



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## Our Vision

Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with Faith, Love and Excellence

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Friday 17th October 2025

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### ♥ This week's news ♥

It has been an amazing week of learning and the undoubted highlight was our Harvest Pause Day on Tuesday.

Thank you firstly, to Father Stephen and Miss Wallage for organising such a wonderful experience for our children. The opportunity to reflect on how harvest should be *sustainable and fair for all* was a strong theme throughout the day.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers at the church, and the parents who helped us walk to St Mary's safely. Our final thanks go to TASIC for allowing us to walk through their beautiful grounds, helping to ensure the children's safety along the route.

You can view some lovely moments from the day on our new Instagram account: @Thorpe\_Primary Tomorrow, promises to be another exciting day as our community comes together for 'Bring a Paintbrush Day' to brighten up our outdoor areas. If you are able to volunteer for even 30 minutes, it will make a real difference. Volunteering will run between 10am and 1pm.

Next Friday will be our final day of the half term and we will be celebrating with a mufti day. Each half term, we will be holding a mufti day to collect contributions in support of our Summer Fete 2026.

For this half term, we are asking children to bring in an item for a Christmas Hamper. FOTSA will then create the hampers to raise funds towards our Summer Fete 2026.

Have a good weekend  
Team Thorpe

### This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 Syed
- Year 2 Macie
- Year 3 Emily
- Year 4 Oriana
- Year 5 Siya
- Year 6 Joanna

*Congratulations*

Our values are rooted in prayerful faith in God ♥	HONESTY	Autumn 1
	EMPATHY	Autumn 2
	ASPIRATION	Spring 1
	RESPECT	Spring 2
	TRUST	Summer 1
	STRENGTH	Summer 2

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
135	107	103	95

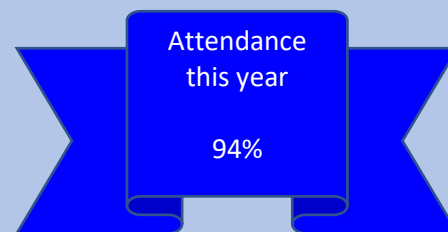
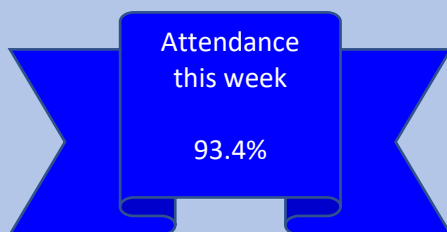
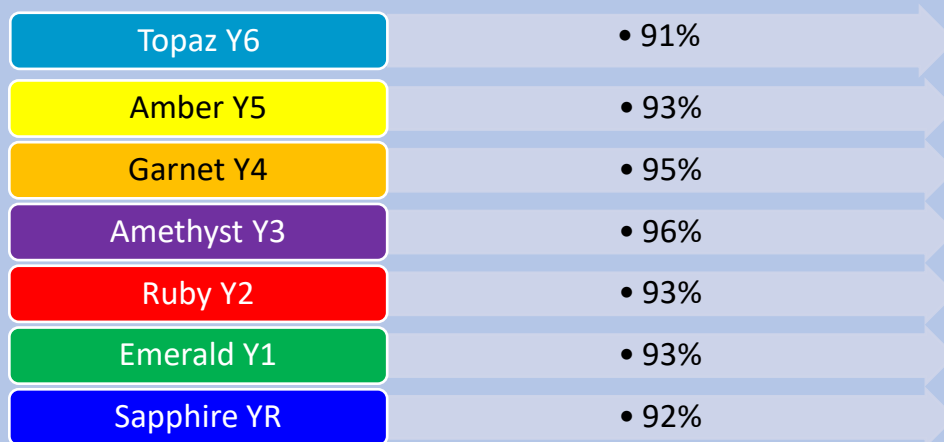
Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

Well done everyone for working hard to earn teams points. Well done Mars for winning over all this week!

# Attendance Impact



## Class Attendance Academic Year to Date - goal 100%



## Punctuality Impact

**Gates open** between 8.35-8.40am **Registration:** 8.40-8.45am

If you arrive between 8.50am and 9.30am, you will be marked **late**

If you arrive after 9.30am you will be marked as an **unauthorised absence**, (10 unauthorised will incur a fine)

5 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>3</b> school days a year
10 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>6</b> school days a year
15 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>9</b> school days a year

Please be aware that a penalty notice may be issued per parent, per child is for 5 or more days of unauthorised absence (these do not need to be consecutive). See the school website 'Attendance' for full details. See notice below.



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## OPEN MORNING

Thursday 6th November at 9.15am



[www.thorpe.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.thorpe.surrey.sch.uk) info@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Tel: 01932 562329

### KS2 lunchtime football on the field

Just a reminder that any KS2 children wanting to play football on the school field (Tues, Wed, Thurs lunchtimes) require football boots, shin pads and a change of trousers.

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# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Creamy Chicken Pesto Pasta (MK, G/W)	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Beef & Lentil Bolognese Pasta Bake (MK, G/B*, W)	Fish Fingers Or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W*)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel with Homemade Tomato Sauce (G/W)	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (MK, G/W)
<b>SIDES</b>	Green Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Homemade Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Beans or Peas
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
<b>PUD</b>	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO, G/W)	Yoghurt with Honey & Fruit (MK)	Winter Fruit Crumble with Custard (MK, G/B*, O, W)	Orange Syrup Sponge With Vanilla Sauce (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit (MK)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

### DATES

8 SEP / 29 SEP /  
20 OCT / 17 NOV /  
8 DEC

### ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA \* = MAY CONTAIN  
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN  
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL V

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# 2025-2026 Calendar

## Thorpe Church of England Primary School

### Autumn Term

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Dates for your Diary 2025-2026 [INFANTS: YR, Y1 and Y2] [JUNIORS: Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6]

<b>October 25</b>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	NHS Nurse visit to Years R and Year 6
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am PEC Governors Meeting Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Author Visit to school – books available on ParentPay
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Mufti Day – please make cash donation Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
	<b>HALF TERM 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 25</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>November 25</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school at 8.40am <del>Maths Workshop for Ruby Class (Year 2) Parents at 2.30pm</del>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Special Bonfire Night menu by Olive Dining
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for prospective 2025 parents – starts at 9.15 in school hall finishes 10.15am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Horizon Photography individual photos for all pupils and staff – wear full uniform Anti Bullying Week in school
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Remembrance Service for Thorpe School at St Mary's Church (Please drop off at St Mary's – Earlybirds will be walked across by staff) JUNIORS only Maths workshop for Ruby Class Year 2 parents at 2.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from Egham Fire Brigade to talk to Year 2
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher – online 9.30am</del>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 class visit to St Marys – please drop children directly at 8.40am
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee Year 6 RBC Junior Citizen workshops in Thorpe Park dome – please drop at Thorpe Park for 9.20am
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Voice Rep meeting with Headteacher online 9am
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting at 1pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Panto in school Friday PM
<b>December 25</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Times Tables Meeting for all parents (especially all Year 3 parents) online at 2pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am INFANTS/KS1 only – Christmas Dress Rehearsal with siblings, Nursery & guests from Noah's Ark
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 4 & 5 Junior Carol Service at St Mary's 8.40am drop off at the church Year 4 & 5 parents invited to attend
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 6 Christingle Service at St Mary's 8.40am drop off at the church Year 3 & 6 parents invited to attend
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up at 1.15pm
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - <a href="https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/">https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/</a>
	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 22nd December – Fri January 2nd</b>

**School events are added regularly so please keep a close eye on the school calendar.**

## Safeguarding Notice

At Thorpe Church of England Primary School, we are **fully committed to ensuring that your children are safe**. All Staff, volunteers and outside agencies are subject to statutory vetting and DBS checks, and the school maintains an up-to-date Single Central Record.

During the school day, all adults and visitors must sign in at reception and receive a visitors' badge. Out of hours, if you come into school, please contact a member of staff; sign in at the office and collect a badge.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for our school are Mr Blaney  
Deputy DSLs: Mrs Orriss & Mrs McLaren



## Medication in School

If your child requires regular medication during a school day, please contact the school office to complete a Medication Form. It is important school has your full instructions in writing.  
If you feel your child needs Calpol etc before school, please administer this before they come to school.  
If your child is on antibiotics, please try and time the medications so it has least disruption to your child's learning. If the dose is 3 times a day, please kindly schedule this around school hours.  
All medications are to be kept in the school office ( or school fridge)  
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

### Notice from Surrey County Council of Unauthorised Absence from School – Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents and carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

These guidelines are set by the Department of Education.



## FOTSA NEWS

FOTSA has arranged a sale of delicious Krispy Kreme Donuts next Friday after school. This is all part of FOTSA's fund raising project to help support all the children within school.

Please use the link below to preorder your donuts to be collected after school.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/thorpecofe/>

**Mufti Day**  
**Friday 24th October**

👕 **Wear your favourite clothes and show off your style!**

💰 **Please donate suitable items for our Christmas Hampers.**

📅 **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Please ensure suitable clothing & footwear is worn.  
**NO crop tops or short shorts**

# Half Term Fun

30<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to Noon

St Mary's Church Thorpe invite parents with primary age children to the Thorpe Green Dojo.

- ✓ Soft play (*up to 4s*)
- ✓ Indoor games (*5-10s*)
- ✓ Coffee shop

Spaces limited, book in with Fr. Stephen:

[vicar@stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk](mailto:vicar@stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk)

No charge, one free drink each!

