



# 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

Newsletter Number 9  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### ♥ This week's news ♥

It has been a wonderful first week back after half term, capped off by an excellent Open Day for prospective Reception parents for September 2026. The school looked stunning, and this was thanks to the hard work of both children and staff in showcasing what a fantastic school Thorpe Primary truly is.

You may also have noticed that during the half term break, we installed a brand-new Reading Hut. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Tambaro for securing the funding for this wonderful addition to our school grounds. We are extremely grateful to The Strodes Foundation for their very generous contribution, which has helped make this project possible.

A special thank you also goes to the waste company owned by Jamie Lee's family for kindly providing a skip for the school. This allowed the TESIS staff and Mr Lubbock to clear a large amount of garden waste from the site borders. Their hard work has meant that our school sign is visible again for the first time in quite a while. Improving the look of our school has been a key focus this term and it really feels as though we are moving in the right direction together.

It has also come to my attention that some children have been wearing earrings on PE days. A number of our younger pupils are unable to remove their earrings independently, which unfortunately means they are unable to take part in PE lessons. Our earring policy follows Surrey County Council guidance and is designed to ensure the safety of all children.

If your child wears earrings for cultural or religious reasons, please inform the school so that we can consider whether any reasonable adjustments to the policy are required.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us keep all children safe and ready to learn.

### This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1      Taron
- Year 2      Connie
- Year 3      Primrose
- Year 4      Oliver M
- Year 5      Grace R
- Year 6      Lois

*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
105	95	169	123

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 Venus for winning over all this week!**

## Reminders for next week.....

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – all children should wear full school uniform on Monday for school photos

(with Odd Socks for National Anti-bullying Week)

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – KS2 children drop at St Marys Church in the morning please.

Children need a rain jacket/coat in school please



# 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]

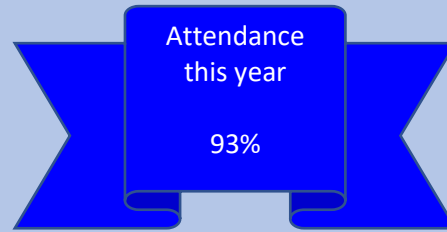
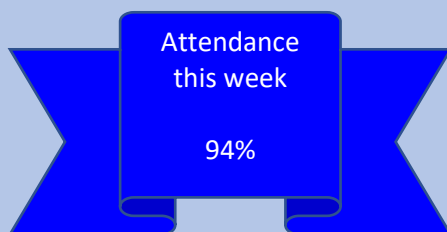
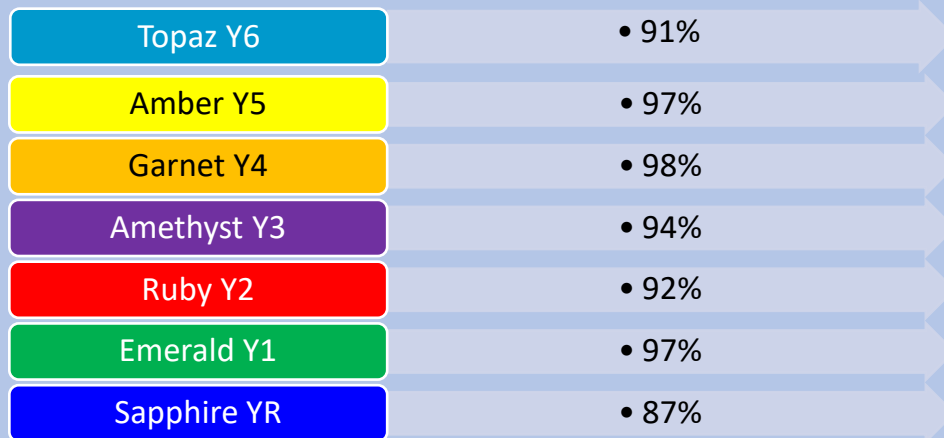
[JUNIORS: Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6]

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Horizon Photography individual and sibling photos for all pupils and staff – please wear full uniform Anti Bullying Week - wear odd socks to school with uniform
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Remembrance Service for Thorpe School at St Mary's Church (Please drop off at St Mary's for 8.45am – 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
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 visit to Junior Citizen workshops – drop at Thorpe Park fro 9.20am
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Voice Rep meeting with Headteacher online 9am FOTSA Wreath Making event in evening – times to be advised
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) FOTSA School Disco – times to be confirmed
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 Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & Year 4 trip to 'Firemakers Daughter Theatre Production, Wimbledon'. Drop children at 8.30am
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>
CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 22nd December – Fri January 2nd	

# 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 by Surrey County Council per parent, per child for 5 or more days of unauthorised absence (these do not need to be consecutive). Notices are £160 per child (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days)  
See the school website under 'Attendance' for full details.

# Thorpe Remembrance Sunday

**10am St Mary's**

*Commemoration &  
Prayer*

**11am War Memorial**

*Remembrance &  
Commitment to peace*

*All Welcome*



# FOTSA NEWS



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @FOTSATHORPE  
 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: 'FRIENDS OF THORPE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'

FOTSA PRESENTS  
 THE VIRTUAL  
**Christmas Balloon RACE**

**Winner gets £100 Cash Prize!**  
 £3.00 PER BALLOON  
**SIMPLY BUY YOUR BALLOONS TO ENTER THE RACE!**

Buy as many balloons as you like. Please share with friends and family & ask them to join in with the race!  
 Personalise your balloons with your favourite colour, design and message to help you win the race!  
 See the link below or scan QR code to enter

<https://www.mychildsbart.co.uk/case/friends-of-thorpe-school-association.html>

mychildsbart  
 Designed at Thorpe C of E Primary School

Order unique, personalized cards, gifts and keepsakes designed by YOUR child!

**Thorpe C of E Primary School will receive 20% commission on all product sales!**

Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

To order login to the parent order portal at [www.mychildsbart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsbart.co.uk/order)  
 Login details for the portal will be emailed to you

<https://www.mychildsbart.co.uk/order>

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**WEALTH MAKING CLASS**  
**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**EVENING**  
**VERY LIMITED SPACES...**

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DISCO NIGHT**  
 Friday 12<sup>TH</sup> December

**10% OFF**  
**DISCOUNT CODE:**  
**THORPE1K25**  
**EXPIRES 12.11.25**

**WANTED**  
**HAMPERS**  
**OR WICKER BASKETS**

**PLEASE DROP TO RECEPTION**  
**THANK YOU - FOTSA**



**FOTSA has organised some exciting activities.  
All funds raised help support projects and activities for the benefit  
your children in school.**

**The Christmas Cards are now available to order.**