



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

♥ This week's news ♥

What a busy half term! Wonderful to see all the children especially our new Sapphire children so engaged with their play and learning. We really enjoyed meeting so many families at parents evening this week.

A huge thank you to FOTSA for leading on the working party last weekend. The learning paddocks are already looking so much brighter. Thank you for everything that you do for us from treats after school to organising and supporting on the bigger projects.

We are a small village school with a big heart. We really appreciate all the help we receive both in school and from our wider community to enhance the facilities and make our children's time with us in primary, special and memorable

On Wednesday, local author David Barker met with KS2 to share his exciting PAX series of books. If your child would like to order one of these books, they are still available on ParentPay until after half term.

We have a change of menu on Wednesday 5th November. Please see the special 'Bonfire' menu. If your child would like to join us for lunch, just order on the day.

Thank you to all our amazing staff for a half term of hard work and dedication – including our newer staff: Mr Fitch and Miss Hancock.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar and school emails as there are lots of events coming up.

Wishing you all a restful week (and inset day on Monday 3rd!) We look forward to seeing you all back in school, fit and healthy, on Tuesday 4th November.

Team Thorpe

Newsletter Number 8
Friday 24th October 2025

This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1** **Aiden G**
- Year 2** **Ethan**
- Year 3** **Olivia S**
- Year 4** **Daniel**
- Year 5** **Leah**
- Year 6** **Ben**

Congratulations

<i>Our values are rooted in prayerful faith in God</i>	HONESTY	Autumn 1
	EMPATHY	Autumn 2
	ASPIRATION	Spring 1
	RESPECT	Spring 2
	TRUST	Summer 1
	STRENGTH	Summer 2

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
132	114	137	112

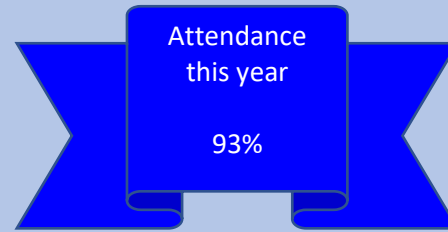
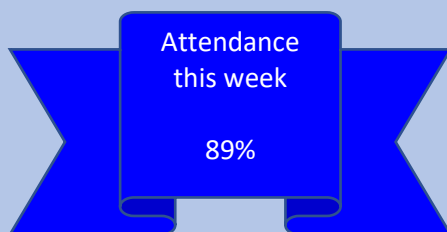
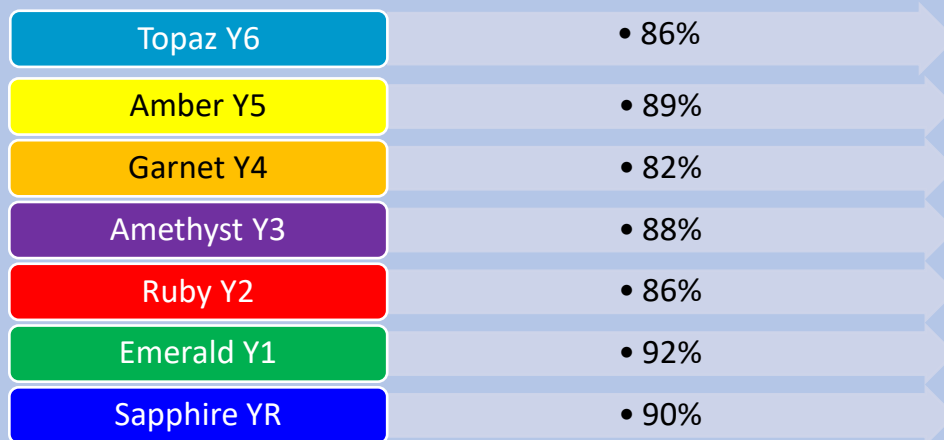
Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

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

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 3 school days a year
10 mins late each day	The same as missing 6 school days a year
15 mins late each day	The same as missing 9 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.



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OPEN MORNING Thursday 6th November at 9.15am



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Thorpe CofE Primary School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Beef, Lentil & Mixed Bean Chili Con Carne (G/B*, W*)	Pepperoni Pizza (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/W)	Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll With Gravy (E, G/W)	Honey Glazed Chicken with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Battered Fish Or Salmon Fishcakes & Chips (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	Quorn & Mixed Bean Chili con Carne (E)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (MK, G/W)	Homemade Roast Vegetable & Stuffing Roll (G/W)	Honey Glazed Quorn with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Veggie Sausage Roll & Chips (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
SIDES	Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Carrots & Green Beans	Beans or Peas
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO, G/W)	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread Biscuit (G/W)

THEME DAYS



DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

DATES

15 SEP / 6 OCT /
3 NOV / 24 NOV /
15 DEC

ALLERGENS

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CR = CRUSTACEAN
E = EGGS

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G = GLUTEN
G/B = BARLEY
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VEGAN
SEASONAL VEG



BONFIRE Night

BONFIRE BANGER

HOT DOG TOPPED WITH SWEET CARAMELISED ONIONS,
SERVED WITH HAND-CUT SMOKY WEDGES
(SU, SE*, SO*, G/W)

CAMPFIRE QUESADILLA PIZZA SLICES
(MK, G/W)

SPARKLER-SPICED SWEETCORN

GINGERBREAD GLOW COOKIES
(E, MK*, G/B*, O*, W)

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JOIN US
FOR LUNCH
ON THE 5TH
NOVEMBER 2025



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2025-2026 Calendar

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Autumn Term

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Dates for your Diary 2025-2026 [INFANTS: YR, Y1 and Y2]

[JUNIORS: Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6]

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

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 & Mrs Warren

Family Wellbeing Support

Supporting parents to build confidence, connection,
and family wellbeing.

Delivered by The Eikon Charity in partnership with YMCA East Surrey.

Join our free four-week online group for parents and carers of children aged 8-18 living in Runnymede and Elmbridge..

Each week, we explore practical strategies to:

- Understand and manage anxiety
- Support emotional regulation
- Improve communication
- Build family resilience

Upcoming groups: January 2026, April 2026

- (One session per week – choice of three convenient times. Attendance at all four sessions is required.)

Ongoing 1:1 Support

After completing the group, parents are offered up to three months of one-to-one support to help put tools and strategies into practice.

Alternatively, you can access 1:1 support directly, without attending the group. This can be online or face-to-face in the community.

Drop-in Coffee & Cake Sessions at Eikon:

Come along to find out more about the programme, meet the team, and ask questions. 7th & 11th November, 10am-12pm at The Eikon Charity, Selsdon Road, New Haw, Surrey KT15 3HP

Referral information:

Parents must give informed consent before referral.

A separate referral form is required for each parent attending.

LEARN MORE ABOUT EIKON HERE 



www.eikon.org.uk

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to share the incredible progress made in cleaning and painting our outdoor areas in Years R, 1 and 2. The combined efforts of parents and staff at our 'Bring a Paintbrush Day' have made such a significant difference to how these spaces will look and feel for our children this year.

The sense of community spirit was truly inspiring and has completely transformed these areas. Mrs Orriss and I estimated that over 50 hours of work were contributed, a remarkable achievement! I would like to personally thank the missionary volunteers, including those who travelled all the way from Basingstoke and even cycled from Woking, for joining our FOTSA team and school community in this project. Parents, you really have made a difference, and I am so so grateful for your time and energy.

A special thank you also goes to Mr Lubbock, Mrs Orriss, Mrs Sevier, and Mr Andy West (Co-Chair of Governors) for giving up their time on the weekend to lend a hand. Your support and commitment have been invaluable.

With heartfelt thanks,

Mr Blaney
Headteacher



Half Term Fun

30th 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

No charge, one free drink each!

