



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 ♥

It has been a week where the children have had many opportunities to reflect. Firstly, all children observed a minute's silence impeccably on Remembrance Day on Tuesday. The children from Years 3–6 also led a moving service at St Mary's Church that morning. We took time to remember the many people in our local community who have given so much so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. *You will be remembered.*

This week has also been Anti-Bullying Week and we began with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday. We also welcomed a visit from our local MP, Dr Ben Spencer, who joined in and spoke about his responsibilities to the community at the end of our assembly. Throughout the week, the children have taken part in activities and workshops to promote Anti-Bullying Week, and we enjoyed sharing this work in today's assembly, hosted by Mrs Warren.

Thank you to Mrs Ambridge, who ran a maths workshop for Year 2 parents this week. This was very well attended, and parents and children enjoyed taking part in the activities designed to support Mastering Number.

Thank so much to Oscar's parents for the amazing play equipment they have created for the outside KS1 paddock areas. We really appreciate your hard work.

Please remember to look at our social media posts at [thorpe_primary](#) on Instagram. We try to regularly reflect the events and activities that take place in school.

Team Thorpe

Newsletter Number 10
Friday 14th November 2025

This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 Hope
- Year 2 Patrick
- Year 3 Bella
- Year 4 Isla F
- Year 5 Theo B
- Year 6 Emma

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
98	128	172	143

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 17th November** – Year 6 drop directly at St Marys please for 8.45am
Payment deadline for Y3&4 Firemakers Daughter Theatre Trip

On **Thursday 20th November** – Year 6 drop directly at Thorpe Park Dome at 9.20am for
Junior Citizen workshops

On **Friday 21st November** – ParentVoice meeting online. Comments to your class rep
please

No earrings for PE lessons. Only small stud earrings to be worn in school please.



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]

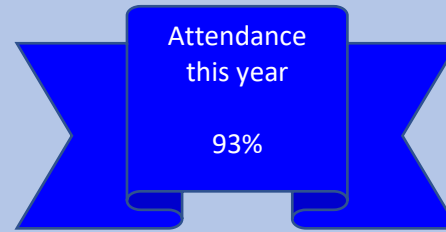
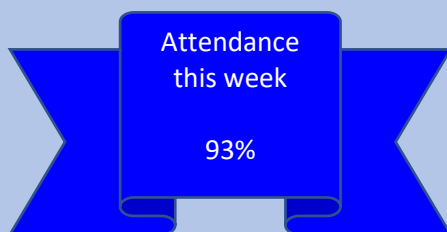
November 25	
Mon 17 th	Year 6 class visit to St Marys – please drop children directly at 8.40am
Thurs 20 th	9.30am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee
	Year 6 visit to Junior Citizen workshops
Fri 21 st	Parent Voice Rep meeting with Headteacher online 9am
Wed 26 th	Full Governing Body Meeting at 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
Mon 8 th	Christmas Bake Off Sale – bring in your nut free cakes in the morning, cake sale after school
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
	Christmas School Lunch (see form) and Christmas Jumper Day (optional)
Wed 17 th	Years 3 & 4 trip to 'Firemakers Daughter' Theatre Production Wimbledon. Leave at 8.30am.
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	

Attendance Impact

100%	• No days missed	Excellent
98%	• 4 days missed	Impressive
97%	• 6 days missed	Good
96%	• 7 days missed	On target
95%	• 9 days missed	Slight concern
93%	• 13 days missed	Concerned
90%	• 20 days missed	Very concerned
85%	• 30 days missed	Serious concern

Class Attendance Academic Year to Date - goal 100%

Topaz Y6	• 91%
Amber Y5	• 93%
Garnet Y4	• 94%
Amethyst Y3	• 95%
Ruby Y2	• 92%
Emerald Y1	• 93%
Sapphire YR	• 92%



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. Full notice below.

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. Make them all in Thorpe!

See the link below or scan QR code to enter

<https://www.thorpe.surrey.sch.uk/parents/friends-of-thorpe-school-association/>

mychildsart
Designed at Thorpe C of E Primary School

Order unique, personalised 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.mychildsart.co.uk/order
Login details for the portal will be emailed to you.

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/order>

SAVE THE DATE!
WREATH MAKING CLASS
FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
EVENING
VERY LIMITED SPACES...

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

SAVE THE DATE
DISCO NIGHT
Friday 12th 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.**

**Please note the new addition of
'Thorpe School Christmas Bake Off' on Monday 8th December
Please bring in your homemade cakes in the morning and, if you
agree, we will sell them at the end of the school day.
(No nuts/coconuts or sesame please)**

The Christmas Cards are now available to order.

Christmas FAIR



RIVERMEDE
COURT
CINNAMON LUXURY CARE

You are invited to join us at Rivermeade Court
on Saturday 29th November 11am - 4pm

Come along and browse a variety of festive stalls, enjoy Christmas tunes, delicious mulled wine, raffle, tombola, craft stalls and a Santa's grotto. We will be raising money for Trunks Across the Thames - Thames Hospice, all donations greatly welcome.



For more information please contact our friendly team
on 01784 614 607 or email: rivermede.haa@cinnamoncc.com

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A WARM
WELCOME
AWAITS



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.