



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 ♥

The weather has taken quite a turn over the last couple of days and we even had an exciting start to Wednesday morning with actual snowfall! With this change in conditions, it's important that children always have a coat in school, so they're protected from the elements. As a school, we work hard to get the children outside even in light, persistent rain, but this becomes difficult when a number of children arrive without the right clothing.

We also held Parent Voice this week and thank you to those who attended and represented their classes. A strong theme raised was that some families are finding it hard to get their children to wear school shoes when others are wearing trainers. I agree that a number of children are coming in wearing trainers instead of school shoes, despite Mrs Orriss and Mrs Warren writing to the school community in July 2025 to confirm the uniform expectations for this academic year. May I kindly remind all parents and carers that you have signed the parental agreement, which includes supporting the school's uniform policy. Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times. Your support with this is genuinely appreciated.

Next week marks the start of our Christmas celebrations for 2025! This is always such an exciting time of year for everyone connected to Thorpe Primary School. Next Friday 28th November we will be holding a mufti day so that FOTSA can provide Christmas crackers for our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 16th December. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform in exchange for a small cash donation.

Also on Friday afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a Christmas panto kindly provided by FOTSA. Our thanks, as always for offering this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Team Thorpe

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Friday 21st November 2025

This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 Emilia O
- Year 2 Ivy
- Year 3 Lara
- Year 4 Freddie M
- Year 5 Victoria
- 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
148	152	114	104

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 Saturn for winning over all this week!

Reminders for next week.....

On **Friday 28th November** – Mufti Day – children permitted to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for small cash donation. Clothes and footwear need to be appropriate for school (please remember if you have PE lesson on Fridays)

FOTSA has kindly gifted a Panto for the whole school on afternoon of Friday 28th November. The show is ‘Wizard of Oz’. Thank you.

Friday is deadline for returning the forms if your child would like a school Christmas lunch on 16th December.


No earrings for PE lessons. Only small stud earrings to be worn in school please. Please remember no nail varnish in school.

Make an Angel for St Mary’s – please return to school by Wednesday 3rd December.

Children in Yr 3-6 are invited to decorate an angel to be displayed as part of a ‘choir of angels’ at St Mary’s over the Christmas period. A template has been provided for your child, together with instructions.

Decorated angels will be displayed in time for the **St Mary’s Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December, 12.30-4pm**. Thank you for your support.

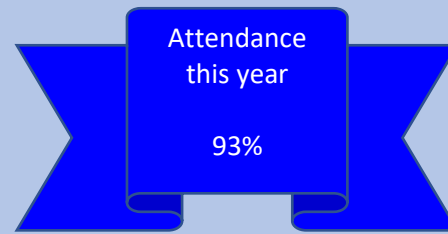
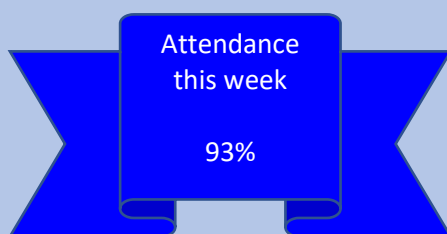
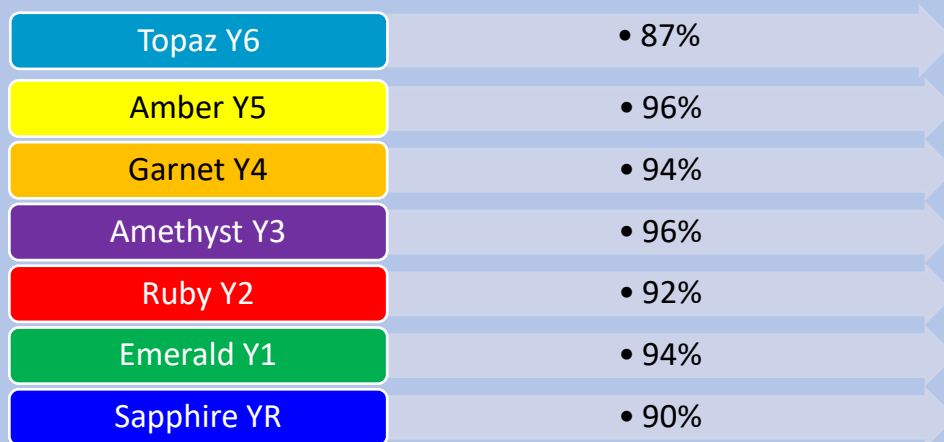
Father Stephen

 2025-2026 Calendar Thorpe Church of England Primary School Autumn Term <i>Faith, Love and Excellence</i>	
Dates for your Diary 2025-2026 [INFANTS: YR, Y1 and Y2] [JUNIORS: Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6]	
November 25	
Wed 26th	Full Governing Body Meeting at 1pm
Fri 28th	FOTSA Panto in school Friday PM Mufti Day Please kindly make small donation towards Christmas events in school including crackers
December 25	
Tues 2 nd	KS2 Times Tables Meeting for all parents (especially all Year 3 parents) online at 2pm Years 5&6 Football match v St Charles Borromeo Weybridge Primary after school
Mon 8 th	Christmas Bake Off Sale – bring in your nut free cakes in the morning, cake sale after school Year 4 and Egham Youth Brass Project Christmas Concert 7.30pm at St.Johns Church Egham. Parents welcome.
Tues 9th	9.30am INFANTS/KS1 only – Christmas Dress Rehearsal with siblings, Nursery & guests from Noah’s Ark
Thurs 11th	9.30am 1 st Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Fri 12th	9.30am 2 nd Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Mon 15th	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 ‘Firework Makers Daughter’ Theatre Production Wimbledon. Leave at 8.30am.
Fri 19th	Break Up at 1.15pm
Thur 25th	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



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. Full notice below.

Winter WONDERLAND

ALLERGENS

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

SANTA'S ROAST DINNER
TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY WITH PIGS IN BLANKETS,
STUFFING & GRAVY
(SU, G/W)

ELF'S VEGGIE SURPRISE WELLINGTON
ROAST VEGETABLE WELLINGTON WITH A TOMATO SAUCE
(CE, E, G/B*, O*, R*, W)

RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES

ROASTED HONEY CARROTS

BRUSSEL SPROUTS & PEAS

FROSTY THE GINGERBREAD BISCUIT
(G/W)

JOIN US

Please let the school office know by Friday 28th November if your child would like the Christmas 'Wonderland' lunch.

The school Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 16th December. Please note there will not be jacket potatoes as the third option on this day. The cost is £2.70 for KS2 children. Meals are free for all in KS1 and those entitled to Free School Meals.

Please note the chicken on Thursday is BBQ Chicken and not Honey Glazed.

Thorpe CofE Primary School				
WEEKLY MENU				
WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN Beef, Lentil & Mixed Bean Chilli 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 Chilli 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)
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT				
DATES 15 SEP / 6 OCT / 3 NOV / 24 NOV / 15 DEC		ALLERGENS		
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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



A WARM
WELCOME
AWAITS

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Luxury Care Home in Egham

Rivermeade Court Care Home, The Avenue, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9AD

www.cinnamoncc.com/rivermedecourt

CHELSEA F.C TRAINING GROUND DECEMBER HOLIDAY COURSES

Chelsea FC are opening the doors to our Training Ground this December for a number of fun Holiday Courses. Give your young player the Chelsea Academy experience at Cobham this Christmas! Our December sessions at our Training Ground bring together elite coaching, an inspiring environment, and the perfect mix of challenge and fun.

We have a variety of courses available to all players:

- 2 Day Holiday Courses
- Half Day Holiday Courses
- Tournament Days
- 1:1 Training Sessions

To book please click the below link which will take you directly to our customer booking page.

[Training Ground December Holiday Courses](#)

VENUE	DATES	AGE
Cobham Training Ground Surrey, KT11 3PT	15th December - 2nd January	5-12 Years (1:1 Sessions 7-18 Years)
TIMES	PRICE	LEVEL
09.30-15.00 (Excl 1:1's & Half Day Sessions)	From £75	Beginner - Intermediate

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