



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 busy and joyful week at Thorpe Primary, especially for our younger children who are busily preparing for next week's Nativity productions. A huge thank you to all staff for their hard work, patience, and creativity in supporting the children with their rehearsals. We look forward to welcoming the children from Thorpe Nursery from 9am on Tuesday for the dress rehearsal.

This weekend, our local community is hosting some lovely festive events, and it would be wonderful to show our support. Both St Mary's Church and TASIS are holding Christmas Fetes on Saturday. These two establishments provide invaluable support to our school throughout the year, and attending their events is a great way to give something back. Flyers with full details are attached.

A big **congratulations** to our school football team, who represented Thorpe brilliantly in a hard-fought 3–3 draw against St Charles School. It was an exciting, competitive fixture, and we are especially proud of Alfie, who was named Player of the Match for his *Excellence* in goal.

Looking ahead to Monday, FOTSA are hosting a Christmas Bake Off, with all cakes being sold from 3:10pm by the new Reading Hut outside the library area. To support families bringing in cakes, I will be carrying out my morning gate duty from the rear of the Creative Arts Room (opposite the Year 3 drop-off point) so that cakes can be stored safely from 8:35am. Also on Monday, our Christmas post boxes will appear outside the school office, ready for children to post and receive Christmas cards. It really does feel like Christmas is just around the corner—an exciting time for the whole school community!

Team Thorpe

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Friday 5th December 2025

This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 April
- Year 2 Hudson
- Year 3 Tiger
- Year 4 Eliza
- Year 5 William D
- Year 6 Charlotte

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
170	177	162	200
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 Neptune for winning over all this week!			

Reminders for next week.....

Monday 8th Thorpe School 'Bake Off'. Please bring in cakes in the morning and they will be sold off after school. Prizes for KS1 & KS2. Join in the fun!

Tuesday 9th Dress Rehearsal with Thorpe Nursery at 9.30am

Thursday 11th KS1 Nativity Performance at 9.30am *

Friday 12th KS1 Nativity Performance at 9.30am *

*Please indicate on sign up sheets outside classroom if you are attending.

Friday 12th FOTSA Christmas Disco (tickets to be purchased in advance)



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]

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 Borremeo 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 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 'Firework Makers 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	
January 2026	
Mon 5 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 6 th	Return to school at 8.40am
Thurs 8 th	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents – details to be confirmed
Mon 12 th	Year 6 Drama workshops at TASIC School Theatre 2-3pm.
Wed 14 th	10am Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting
w/c Mon 19 th	Lesson Observation Week
Wed 21 st	1.15pm Governors Children's Learning Committee
Fri 23 rd	Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher in school – 8.45am (comments to reps please)
Tues 27 th	9.15am Governors Coordination Meeting
Fri 30 th	Emerald Class Assembly at 9.15am in school hall – families welcome
February 2026	
Tues 3 rd	Amethyst Class Assembly at 9.15am in school hall – families welcome
Tues 10 th	PEC Governors Meeting at 9.30am
Fri 6 th	NSPCC Number Day – Children to wear something with a number on and will take part in fun maths activities
Fri 13 th	Break up for Half Term – 3.15pm pick up
HALF TERM 16th – 20th February	

FOTSA NEWS

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



Monday 8th December – Thorpe Christmas Bake Off. Children and parents are invited to bake some festive treats and bring them to school in the morning. There will then be a bake sale after school with Mr Blaney awarding a 'star baker' from KS1 and KS2. (see advert below)

Friday 12th December - Christmas Disco. Get out your party clothes and get ready to boogie. KS1 from 4 – 5pm, KS2 from 5:15 to 6:15pm. £7 a ticket and price includes a drink and snack. Tickets need to be prebooked. They can be booked here - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FOUM>

Christmas balloon race - **FOTSA VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS BALLOON RACE:** Enter Here: <https://ecoracing.co/cause/friends-of-thorpe-school-association-2780/>

What is a Virtual Balloon Race?

A virtual balloon race is an online, eco-friendly fundraiser where participants sponsor a computer-generated balloon to travel the furthest distance.

You can purchase a balloon(s) to enter the race at a cost of £3 each. You can then customise your balloon with different colours, patterns and change the amount of helium it has in it and how thick the balloon is, so you have a better chance of winning the race!

The race then uses real-time weather data to simulate the flight path of the virtual balloon for a set period, typically seven days, and the winner is the balloon that travels the greatest distance.

This method raises funds for charities without the environmental damage associated with physical balloon releases



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St Mary's Christmas Fair tomorrow
Saturday 6th December 12.30pm - 4pm.
Lights switch on at 3.45pm.



Welcome to
**St Mary's Thorpe
Christmas Fair**
Saturday 6th December
12.30pm - 4.00pm

Thorpe Brass 3pm
Tower Lights Switch On 3.45pm

Nativity Crib Santa's Grotto Carols
Bacon Rolls Tea & Coffee Mulled Wine Hot Dogs
Children's Area - Games Crafts Stalls
Tombolas Decorations Gifts
Produce Cakes Jewellery

Grand Draw Tickets £1
Prizes Include
Cash Prizes, Restaurant Vouchers, Bottles of Fine Spirits
and many more!!

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

TASIS School Holiday Indoor Market 11am-3pm



INDOOR
**HOLIDAY
MARKET**

Saturday 6 December
11.00 AM - 3.00 PM

TASIS SCHOOL: TEN ACRE LANE, THORPE, TW20 8SJ

50+ ARTISAN VENDORS - LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S & ADULT ACTIVITY TABLES
REAL REINDEER - DELICIOUS FOOD
& COFFEE TRUCKS - CHRISTMAS MOVIE ROOM

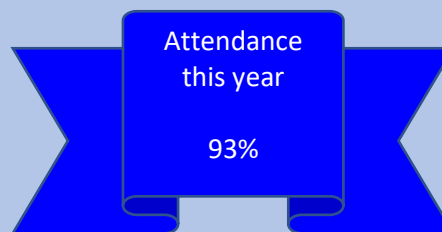
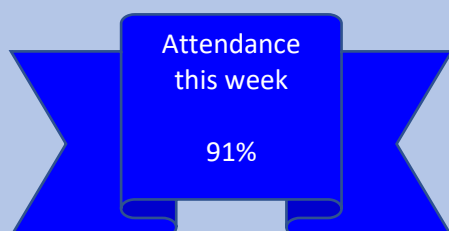
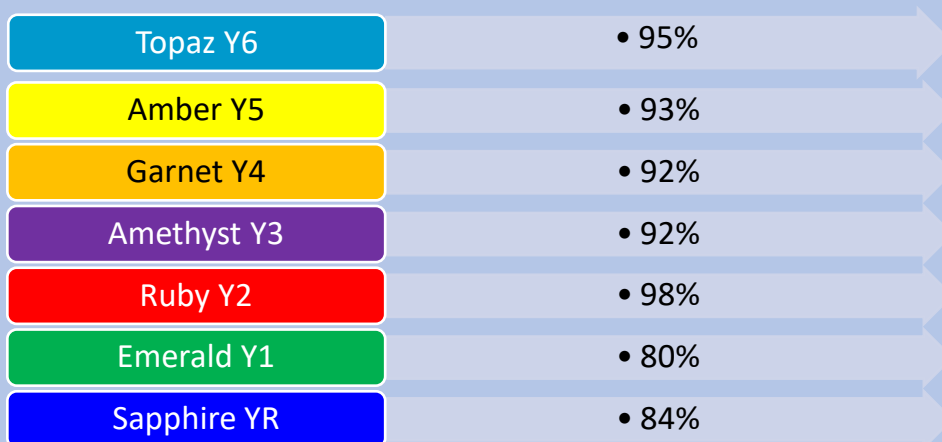
COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL WELCOME

SUPPORTING RUNNYMEDE FOOD BANK
& MANE CHANCE SANCTUARY

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.

Thorpe CofE Primary School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 	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)
VEGGIE 	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)
SIDES 	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
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)	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



CHRISTMAS DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

KS1 - 4PM - 5PM
KS2 - 5.15PM - 6.15PM

PRICE INCLUDES DRINK, CRISPS, FRUIT & YOUR DISCO TICKET

£7 PER PERSON



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 balloon with your favourite colour, shape and pattern & how much air it needs to help you win the race!

See the link below or scan QR code to Enter

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