



# 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 was lovely to see my first class assembly at Thorpe today. Emerald Class did a fantastic job presenting their assembly and I was particularly impressed by how clearly the children spoke, both individually and as a group. I especially enjoyed learning more about how hedgehogs live.

I would like to share an update on Early Birds and Owls Club, as mentioned in communications during the autumn term. Numbers at Owls Club are slightly better from Tuesday to Thursday, and overall the club is currently in a more stable financial position across the week.

However, when both Early Birds and Owls are considered together our wraparound care provision is still operating at a loss. Increasing attendance across both clubs would be far more beneficial for obvious reasons. In the meantime, we will continue with the current arrangements for the second half of the spring term. We do hope more families will choose to make use of this school-run provision, which operates from 7:30am to 5:30pm, to support working parents.

I would also like to thank the children of TESIS, who have raised significant sums of money for groups within the Thorpe community. I am delighted to share that we have been awarded £1,000, which will be used to fund drama workshops for the children on Friday 6th March as part of our continued World Book Day celebrations. Further information will be shared closer to the time, but without TESIS's support, this opportunity would not have been possible. Thank you, TESIS!

Finally, FOTSA are beginning to organise a very exciting community summer fete in partnership with St Mary's Church. There are lots of wonderful events planned for Saturday 6th June so please do put this date in your diary.

**Team Thorpe**

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Please drive slowly and park carefully in The Gower and Fleetway. There was a 'near miss' event this week

It is so important we keep everyone safe by driving slowly and respecting our local neighbourhood.

Thank you

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
60	92	72	53


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!**

## Key Reminders for next week.....

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Amethyst Class Year 3 Assembly at 9am in school hall families encouraged to attend.**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February NSPCC Number Day – wear your own clothes that celebrate numbers ( all clothes and shoes must be suitable for school day) Please bring a cash donation**

 2025-2026 Calendar Thorpe Church of England Primary School Spring Term 2026 <i>Faith, Love and Excellence</i>	
February 2026	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amethyst Class Assembly at 9am in school hall – families welcome
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Number Day – Children to wear something with a number on and will take part in maths activities
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term – 3.15pm pick up Parent Voice at 9.30am (change of time)
HALF TERM 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to school – 8.40am
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Music Festival Dorking Halls KS2 school choir to attend
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chertsey Museum Workshops AM Year 1 Toys PM Year 6 World War I
March 2026	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of World Book Day – details to follow
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Movie Night after school – details to follow
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire Class 'Little City' Visit to school Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Finance and Resources
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – 4.30pm – 7pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Amber Class Assembly at 9.15am in school hall families welcome
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Garnet Class Assembly at 9am in school hall – families welcome
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Years 3 & 4 Easter Church Service 9am drop at St Marys Church – parents welcome FOTSA Bake Sale after school
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Easter Church Service 9am drop at St Marys Church – parents welcome
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up for Easter at 1.15pm
April 2026	
Easter Break Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	

**Get ready to take part in**

# Number Day





Tag us online: **#NumberDay**

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February is 'Number Day'


School will be raising funds to support the NSPCC. Please wear something with a number on it to school and kindly bring in a cash donation. Mrs Ambridge has organised lots of fun numbers based activities for the day.





# School Menu next week

Thorpe Primary School

## WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3




	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
<b>MAIN</b>	Beef Lasagne (E, MK, G/B, W)	Meat Feast Pizza (MK, G/W)	Beef Mince Casserole (G/B, W*)	Chicken Kebab with Pitta (G/W)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B, W)	
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Roasted Squash & Root Vegetable Lasagne (E, MK, G/W)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (MK, G/W)	Vegetable & Bean Casserole (CE, G/B, W*)	Vegetable Kebab with Pitta (G/W)	Margherita Pizza & Chips (MK, G/W)	
<b>SIDES</b>	Garlic Bread & Green Salad (MK, SO*, G/W)	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Beans or Peas	
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	
<b>PUD</b>	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate & Orange Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	Orange & Berry Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Cinnamon Swirl (G/W)	

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

**DATES**  
12 JAN / 02 FEB  
02 MAR / 23 MAR /

**ALLERGENS**

CE = CELERY    F = FISH    O/O = OATS    L = LUPIN    NU = MUSTARD    SO = SOYA    \* = MAY CONTAIN  
CR = CRUSTACEAN    G = GLUTEN    S/R = RYE    MK = MILK    N = NUTS    SO = SULPHUR    V = VEGAN  
E = EGGS    G/B = BARLEY    G/W = WHEAT    MO = MOLLUSCS    P = PEANUTS    SE = SESAME SEEDS    S = SEASONAL VEG



From next week there will be no deli choice available on Mondays.

Some of the mains have changed in response to the child's tastes and feedback from parents.

Next week:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Pasta Bolognese or Tomato and Basil Pasta

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Sausage Roll or Veggie Sausage Roll

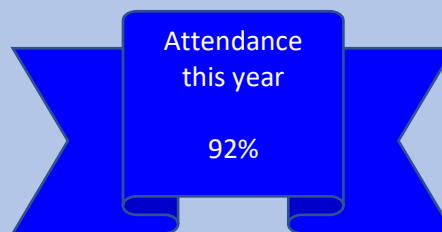
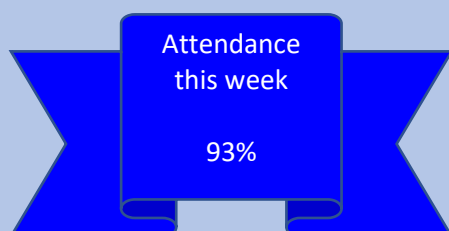
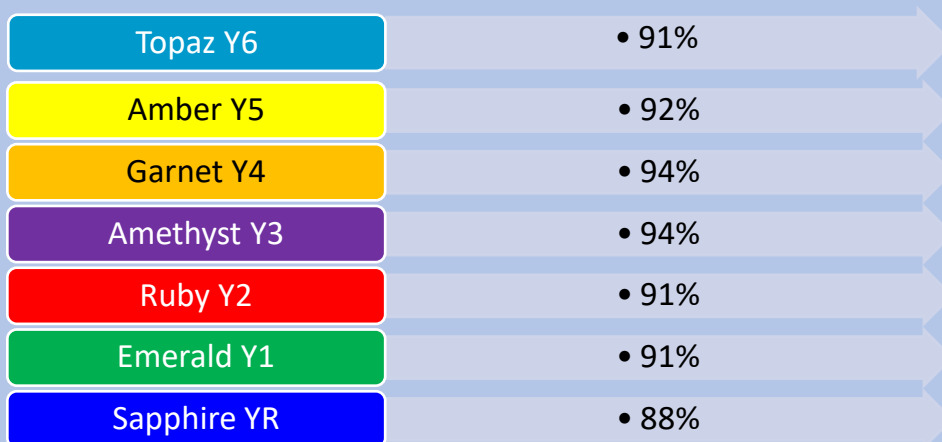
Thank you again for all the positive feedback we have had about the school lunches.

Please try a school lunch whenever possible.

# 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. Full notice below.



# HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS

Beaufort School, Woking Ages 5-13 9am-3pm\*

\*Individual drop off and pick up times will be confirmed when places are booked.

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

### About the Multi Sports course

The courses will be based on enjoyment, encouraging physical and mental health and well-being. Up-to-date guidelines will be followed to ensure a safe working environment.

Courses will include a wide variety of fun games, challenges, individual and team activities and a certificate presentation on the final day! Sports covered will include football, hockey, dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cricket and lots more!

### Cost

£20 per day  
£70 for all 4 days

*Sibling discount is available - please contact Steve for more details.*

### What you will need:

- Appropriate clothing and footwear, weather permitting sessions will take place outside as much as possible.
- Packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drink

### How to book & payment

Email or message Steve on [steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk) or 07759 440366 stating:

- Your name
- Child's name and age
- Chosen day's
- Contact phone number and emergency contact
- Child's medical conditions

On receipt of this information bank details will be sent to you to pay by bank transfer to complete the booking.

**All places must be booked in advance, there will be no on the day places available.**

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

### Keeping your child safe

Steve Orriss FC recognises and accepts it's responsibility as provider of the services and will provide a safe and healthy work place for staff and children.

A detailed risk assessment is available upon request.

By booking a place you understand and accept that whilst all reasonable care will be taken neither Steve Orriss or any other person authorised by him will be held responsible for any illness, injury, loss or damage to any items.