



# 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 ♥

Congratulations to the children in Amethyst Class for their wonderful assembly on Mary Anning and her discovery of fossils in Dorset. The children acted confidently and spoke clearly to retell this story of great geological importance. Thanks must also go to the Year 3 teaching team for preparing the children so well.

Runnymede Borough Council has secured Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding to improve four local play areas and is now beginning community engagement so that residents and children can help shape the designs before the next stage. Community feedback will help identify what is most important, including the types of play equipment, accessibility, and the overall look and feel of each site. The Council would also like to hear directly from children through a "Design Your Playground" activity. Activity sheets for local play areas can be downloaded using the following [link: https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/parks-open-spaces-1/runnymede-playgrounds-consultation](https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/parks-open-spaces-1/runnymede-playgrounds-consultation)

Today we celebrated NSPCC Number Day and thank you to everyone for their mufti donations in support of this worthwhile cause. Collectively, we have raised over £200 for the NSPCC.

In a previous newsletter, I shared the school's goal to improve attendance from 91% to at least 95% in line with local and national expectations. Over the last couple of weeks, it has been particularly noticeable that some children are leaving school before the afternoon register due to appointments. We politely ask families to do their very best to ensure children are present for afternoon sessions, as these absences are having a significant impact on our overall attendance levels.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Team Thorpe**

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year R **Eleanor**
- Year 1 **Lennie**
- Year 2 **River**
- Year 3 **Joshua H**
- Year 4 **Rosie**
- Year 5 **Farrah**
- Year 6 **Oli**

*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
90	128	75	93

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!**

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (MK, G/W)	Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (MK, SO, SU, G/W)	Pepperoni Pizza (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/W)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (MK, G/W)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (MK, G/W)	Veggie Sausage Roll & Chips (MK*, SO, G/B*, O*, W)
<b>SIDES</b>	Mixed Green Salad	Mixed Green Salad	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>	Sprinkle Sponge Cake & Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Orange Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Sauce (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread Biscuit (G/W)

Daily Salad Bar! Homemade Bread! Fresh Fruit

**THEME DAYS**


**DATES**

19 JAN / 09 FEB / 09 MAR


**ALLERGENS**

CE - CELERY    F - FISH    G/O - DATES    L - LUPIN    MU - MUSTARD    SO - SOYA    \* - MAY CONTAIN  
 CR - CRUSTACEAN    G - GLUTEN    G/W - RYE    MK - MILK    N - NUTS    SU - SULPHUR    \*\* - VEGETARIAN  
 E - EGGS    G/B - BARLEY    W - WHEAT    MO - MOLLUSCS    P - PEANUTS    SE - SESAME SEEDS    \*\*\* - SEASONAL VEG



 2025-2026 Calendar Thorpe Church of England Primary School Spring Term 2026 <i>Faith, Love and Excellence</i>	
February 2026	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Hockey trip
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term – 3.15pm pick up Parent Voice at 9.30am (change of time)
<b>HALF TERM 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
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 II
March 2026	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of World Book Day – 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	
<b>Easter Break Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	

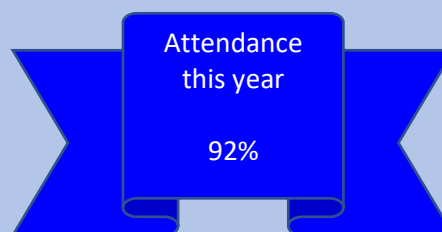
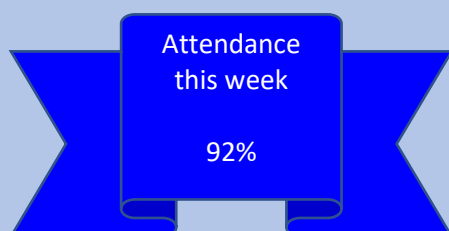
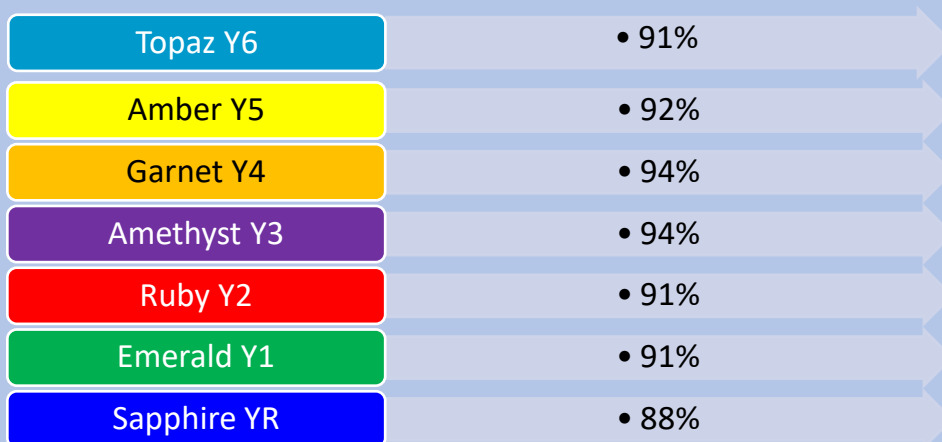
Please note some key dates for the Summer Term have changed or been added ie Sports Day.

	
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<b>April 2026</b>	
Mon 13th	Return to school – 8.40am
Wed 15th	Bikeability Year 4 Level 1 group 1
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Year 4 Level 1 group 2
Wed 22nd	Finance and Resources Governor Meeting Y3 Trip to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 23rd	St George's Day ~ members of uniformed groups ie Brownies, Beavers, Guides or Cubs may wear uniforms
<b>May 2026</b>	
Fri 1st	FOTSA Movie Night after school
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday
w/c Mon 11th	SATs week KS2
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching and Learning
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Workshop for Year 5 – PM
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Ruby Class Assembly – families welcome
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Science Workshop for Year 6 – PM Pentecost outside service
Fri 22nd	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
<b>HALF TERM 25th May to 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>June 2026</b>	
Mon 1st	Return to school – 8.40am
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> -Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability year 6 every morning
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sapphire Class Trip to ACS Farm
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Summer Fete
w/c Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening week Years 1 & 2
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 District Sports Event at Walton Excel
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire Class Assembly – at 9am in school hall – families welcome to attend
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 visit to Guildford Cathedral 12.30-14.00 picnic at cathedral
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> -Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Walton Firs
Thurs 18th	Parent Voice - Rep Meeting with Headteacher – 8.50am (comments to reps please)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 trip to Brooklands Museum Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day Event – whole school
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Assessment
<b>July 2026</b>	
Wed 1st	Primary Council Headteacher Conference Bishop Paul to visit school
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet the 26-27 Team event for all parents 3.30pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back Up Sports' Day date School Music Showcase from 2.00pm ( Music will move to 10 <sup>th</sup> if Sports Day moved)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Morning for all classes
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Safe Walking Training by SCC –book via SCC website
w/c Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports given to parents
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Topaz Class Leavers' Bible service at St Mary's Church – families welcome to attend
Tues 14th	2pm Online talk to Y5 parents regarding Y5 (Amber) Puberty Talk 2.30pm Online talk to Y6 parents regarding Y6 (Topaz) Relationship and Sex Education Talk
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Overnight Camp
Fri 17th	Year 6 Technical and Dress rehearsal
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal at 2pm. Evening performance for families 6pm followed by Leavers Party
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of academic year – pick up at 1.15pm

# 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.