



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## Our Vision

*Through Christ, we will flourish together with Faith, Love and Excellence*

### ♥ This week's news ♥

This has been a very busy week at Thorpe and the children have been presented with some wonderful opportunities. I would like to thank all the staff for making World Book Day such a tremendous success. There was a real buzz around the school before the children arrived, as staff proudly discussed their costumes, setting the tone for a memorable day. I would particularly like to recognise Mrs Warren (English Leader) and Mrs Tambaro (Reading Champion) for their efforts on the day. **Congratulations** to all the winners, and I am sure the day has inspired many children to develop their love of reading. As mentioned in previous editions, this year is the National Year of Reading and we will continue to share reading initiatives throughout the year.

On Wednesday, children from Years 3 to 6 took part in an inter-house cross country event at TASIS School. The staff from TASIS kindly laid out a track for our children to complete races ranging from 500 to 1500 metres. The first six boys and girls from Years 4 to 6 will have the opportunity to represent the school at an event on 21st March at Notre Dame School. The final house results were:

- **1st:** Neptune – 154
- **2nd:** Saturn – 178
- **3rd:** Venus – 181
- **4th:** Mars – 190

Finally, the school would like to thank the students of TASIS. They raised money and generously donated it to the school so that our children could enjoy a special experience. Mrs Warren organised drama workshops on Tuesday for Key Stage 1, and today Years 3–6 enjoyed a twisted tale of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

**Joe Blaney and the Thorpe Team**

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

### This Week's Achievements

**Year R** Rosie  
**Year 1** Evie  
**Year 2** Arthur  
**Year 3** George  
**Year 4** Jacob  
**Year 5** Rowan  
**Year 6** Alfie

*Congratulations*

*Our values are  
rooted in  
prayerful faith  
in God*  
♥

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| HONESTY  |
| EMPATHY  |
| AIM HIGH |
| RESPECT  |
| TRUST    |

| Mars | Saturn | Venus | Neptune |
|------|--------|-------|---------|
| 42   | 70     | 89    | 38      |

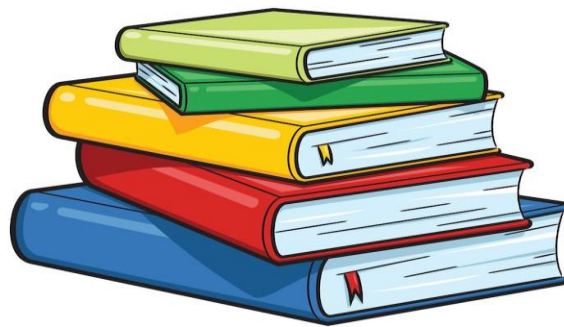
Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

**Well done everyone for working hard to earn teams points. Well done Saturn for winning over all this week!**

# Reading Raffle

We are excited to introduce a **Reading Raffle to the whole school**. If a child has read at least 3 times at home, they will be awarded with a ticket and will have a chance to win a book of their choice!

There will be one book winner for EYFS/ KS1 and KS2 each week! We hope this will encourage children to read more at home, as we know reading regularly not only strengthens their skills but also builds confidence, imagination and a lifelong love of books.



**Gate Duty on World Book Day this week!**

## Next week in school....

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Little City visit to Sapphire Class – please pay via ParentPay or cash to school office

Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm – please book via Magic Booking account on school website

**Please note there is no year 4 coding on Tuesday next week**

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening 4.30 -7pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Amber Class Assembly at 9am in hall – families welcome

### Thorpe Primary School

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3

|  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | THEME DAYS |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------|
| <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 |  |                                    |  |   |   |            |

#### DATES

119 JAN / 09 FEB / 09 MAR

#### ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY    F = FISH    O/O = OATS    L = LUPIN    MU = MUSTARD    SO = SOYA    \* = MAY CONTAIN  
 CR = CRUSTACEAN    G = GLUTEN    O/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 VEG

Oliver's  
BURNING  
food with passion

## Scholastic Book Fair next week



The books will be on display and available to buy outside the library (weather permitting) on Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning when Mrs Tambaro and Mrs Sims will be happy to help you browse and choose the fantastic range of books available. There will also be a selection of stationery on offer. World Book Day vouchers accepted.

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**GO ALL IN!**

Discover books from **£2.99**

# MORE NEW BOOKS YOU'LL LOVE!




Includes 4 free mini-figures!

All books subject to availability.

**DISCOVER MORE BOOKS ONLINE!**

[www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases)



### Payment at our Book Fair

- Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books.
- You may pay by card at the fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/way](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/way) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
  - Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the fair.
  - If you can't attend the fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

### HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

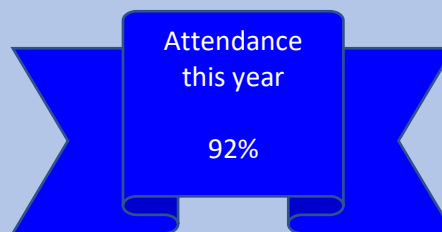
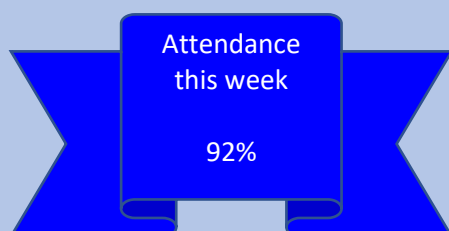
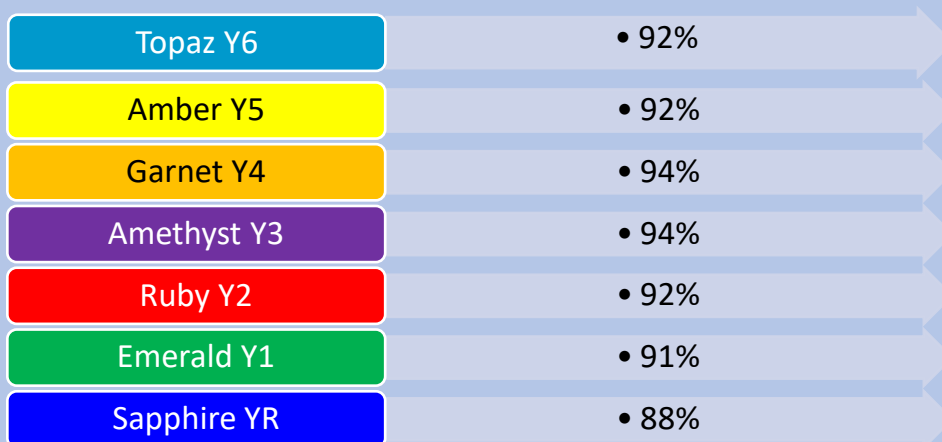


\*New books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser at Scholastic Book Fairs for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. \*Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

# 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.

# FOTSA NEWS

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



## PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR SPRING UNIFORM?

PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL BE ON SALE DURING BOTH PARENTS EVENINGS ON TUES 10<sup>TH</sup> & THURS 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

ITEMS ARE PRICED FROM 50P

IF YOU REQUIRE UNIFORM BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, KINDLY CONTACT YOUR PARENT VOICE REP FOR SUPPORT

## CUDDLY TOYS & CHILDRENS BOOKS WANTED!

NOW ACCEPTING ALL CUDDLY TOYS, TEDDIES, STUFFED ANIMALS & CHILDRENS BOOKS!

PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE CLEAN & TIDY :)

WE WILL ALSO BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 2020 TOMBOLAS & RAFFLES - BOTTLES, GIFT SETS ETC WILL ALL BE WELCOMED  
**NO FOOD PLEASE**

DROP OFF POINT AVAILABLE DURING PARENTS EVENING



## SUMMER FAIR

COULD YOU DONATE SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLE PRIZES?

ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS & WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A STALL AT THIS YEARS FAIR?

ARE YOU A LOCAL DANCE GROUP, SPORTS TEAM OR CLUB & WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED ON THE MAIN STAGE?

PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR CLASS FOTSA REP OR EMAIL: FOTSATHORPE@GMAIL.COM



## SAVE THE DATES!

BRAID MAIDENS HAIR COURSE - 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
 EASTER BAKE OFF COMPETITION - 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH  
 MOVIE NIGHT - 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
 SUMMER FAIR - 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
 HAMPER RAFFLE - MID MARCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OTHER EVENTS OR HAVE SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US





**ASCOT RACE DAY RAFFLE**

RACING TO ZERO SUMMER HOLE RACING DAY  
TWO QUEEN ANNE ENCLOSURE TICKETS

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE:  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THORPECOFE](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THORPECOFE)

RAFFLE TICKET COST  
£2.50 PER TICKET OR  
£10 FOR 5 TICKETS

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
DRAW ANNOUNCED MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

CHILDREN AGE 17 & UNDER  
ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

# FOTSA RAFFLES!!




**EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE**

RAFFLE TICKETS  
£1 EACH

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE:  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THORPECOFE](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THORPECOFE)

The draw will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Prizes will be drawn through a 50/50 draw on the day of the draw

# Thorpe School's Easter Bake Off's

Monday 23rd March

Drop off your Homemade Bakes  
in the Morning & they'll be on  
Sale after School  
Mr Blaney will be awarding  
Star Baker for KS1 & KS2!

Hop Into Spring!

No Nuts, Coconut or Sesame  
Bakes must be labelled with Name & Class for  
entry to be Star Baker  
Cakes can be Homemade or Shop Bought

Prizes for  
Star KS1 &  
KS2 Bakers!

