



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 ♥

It has been another busy and successful week at Thorpe Primary School. I hope all families enjoyed discussing their child's progress at Parents Evening this week. If you have not yet met with your child's class teacher, please arrange a meeting as soon as mutually convenient, as it is important to understand where each child is currently and where they are expected to be by the end of the school year.

Reception enjoyed a visit from Little City at Thorpe on Tuesday and lots of fun was had by all. The concept is that through the use of high quality toys, sessions link with the Early Years Framework and create wonderful connections to careers and 'people who help us', while also promoting many aspects of the EYFS and Early Learning Goals.

Congratulations to our Amber Class, who delivered a wonderful class assembly today. Titled *Mexican Fiesta*, it was a celebration of all their learning about Mexico. The children presented their artwork, singing, geographical skills and their understanding of Mexican culture, drawing on learning from our English lessons.

We still have a number of families who have not completed the photographic and video consent form. Please could families return this signed policy agreement to the office as soon as possible so that families can begin taking photographs and short videos of special moments when children are performing. It will also give the school the opportunity to capture moments and share them in future newsletters.

Joe Blaney and the Thorpe Team

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Friday 13th March 2026



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.

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

HONESTY

EMPATHY

AIM HIGH

RESPECT

TRUST

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
87	118	74	78

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!

Huge thank you to Mrs Sims and Mrs Tambaro for organising and running the Scholastic Book Fair this week. Also huge thanks to Mr Lubbock for going and above and beyond this week!

Next week in school....

Tuesday 17th March – Holy Communion teaching for KS2 from Fr Stephen

Friday 20th March – Garnet Class Assembly at 9am in hall – families welcome

	2025-2026 Calendar Thorpe Church of England Primary School Spring Term 2026 <i>Faith, Love and Excellence</i>
March 2026	
Wed 18 th	Full Governing Body Meeting 1.15pm
Fri 20 th	Garnet Class Assembly at 9am in school hall – families welcome
Mon 23 rd	Years 3 & 4 Easter Church Service 9am drop at St Marys Church – parents welcome FOTSA Bake Sale after school
Tues 24 th	Years 5 & 6 Easter Church Service 9am drop at St Marys Church – parents welcome
Fri 27 th	Break Up for Easter at 1.15pm
April 2026	
	Easter Break Mon 30 th March to Friday 10 th April
April 2026	
Mon 13 th	Return to school – 8.40am
Wed 15 th	Bikeability Year 4 Level 1 group 1
Thurs 16 th	Bikeability Year 4 Level 1 group 2 Perform Drama Workshop for R,1 & 2 in school hall am
Wed 22 nd	Finance and Resources Governor Meeting Y3 Trip to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 23 rd	St George's Day ~ members of uniformed groups ie Brownies, Beavers, Guides or Cubs may wear uniforms
Thurs 28 th	School Class Photos
May 2026	
Fri 1 st	FOTSA Movie Night after school
Mon 4 th	Bank Holiday
w/c Mon 11 th	SATs week KS2
Wed 13 th	Teaching and Learning
Thurs 14 th	Science Workshop for Year 5 – PM
Wed 20 th	9am Ruby Class Assembly – families welcome
Thurs 21 st	Science Workshop for Year 6 – PM Pentecost outside service
Fri 22 nd	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
	HALF TERM 25 th May to 29 th May
June 2026	
Mon 1 st	Return to school – 8.40am
Mon 1 st -Fri 5 th	Bikeability year 6 every morning
Wed 3 rd	Sapphire Class Trip to ACS Farm
Fri 5 th	Year 1 Forest School Trip
Sat 6 th	FOTSA Summer Fete
w/c Mon 8 th	Phonics Screening week Years 1 & 2
Wed 10 th	KS2 District Sports Event at Walton Excel
Fri 12 th	Sapphire Class Assembly – at 9am in school hall – families welcome to attend
Mon 15 th	Year 6 visit to Guildford Cathedral 12.30-14.00 picnic at cathedral
Tues 16 th -Thur 18 th	Year 6 Residential to Walton Firs

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (CE)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza (MK, G/W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)
VEGGIE	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Sweet & Sour Butternut Squash & Vegetables S	Roasted Root Vegetable Pie & Gravy (CE, G/W) V	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (MK, G/W)	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W) V
SIDES	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad V	Egg Fried Rice & Stir Fried Greens (E, SO, G/W)	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips S V	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad V	Baked Beans & Peas
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Banana Cake & Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate & Orange Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	Apple Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W)	Carrot Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/B, O, W)	Ice Cream (MK)

Daily Salad Bar| Homemade Bread| Fresh Fruit

THEME DAYS



DATES

5 JAN / 26 JAN / 23
FEB / 16 MAR

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 VEG



Please note there is no deli option available on a Monday.

Royal Holloway Science Festival

DISCOVER SCIENCE DAY

Saturday 28 March 2026

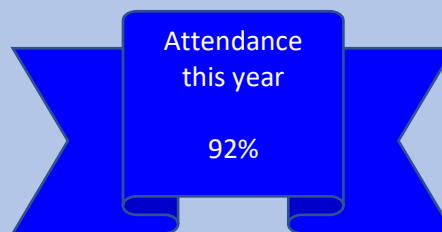
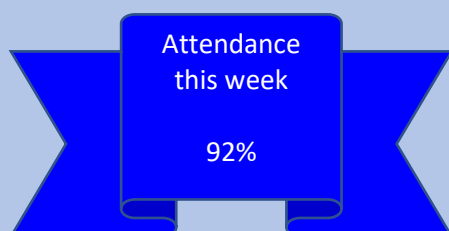
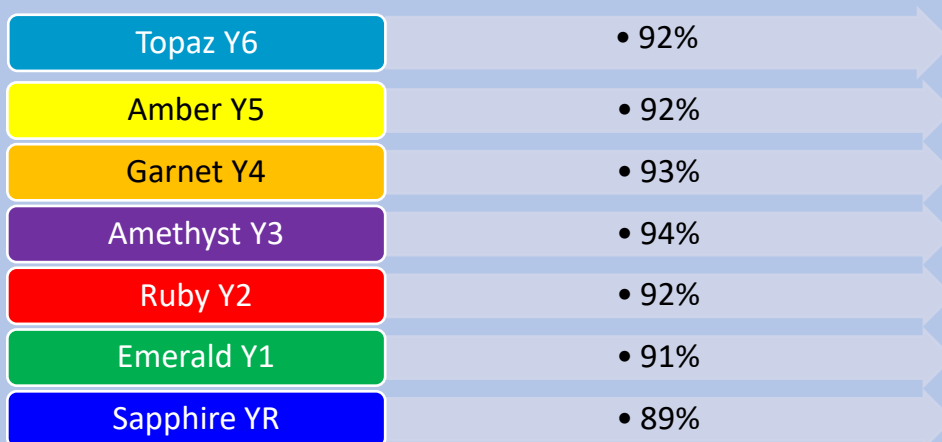
Join us for a day of science exploration and discovery at Royal Holloway, University of London

royalholloway.ac.uk/sciencefestival

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.



EASTER SPORTS SCHOOL

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

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

COURSE DATES AND DETAILS

Week One	Monday 30 th March to Thursday 2nd April Multi Sports Week
Week Two	Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th April Football Fun Days

Cost

£20 per day

£75 for full 4 day multi sports course

£55 for all 3 football fun days

£125 for all 7 days

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

What you will need:

- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drink

About the Sports School

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 warm ups, fun games, skill challenges, individual and team activities, tournaments, Easter themed events and a certificate presentation on the final day.

Sports covered at the multi sports course will include football, hockey, dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cricket and lots more!

How to book & payment

Email or message Steve on 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

Keeping your child safe

Steve Orriss FC recognises and accepts its 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.

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.

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 10TH & THURS 12TH 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 2026 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 - 12TH MARCH
 EASTER BAKE OFF COMPETITION - 23RD MARCH
 MOVIE NIGHT - 1ST MAY
 SUMMER FAIR - 6TH JUNE
 HAMPER RAFFLE - MID MARCH

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



Thorpe School's Easter Bake Off

Monday 23rd March

Drop off your homemade Bakes in the Morning & they'll be on Sale after School
 Mr Blaxey will be awarding Star Bakes for KS1 & KS2

Wap Lett Spring!

No Nuts, Cornmeal 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!

