



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Friday 17th April 2026

Newsletter Number 27

Welcome back, everyone, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have quickly settled back into life at Thorpe.

On Monday, we began a new series of assemblies as part of our Collective Worship, titled '*Stories That Help Us Grow*'. Throughout the summer term, we will explore the idea that storytelling is part of what makes us human. For this final term of the school year, we will share stories from across the world that encourage us to reflect on ourselves, others, beauty, and something beyond. Together, we will wonder at the power of stories to connect us, inspire us, and help us grow.



On Wednesday and Thursday, some children from Garnet Class took part in their Level 1 Bikeability sessions, led by Surrey County Council. Congratulations to all those who took part and developed their cycling skills.

On Thursday Years 2, 1 and Reception enjoyed engaging in a drama workshops led by Perform. They went on an adventure to Neverland and participated enthusiastically. It was a fantastic opportunity to refine oracy skills and thank you Mrs Warren for organising this event.

As the weather improves, when playing football children no longer need to wear football boots and shin pads on the field at lunchtime. Going forward, they should wear their school uniform with school shoes, although they may wish to bring their trainers.

We are currently updating the Owls Club information sheet for families, including the terms and conditions. In advance, we would like to share the following amendment:

"In exceptional or one-off circumstances, parents/carers wishing to arrange collection by taxi must notify the school office by email no later than 2:45pm on the day of collection, providing the driver's name, licence number, and vehicle registration."

Thank you to everyone who donated to today's mufti day. A wonderful collection of bottles has been gathered for our Summer Fair on Saturday 6th June. Please do let FOTSA know if you are able to offer any help on the day or in preparation by contacting fotsathorpe@gmail.com.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Warren for her hard work and commitment to the school's leadership team since January 2025. She has decided to focus on her role as a Year 1 class teacher and as the school's English leader. I would like to thank her for her leadership contributions since I joined the school in September.

Joe Blaney and the Thorpe Team

This Week's Achievements

Year R Bay
 Year 1 Jamie-Lee
 Year 2 Ellie
 Year 3 Eleanor
 Year 4 Lois
 Year 5 Qasim
 Year 6 Arthur

Congratulations

Team Points

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
225	165	126	180

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 Mars for winning over all this week!

Next week in school....

Wednesday 22nd – Year 3 Amethyst Class Trip to Haslemere Museum

Year 3 have their class visit to Haslemere Museum to

learn more about Egyptians. Children will need a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle. They will all need bring a toy to mummify! Please see all the details from your teacher's letter.

Thursday 23rd - St George's Day – uniform groups

To celebrate St George's Day, children from uniform groups ie Brownies and Cubs are welcome to wear their uniforms.





Friday 24th - Daffodil Dash -all children to wear PE kits to school

Next Friday will see children take part in our Daffodil Dash. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE Kits on this day to enjoy their dash. Please sponsor your child here [Sponsor](#) .So far sponsorship has topped £300! Thank you

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/W)	Yakatori Chicken Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Butcher's Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (MK, SU, G/W)	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake (G/W)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)	 Earth DAY
VEGGIE	Detroit Style Margherita Pizza Slice (MK, G/W)	Sweet Chilli Roasted Vegetable Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (E, MK)	Jerk Vegetable Burrito (G/W)	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W)	 CINCO DE MAYO
SIDES	Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Stir Fried Greens	Seasonal Greens	Tomato Rice & Chef's Salad (CE)	Beans or Peas	 King's CELEBRATION
PASTA & JACKET	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Tomato & Basil Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	 SUMMER picnic
PUD	Chocolate & Orange Beetroot Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B*, W)	Fruit Yoghurt (MK)	Mango Cheesecake (E*, MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Lemon Sauce (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Mixed Fruit Jelly	


DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

DATES
20 APR / 11 MAY
08 JUN / 29 JUN / 20 JUL

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA
 CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK R = NUTS SU = SULPHUR
 E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS

* = MAY CONTAIN
 V = VEGAN
 S = SEASONAL VEG

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2025-2026 Calendar

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Summer Term 2026
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April 2026	
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
Thurs 28 th	School Class Photos
May 2026	
Fri 1st	Music Showcase for care home residents KS2 brass band, Year 4 and choir 2.15pm. FOTSA Movie Night after school
Fri 8 th	Year 2 Africa Day celebrations
Fri 15 th	FOTSA Mufti Day to collect items for school fair – TBC
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday School Closed
w/c Mon 11th	SATs week KS2
Wed 13 th	Teaching and Learning
Thurs 14 th	Science Workshop for Year 5 – PM
Wed 20th	9am Ruby Class Assembly – families welcome
Thurs 21 st	Science Workshop for Year 6 – PM Pentecost outside service
Fri 22nd	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
HALF TERM 25th May to 29th May	
June 2026	
Mon 1st	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 12-4
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
Thurs 18th	Parent Voice - Rep Meeting with Headteacher – 8.50am (comments to reps please)
Wed 24 th	Y2 trip to Brooklands Museum Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 25 th	Sports Day Event – whole school –
Fri 26 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Assessment
July 2026	
Wed 1st	Primary Council Headteacher Conference Bishop Paul to visit school Meet the Team Parents Meeting 6pm in school hall
Thurs 2 nd	Meet the 26-27 Team event for all parents 3.30pm
Fri 3 rd	Back Up Sports' Day date School Music Showcase from 2.00pm (Music will move to 10 th if Sports Day moved)
Thurs 9 th	Transition Morning for all classes
Fri 10 th	Year 3 Safe Walking Training by SCC –book via SCC website
w/c Mon 13 th	Annual Reports given to parents
Mon 13 th	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 th -17 th	Year 4 Overnight Camp
Fri 17th	Year 6 Technical and Dress rehearsal
Mon 20 th	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal at 2pm. Evening performance for families 6pm followed by Leavers Party
Wed 22 nd	Last day of academic year – pick up at 1.15pm

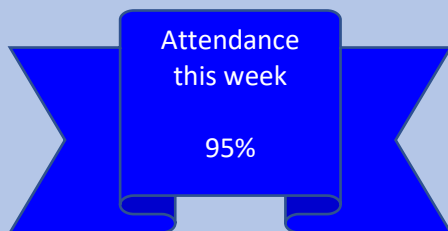
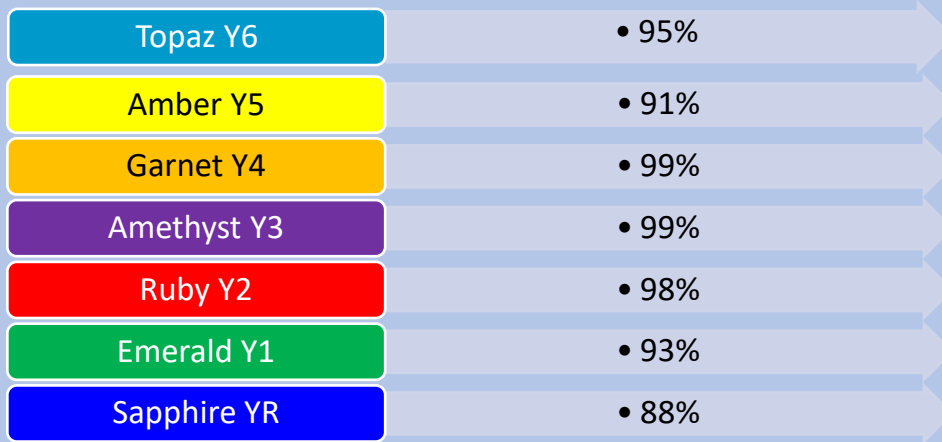
#Please note that some diary dates may change and events added

**Please note Sports Day is Thurs 25th June
and 'Meet the Team' is Wed 1st July at 6pm**

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.