



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Friday 24th April 2026

Newsletter Number 28

Over the last term, I have made some subtle adjustments to the school's Vision. I wanted to retain elements of the previous vision under Mrs Southgate, with *Faith, Love and Excellence* continuing to feature. Our new vision reads:

"Flourishing with God and our neighbour through Faith, Love and Excellence."

My vision is that as a community, by supporting everyone to flourish at Thorpe Primary School, we will ensure every child is at the centre of our thinking.

Today, Ethan in Year 2 certainly put others at the forefront of his thinking during our Daffodil Dash in support of the Marie Curie charity. Children in Year 2 were aiming to complete 15 laps of the field to run a mile, and Ethan said, "I didn't give up. I did more laps to raise more money to care for other people." Thank you to everyone for your support today, so far, we have raised £1,751 and further donations can still be made [here](#).

Tomorrow, teaching staff will complete their Daffodil Dash as we walk from the school to and around Virginia Water Lake.

It was wonderful to see so many children coming to school in their Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Rainbows uniforms on St George's Day on Thursday. The children looked very smart and enjoyed discussing with me which community group they belong to.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Haslemere Museum as part of their studies on Ancient Egypt. Eli shared, "The best activity was seeing all the different lids of the mummy tombs, and we enjoyed wrapping our teddies in bandages to recreate mummification."

With one week to go before swimming deposits are due, I need to let you know that only 25% of our community have committed to these sessions for the final half term. Payment plans can be arranged if needed; however I would like to remind families that the school is not in a position to cover a significant portion of the £10,000 cost required to run this provision for our children.

Next week, we will be trialling a new system for drop off and pick up. At 8:30am and 3:10pm, a red and white barrier will be placed by the pedestrian crossing to prevent cars from moving through this area. This will allow our children to enter and exit the school more safely. We have also decided to close the gate by the kitchen and hall so that families cannot exit via the car park. This means that all families leaving from around 3:15pm will need to use the gate near Year 6 and walk under the canopy area. Staff will be on hand to support these changes from Monday at pick-up time.

Joe Blaney and the Thorpe Team

This Week's Achievements

- Year R **Finley**
- Year 1 **Blossom**
- Year 2 **Tyde**
- Year 3 **Haisa**
- Year 4 **Hugo**
- Year 5 **Connie**
- Year 6 **Alexia**

Congratulations

Team Points

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
93	161	82	96

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!

Next week in school....

Monday 27th April

Year5 &6 visit to Chelsea Football Club Training grounds, Cobham. Registration at 8am. Please

remember snack, water bottle and packed lunch. Children not attending the trip should registrar at normal times with Year 5 team.


Tuesday 28th April Class Photo day in school. Please can all children wear full school uniform. Please bring PE kits to change into.










Friday 1st May - Music Showcase for Year 4 for Care Home residents in school


Friday 1st May – FOTSA Movie Night Please book directly through booking link below

Thorpe Primary School WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN 	Beef & Lentil Enchilada Pie (MK, G/B*, W) S	1/2 Pepperoni Panini (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy (G/W)	Sticky BBQ Chicken Baguettes (SE*, SO*, G/W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)	 Earth DAY
VEGGIE 	Mexican Bean Enchilada Pie (CE, MK, G/B*, W) S	1/2 Tomato & Mozzarella Panini (MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Lemon & Herb Quorn Fillet (G/W) V	Sticky BBQ Quorn & Vegetable Baguettes (MU*, SE*, SO*, G/W) V	Vegan Sausage & Chips (G/W) V	 CINCO DE MAYO
SIDES 	Chef's Salad V S	Potato Salad & Coleslaw (E) S	Rustic Roast Potatoes & Medley of Seasonal Vegetables V S	Coleslaw (E) S	Beans or Peas V S	 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) V S	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) V S	 SUMMER picnic
PUD 	Fruit Yoghurt (MK)	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W) S	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Yoghurt Granola Pot with Fresh Fruit (MK, G/B*, O, W*)	Orange & Chocolate Marble Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT						
DATES 27 APR / 18 MAY 15 JUN / 06 JUL /	ALLERGENS					
CE = CELERY CR = CRUSTACEAN E = EGGS	F = FISH G = GLUTEN G/B = BARLEY	G/O = OATS G/R = RYE G/W = WHEAT	L = LUPIN MK = MILK MO = MOLLUSCS	MU = MUSTARD N = NUTS P = PEANUTS	SO = SOYA SU = SULPHUR SE = SESAME SEEDS	* = MAY CONTAIN V = VEGAN S = SEASONAL VEG



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2025-2026 Calendar

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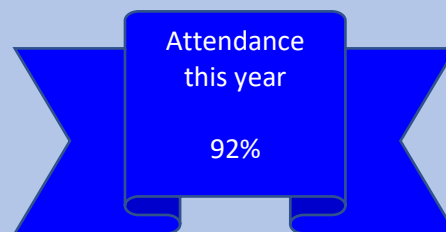
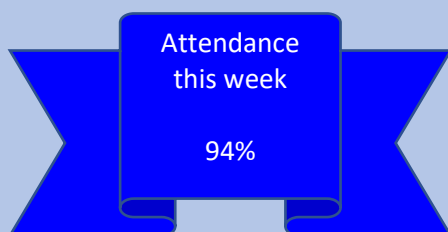
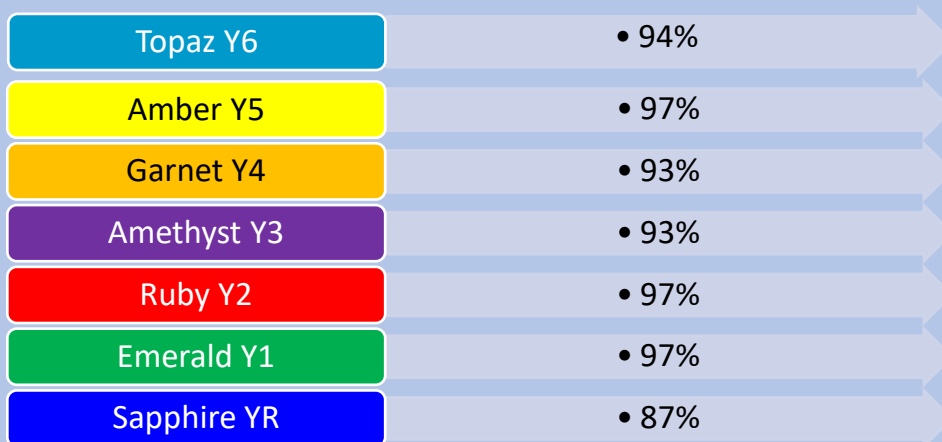
Summer Term 2026
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April 2026	
Wed 22nd	Finance and Resources Governor Meeting Y3 Trip to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 23rd	St George's Day ~ members of uniformed groups ie Brownies, Beavers, Guides or Cubs may wear uniforms
Mon 27 th	Yr5&6 Trip to CFC Training grounds registration at 8am.
Tues 28 th	School Class Photos
Wed 29 th	Year 5 visit to St Marys Church Thorpe. Please drop directly at St Marys for 8.45am.
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 21st	Pentecost service 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
Thurs 16 th	New Year R Art Morning
Fri 17th	Year 6 Technical and Dress rehearsal
Mon 20 th	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal at 2pm. Evening performance for <u>families</u> 6pm followed by Leavers Party
Wed 22 nd	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 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.



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

FOTSA PRESENTS

SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT!

FRIDAY 1ST OF MAY
3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

£6.50 per child
Pizza, Popcorn & a Drink Included!

KS1 WILL BE WATCHING:
The Highway Rat & Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave

KS2 WILL BE WATCHING:
Odd Squad: The Movie

BOOK NOW! ONLY £6.50!
See booking link attached to poster.

SAVE THE DATES!

- FRIDAY 24TH APRIL - MARIE CURIE 'DAFFODIL DASH'
- FRIDAY 1ST MAY - DONATE YOUR TEDDIES & CUDDLY TOYS
- FRIDAY 1ST MAY - FOTSA MOVIE NIGHT
- FRIDAY 1ST MAY - INITIAL PAYMENT FOR SWIMMING SUMMER 2026 DUE (£20 VIA PARENTPAY OR TO RECEPTION)
- FRIDAY 22ND MAY - FOTSA MUFTI DAY (THEME TO BE ANNOUNCED)
- SATURDAY 6TH JUNE - THORPE VILLAGE SUMMER FAIR!

WANTED

HELP US SPREAD SMILES AT OUR TEDDY TOMBOLA!

WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PRE-LOVED TEDDY BEARS AND SOFT TOYS IN GOOD CONDITION TO MAKE OUR TEDDY TOMBOLA A CUDDLY SUCCESS!

Big, small, fluffy, or fuzzy - if it's clean and cuddly, we'd love to give it a new home!

All donated teddies will help raise funds for our School at the Summer Fair on Saturday 6th June

Please donate your teddies to School on Friday 1st May

MOVIE NIGHT BOOKING LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/EVENTS/LANDING/110838?](https://www.trybooking.com/UK/Events/Landing/110838?)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/YTEYAFX](https://signup.com/go/YTEYAFX)

THE EAGERLY AWAITED SIGN UP PAGE IS NOW OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THIS YEARS SUMMER FAIR

PLEASE LEND A HAND, WE NEED TO FILL 80+ HOUR SLOTS TO ENSURE THE FAIR CAN RUN SMOOTHLY & BE THE BEST FAIR YET