



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## *Our Vision*

*Flourishing with God and our neighbour through Faith, Love and Excellence*

Friday 15th May 2026

Newsletter Number 31

It has been a very busy week for our Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week. I have been incredibly proud of the way they have approached the tests and given their absolute best in every assessment.

Over the past three months, I have witnessed real dedication and determination within the Year 6 classroom, with every child striving to perform to the very best of their individual abilities. They have certainly demonstrated our value of Aiming High.

We hope that all pupils achieve their personal targets, and I would also like to recognise the tremendous hard work of the Year 6 teaching team, who have prepared the children so thoroughly and supported them so well throughout this process.

Today also saw the class heats for Thorpe's Got Talent. Each class enjoyed a range of creative performances from both individuals and groups, and it was wonderful to see the confidence and enthusiasm shown by the children. Good luck to all of our class winners, who will now go on to perform in the whole school finals next Friday.

Next Thursday, **shortly after 9:00am, we will hold our Pentecost Service on the school field.** Parents are warmly invited to attend this special service, which will be led by Year 5. Pentecost takes place 50 days after Easter Sunday and marks an important moment in the Christian calendar, often recognised as the birth of the Christian Church, when the apostles began preaching and sharing the message of Jesus.

This outdoor event, will of course, be weather dependent, as the children will be seated on the grass. Parents will be invited to stand at the back and join us in the hymns, prayers, and moments of reflection. We very much look forward to welcoming you to this special community occasion.

Thank you to parents who have paid the deposits for swimming over the last week. The school is now in a much healthier position to meet the majority of the swimming costs. I have extended the deadline for payment of the final balance to Monday 1st June. Payments and permission slips can be found on ParentPay. In the attached Parent Voice minutes, you will also find details of alternative options for swimming hats and towels that are available.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

**Joe Blaney and the Thorpe Team**

## This Week's Achievements

Year R Max & Geoff

Year 1 Lyla

Year 2 Leo

Year 3 Eli

Year 4 Ivy

Year 5 Jessica

Year 6 George

*Congratulations*

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

HONESTY

EMPATHY

AIM HIGH

RESPECT

TRUST

## Next week in school....

### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May

Ruby Class assembly at 9am in school hall – families welcome to attend

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May Pentecost Service on playground led by Year 5– families welcome  
**School Census Day** – see menu below- all KS1 children to have hot lunch

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Mufti Day in school – cash donations requested to support Fair

### **Request for glass jars for Year 5 Stall at Summer Fair 6<sup>th</sup> June**

If you have any clean 200–500ml glass jars at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful if you could drop them into the school reception area. Year 5 are preparing a stall for the Summer Fete and are in need of recycled jars for their activities.



Next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May is **School Census Day**. It is vitally important that all children attend school on this day, as our funding from the Department for Education is directly affected by pupil absence. We hope that all our Infant children will enjoy a hot school meal on this day.

## FAVOURITES DAY

# MENU

**BEEF BURGER**  
(SE\*, SO, SU, G/W)

**SPICY BEAN BURGER**  
(SE\*, G/W)

**SERVED WITH HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES, PEAS & SWEETCORN**

**CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD**  
(E, MK, SO\*, G/W)

### ALLERGENS

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

JOIN US  
FOR LUNCH  
ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
MAY 2026

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### Thorpe Primary School

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Beef & Lentil Enchilada Pie (MK, G/B*, W)	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)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Mexican Bean Enchilada Pie (CE, MK, G/B*, W)	1/2 Tomato & Mozzarella Panini (MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Lemon & Herb Quorn Fillet (G/W)	Sticky BBQ Quorn & Vegetable Baguettes (MU*, SE*, SO*, G/W)	Vegan Sausage & Chips (G/W)
<b>SIDES</b>	Chef's Salad (V, S)	Potato Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Rustic Roast Potatoes & Medley of Seasonal Vegetables (V, S)	Coleslaw (E)	Beans or Peas (V, S)
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	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)
<b>PUD</b>	Fruit Yoghurt (MK)	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W)	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 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 SE = SESAME SEEDS V = VEGAN  
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS

### THEME DAYS



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**2025-2026 Calendar**  
**Thorpe Church of England Primary School**  
 Summer Term 2026  
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May 2026	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Voice 8.45am Year 2 Africa Day celebrations
w/c Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week KS2
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching and Learning committee 1.15
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Ruby Class Assembly – families welcome
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pentecost service outside service
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FOTSA Mufti Day to collect items for school fair Break up for half term at 3.15pm
HALF TERM 25 <sup>th</sup> May to 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
June 2026	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	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
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Forest School Trip
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Summer Fete 12-4 Please volunteer to assist
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 18 <sup>th</sup>	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
July 2026	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary Council Headteacher Conference Bishop Paul to visit school Meet the Team Parents Meeting 6pm in school hall
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 Year 5 trip to Forest School
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	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
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	New Year R Art Morning
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	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
#Please note that some diary dates may change and events added We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible these new dates.	



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## THORPE VILLAGE FAIR – JUST 3 WEEKS TO GO!!

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE WILL BE RUNNING A KIDS ONLY RAFFLE DURING THE SUMMER FAIR!



### RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER!



ALL TICKET STUBBS & MONIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2026

ADDITIONAL TICKETS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM RECEPTION

### INFLATABLES BOOKING NOW OPEN!

BE PREPARED AND PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND IN ADVANCE FOR UNLIMITED INFLATABLE USE AT THE SUMMER FAIR

THIS YEAR WE WILL ALSO HAVE A BOUNCY CASTLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR UNDER 5'S!

UNDER 5'S WRISTBAND - £4  
OVER 5'S WRISTBAND - £8

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/GIWM](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/giwm)



### WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR ON THE DAY TO SUPPORT, THEN WE NEED YOU!

FROM SETUP, TO RUNNING STALLS, WORKING THE BAR, MANNING THE CAR PARK... THERES A ROLE FOR EVERYONE

PLEASE SIGN UP & SUPPORT TEAM FOTSA MAKE THIS YEARS SUMMER FAIR ONE TO REMEMBER!

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





**Frank Muir Field • Rosemary Lane**  
**— Thorpe TW20 8QF —**

- Free Children's Activities • Carnival Games
- Beer Tent • BBQ • Face Painting
- Live Performances • Jelly Kelly
- Inflatables

**fotsathorpe@gmail.com**

For Families & Children at St Mary's Church, Thorpe



# Noah's Ark

BABY, TODDLER AND PRE-SCHOOL GROUP



Every Thursday of Term-Time 9 - 11.00am

## Noah's Ark Dates for Summer 2026 at St Mary's

16<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*We meet in the Rutherwyke Room, behind the church. Follow the red brick path to the rear of the building. Feel free to park in the Vicarage on the red gravel.*

*Noah's Ark is a toddler group for babies, toddlers and pre-school children with parents/carers/grandparents.*

*We are an informal playgroup and always have an aided craft session, fun action song or story segment during the morning. Secure outside play area (weather permitting).*

*Refreshments for adults and children.*

*£2.00 per child.*



### LOOKING AHEAD:

Closed for Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
End of Term Teddy Bear's Picnic 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026



## Family Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month + 4p.m to 5.15 p.m.**

**For families with children, includes refreshments, singing, bible story, craft activity, celebrations, prayer and more.  
Ends with tea for the children.**



Please RSVP with any dietary needs to Mary:  
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