



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## *Our Vision*

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Newsletter Number 36

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 have had an exceptionally busy week, beginning with a visit to Guildford Cathedral for the Year 6 Leavers' Service before heading off on their school journey for the remainder of the week. I imagine both the children and staff slept very well on Thursday evening after such a packed and memorable few days!

The service at Guildford Cathedral on Monday was a very special occasion, providing our Year 6 pupils with an opportunity to reflect on their time at Thorpe Primary School. It also encouraged them to look ahead with excitement and confidence as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. Change can be challenging, but it is also an opportunity for growth, and it was wonderful to see the children embracing this next chapter of their journey. We were also fortunate with the weather for the majority of the school journey. Year 6 enjoyed three fun-filled days at Walton Firs Activity Centre in Cobham, taking part in a wide range of adventurous activities. They embraced every aspect of the experience, including the camping element, and represented the school exceptionally well throughout. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to strengthen friendships, develop teamwork skills and create lasting memories together. My thanks go to Miss Goodson and Mrs Sims for giving up their time to make the trip such a success, and to our school office team for all the administration and organisation behind the scenes that helped make this memorable experience possible.

It is hard to believe that there are now only just over four weeks remaining of the school year. There is still so much to look forward to across the school community.

Next Thursday, 25th June, we will be holding Sports Day 2026. Please refer to the attached flyer for full details of the event. As in previous years, children will have the option of going home with their parents following the event at 12:30pm. As you will be aware, temperatures are expected to be high next week, so some adjustments may be made to ensure the comfort and safety of the children. Timings for the day will remain unchanged, but we will prioritise keeping children cool, hydrated and safe, ensuring they do not overexert themselves in the heat.

Wednesday 1st July is set to be another busy and exciting day for our school community.

At 9:00am, parents and carers are warmly invited to attend a special service on the school field, led by Fr Stephen and supported by children from Year 5. We are delighted that Bishop Paul from the Diocese of Guildford will also be joining us. The theme of the service is The Good Samaritan, the Bible story that underpins our Christian Vision and Values. This will provide an opportunity for our community to come together and reflect on how we can support and care for our neighbours, celebrating the diversity and strength of our wonderful community. It promises to be a significant occasion as we celebrate the Christian distinctiveness of our school and give thanks for all who contribute to our Thorpe Primary family.

Later that evening, from 6:00pm, we will be holding our annual Meet the Team event. Please see the attached flyer for specific timings. I will be announcing next year's class teachers during the course of next week. Information regarding teaching assistants and special educational needs assistants will follow once staffing arrangements have been finalised.

These decisions are made carefully by myself and the Senior Leadership Team, taking into account the needs of all children and the overall staffing structure of the school. Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to accommodate individual requests regarding staffing allocations. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support. We will share all confirmed arrangements with children and families as soon as possible.

As part of the Meet the Team evening, I will also be presenting information about our expectations for uniform and behaviour next year. Our uniform provider, SUD, has produced a helpful video found [here](#) which you may wish to watch beforehand.

I am also delighted to share some exciting news regarding our school facilities. This week, we submitted the final designs for our new EYFS Outdoor Learning Area following the successful award of nearly £22,000 from Councillor Hulley's Your Fund Surrey grant scheme. Councillor Hulley has supported a number of Thorpe Primary projects over the years, and we are extremely grateful for this continued investment in our school community.

Combined with the Community Infrastructure Levy funding secured earlier this year from Runnymede Borough Council, we now have over £61,000 available to invest in this exciting project. This significant development will provide enhanced learning opportunities for our youngest children, and I look forward to sharing the designs and further updates in future newsletters.

Finally, as we continue to enjoy the warm weather, please ensure children come to school each day with:

- A named water bottle containing water rather than juice
- A sun hat
- Sun cream applied before school, ideally providing all-day protection

These simple measures help us ensure that all children remain safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their learning during periods of hot weather.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy the sunshine over the coming days. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

## Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team

### This Week's Achievement Certificates awarded to

Year R Charlie  
 Year 1 Noah  
 Year 2 Elsie  
 Year 3 Jacob  
 Year 4 Lottie  
 Year 5 Alexander  
 Year 6 The whole class!

*Congratulations*

*Our values are rooted in prayerful faith in God*  


HONESTY
EMPATHY
AIM HIGH
RESPECT
TRUST

### Team Points

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
154	97	99	106

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!

## Coming up next week.....

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June






Year 2 visit to Brooklands Museum. Please wear school uniform and bring nut-free packed lunch (unless already preordered)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June School Sports Day. (see poster below) Please can children wear a top the colour of their team. Children can be collected by parents from classrooms at approx. 12.30 after races. School open till 3.15pm for those children staying for the afternoon.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June School Closed Inset Day

**Huge thanks again to FOTSA for the extra large gazebo (especially Dan & Kayleigh for your muscles this morning)**

**Thanks so much for the lolly sale today**

Thorpe Primary School					
<b>WEEKLY MENU</b>					
WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b> 	Tuscan Sausage Pasta (MK, SU, G/W) <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken with Mild Piri Piri Mayo (E)	Beef & Lentil Spaghetti Bolognese (G/B*, W) <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)
<b>VEGGIE</b> 	Veggie Tuscan Sausage Pasta (E, MK, G/W)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W) <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Plant Based "Chickn" Pitta (MU*, SO, G/W) <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheesy Calzone & Chips (MK, G/W)
<b>SIDES</b> 	Chef's Salad <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Homemade Potato Wedges & Texan BBQ Baked Beans <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Spiced Rice & Grilled Corn <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Chef's Salad <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Beans or Peas <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>
<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) <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) <span style="color: green;">V</span> <span style="color: orange;">S</span>
<b>PUD</b> 	Fruit Yoghurt (MK)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, G/W)	Ice Cream & Peaches (MK)
<b>DAILY SALAD BAR   HOMEMADE BREAD   FRESH FRUIT</b>					



**THORPE**  
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

★ CHILDREN  
NEED TO WEAR  
A TEAM  
COLOURED ★  
★ T-SHIRT ★

★ IN ALL  
EVENTS THE  
JUDGE'S  
DECISION IS  
★ FINAL ★

# SPORTS

# DAY!

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



**GATES OPEN  
AT 10AM**





**EVENTS START  
AT 10:15AM**



CAROUSEL OF  
ACTIVITIES  
FOLLOWED  
BY RACES

## RACE ORDER:

**1**  **SPRINT RACES**

**2**  **OBSTACLE RACES**

**3**  **KEY STAGE TWO  
RELAY RACES**

**4**  **TODDLER RACE**

**5**  **PARENT RACES**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CHILDREN **MUST** REMAIN WITH THEIR TEAM  
AND ARE **NOT** PERMITTED INTO THE PARENTS' AREA.



ALL CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO THEIR CLASSES  
AT THE END OF THE EVENT AND WILL BE  
DISMISSED FROM THERE.



# THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

# MEET THE TEAM

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual **Meet the Team Evening**

Meet your child's teacher, learn about expectations for the year ahead, and celebrate the fantastic work completed this year.



**WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2026**



**6:00pm**

## VIEW YOUR CHILDREN'S WORK

Visit classrooms and enjoy looking through the wonderful work your children have produced.



**6:15pm**

## TALK BY MR BLANEY

*In the School Hall*

Information about:

- ✓ Uniform expectations for next year
- ✓ Behaviour expectations
- ✓ Key information for a successful start to the new school year



**6:30pm**

## FIRST TEACHER TALK

Meet your child's teacher and hear about the exciting year ahead.



**6:45pm**

## SECOND TEACHER TALK

A repeat of the teacher presentation.



- ★ Meet the staff
- ★ Learn about next year
- ★ Celebrate your child's achievements
- ★ Ask questions and gather key information



We look forward to seeing you there!

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# SUMMER 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 27 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July Multi Sports Week
Week Two	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August Football Fun Week
Week Three	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August Multi Sports Week



### COST

£20 per day

£75 for full 4 day course

£135 for two full 4 day courses

**£180 for all 12 days**

Sibling discount and multiple course attendance discount is available – please contact Steve for more details.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

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



### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENT

Email or message Steve on [steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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



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.

### ABOUT THE SPORTS SCHOOL

The courses will be based on enjoyment, encouraging physical and mental health and well-being.

Courses will include fun games, skill challenges, individual and team activities, tournaments and a certificate presentation on the final day. Sports covered at the multi sports courses will include football, hockey, dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cricket, footgolf, ping-pong and lots more! The football fun week will include World Cup themed activities to celebrate this year's tournament.



### KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE



Steve Orriss FC recognises and accepts it's 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.



PLAY



LEARN



HAVE FUN



MAKE FRIENDS

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ROW TOWN  
**RANGERS**



JOIN THE  
**ROW TOWN**  
**RANGERS!**

U7-U10 BOYS & GIRLS FOR THE 26/27 SEASON  
**SIGN UP FOR TRIALS NOW!**

- ✓ STATE-OF-THE-ART 3G PITCH
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL COACHING SUPPORT
- ✓ RIGHT ENVIRONMENT & RIGHT MINDSET

ALL TRAINING AND HOME GAMES  
PLAYED AT

Jubilee High School,  
School Lane,  
Addlestone KT15 1TE

Training is on Thursdays at 6-7.30pm  
and Saturday mornings,  
Times may change depending on age group



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