



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## *Our Vision*

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

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026      Newsletter Number 37

Dear Parents and Carers

Collectively, the staff at Thorpe are very experienced. However, I do not think any of us have ever had to deal with such an unusual week of weather! Despite the challenges, everyone in our community has been incredibly supportive of the adaptations we have needed to make to the daily running of the school. This unprecedented heat has highlighted that our school building is not equipped to cope with Red Weather Warnings, as we have been unable to effectively remove the hot air from the building. At its peak on Wednesday, some classrooms exceeded 33°C.

We are certainly not alone in facing this issue, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for the exceptional care they have shown towards our children throughout the week. The welfare of the children has always been at the forefront of our decision making, and I am sure everyone will welcome the cooler temperatures forecast for next week.

As I write this week's newsletter, England are currently top of World Cup Group L. Should they win the group, their next match will take place on Wednesday 1st July at 5:00pm. This unfortunately coincides with our Meet the Team event, which is due to begin at 6:00pm. Whilst I would prefer not to allow international football fixtures to dictate school events, I appreciate that many families may choose to stay at home and watch the match together.

I have asked our Parent Voice representatives to gather feedback from families in each class. I will provide an update on Monday once we have a clearer picture of community views. It may be that we adjust the timing of the event, but not the date. We will also update families regarding Football Club arrangements should any timings need to change.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July will also see Bishop Paul visit the school. We are holding a service at 9:00am on the school field and parents and Governors are invited. The service is themed around The Good Samaritan which is the Bible scripture for our school Vision and Values. We look forward to welcoming you to this special service at Thorpe.

Our rescheduled Sports Day is planned for Friday 3rd July, beginning at 10:00am. Current forecasts suggest temperatures of around 25°C with light winds, which should provide ideal conditions. If you would like to order a school lunch for your child on this day, please let the school office know by Tuesday 30th June. Children should come to school wearing their house colours, and we look forward to coming together as a community to celebrate our children's participation and achievements during this special sporting event. As a result of the rescheduled Sports Day, Brass Band will be cancelled. Refunds will also be issued for Cookery Club, as this will no longer be able to take place.

Attached are the teaching teams for Years 1 to 6 for next year. The future Sapphire class will be emailed in a sperate communication. I still can't believe we have nearly completed the school year and we are very close to starting a new year at Thorpe.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and enjoys the cooler weather ahead.

**Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team**

## Coming up next week.....

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

9am Service with Bishop Paul of Guildford Diocese on school field

6pm (TBC on Monday) Meet The Team (see attached letter for staffing)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July rescheduled School Sports Day. 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. Let office know if school packed lunch required by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> please. Cookery and Brass Clubs have been cancelled.

**Huge thank you to our swimming teacher Karen Butler and our amazing parent helpers for being so adaptable and supportive this during this very hot week.**

*Our values are  
rooted in  
prayerful faith  
in God*



**HONESTY**

**EMPATHY**

**AIM HIGH**

**RESPECT**

**TRUST**

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	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)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	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)
<b>SIDES</b>	Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Stir Fried Greens	Seasonal Greens	Tomato Rice & Chef's Salad (CE)	Beans or Peas
<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>	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

**THEME DAYS**

**Earth DAY**

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**King's CELEBRATION**

**SUMMER picnic**

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 \* = 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 Friday's menu is preordered Deli due to Sports Day  
( please preorder by 30<sup>th</sup> June)

 <b>2025-2026 Calendar</b> <b>Thorpe Church of England Primary School</b> Summer Term 2026 <i>Faith, Love and Excellence</i>	
July 2026	
	Bishop Paul to visit school – service for parents to join on field at 9am
	Meet the Team Parents Meeting 6pm in school hall – time to be confirmed on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day carousel starts at 10am followed by races at 11am.
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Brooklands Museum (rescheduled from 24 <sup>th</sup> June)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Morning for all classes including new Reception Class for SEP26
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Safe Walking Training by SCC –book via SCC website Music Showcase Year 3 & 4 parents invited and any others wishing to attend. (rescheduled from 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)
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 Adventure Day
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 for 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.	