



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Friday 3rd July 2026

Newsletter Number 38

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an incredibly successful week and I would like to thank the entire Thorpe community for helping to make it such a special one for our children.

Today's Sports Day was a wonderful event and a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and sporting achievement. [Congratulations](#) to all of the children who took part. Once again, special thanks must go to Mrs Ambridge for organising the day. Her passion and commitment to sport at Thorpe ensure that our children benefit from a wide range of sporting opportunities throughout the year. [Congratulations](#) to Saturn who won with an amazing 62 points!



Thanks must also go to Mrs Ambridge and Mrs McLaren for supporting our children at last week's Parkrun. Ten Thorpe children took part in this fantastic event. The school will participate in another event during the autumn term and, with Parkruns taking place every weekend in local parks, there are plenty of opportunities for children and families to get involved before then.



We are also extremely grateful to Fr Stephen for organising Bishop Paul's visit to Thorpe. This was a significant occasion for our school as Bishop Paul blessed our school cross and spoke eloquently about our refreshed vision and values. The service was enhanced by the Year 5 children, who retold the story of The Good Samaritan, helping to bring our Christian vision of "Love your neighbour as yourself" to life.

During Sports Day, I had the opportunity to thank FOTSA for their incredible work in organising the Summer Fete. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the event was a huge success and raised

more than £5,700. This is a truly remarkable achievement and every penny will be reinvested to benefit the children.

It was lovely to see so many families at our Meet the Team evening on Wednesday. The event plays an important role in preparing children and parents for the new academic year. I would like to thank all of our teaching staff for their presentations and the time they dedicated to supporting families. During the evening, I also introduced our new Consequences Chart, which is attached to this newsletter and will form part of our Behaviour Policy from September. The chart is designed to help staff apply fair, proportionate and consistent consequences when children make behavioural mistakes. The PowerPoint presentations will be emailed to you shortly.

Mrs Tambaro has also put together an information sheet promoting this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which is attached to this week's newsletter. The challenge launches on Saturday 4th July and we will be sharing further information next week. We hope as many children as possible will take part and continue their love of reading over the summer holidays.

Can I also remind parents about parking and driving considerations at drop-off and collection times on The Bence. This week we have seen vehicles turning in residents' driveways and using the entrance to the school car park to manoeuvre. These actions are inconsiderate to our neighbours and raise significant safety concerns for our children. Please avoid dropping off directly on The Bence during these periods. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all on the gate from 8:35am on Monday morning after what I hope will be an England victory over Mexico and progression to the last 16 of the World Cup.
Come on England!

Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team

<i>Our values are rooted in prayerful faith in God</i> 	HONESTY
	EMPATHY
	AIM HIGH
	RESPECT
	TRUST

Coming up next week.....

Monday 6th

Year 2 trip to Brooklands Museum – packed lunch needed (unless preordered)

Thursday 9th Transition Morning – children to straight to their new September classrooms. Year 6 to Rainbow Room.

Friday 10th July FeetFirst Safety Training from SCC for Year 3

Friday 10th July Music Showcase 2pm in school hall.

Families of Years 3 & 4 and families of children in other years who are part of choir or playing instruments are invited to join us in this celebration.

Thank you to Dan, Kayleigh & Alex from FOTSA
for the sale of drinks and lollies at Sports Day!
You are very much appreciated!

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WEEKLY MENU											
WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3											
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY			
MAIN 		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)	
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VEGGIE 		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)	
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SIDES 		Chef's Salad		Potato Salad & Coleslaw (E)		Rustic Roast Potatoes & Medley of Seasonal Vegetables		Coleslaw (E)		Beans or Peas	
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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)	
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PUD 		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)	
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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 V = VEGAN E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL											



2025-2026 Calendar

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Summer Term 2026

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July 2026	
Mon 6 th	Year 2 trip to Brooklands Museum (rescheduled from 24 th June)
Wed 8 th	Year 5 online talk to parents re puberty lesson 2.23pm -link has been emailed
Thurs 9 th	Transition Morning for all classes including new Reception Class for SEP26
	Year 6 online talk to parents re Relationship & SEd lesson -link has been sent to parents
Fri 10 th	Year 3 Safe Walking Training by SCC
	Music Showcase 2pm Year 3 & 4 parents invited and any others wishing to attend. (rescheduled from 3 rd July)
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 9am – families welcome to attend-drop directly at St Marys Church, Thorpe
	Year 5 trip to Forest Adventure Day
Thurs 16 th -17 th	Year 4 Overnight Camp
Thurs 16 th	New Year R for Art Morning
Fri 17 th	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
We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible these new dates.

Please kindly ensure all ParentsPay and Dinner Money accounts are fully cleared by the end of term. We are unable to carry forward any debt to the new academic year.