



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Friday 10th July 2026

Newsletter Number 39

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see the children settle into their new classrooms during our Transition Day on Wednesday. The children all looked so ready and excited for the new school year to begin in September.

This afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful musical showcase in the school hall. The children performed beautifully and were a real credit to the school. Their confidence, enthusiasm and musical talents shone through, and we were incredibly proud of every performer.

A special thank you goes to Miss Griffin (Hannah) for organising and leading our brass band. Over the past few years, Hannah has supported many Thorpe children in developing their musical skills and confidence, and her dedication has been greatly appreciated by both the children and staff.

As Hannah moves on to Windsor Brass Band, we would like to thank her for the time, commitment and enthusiasm she has given to our school community. We wish her every success in this exciting new chapter and hope she knows how much of a positive impact she has had on the children at Thorpe.

Before the new school year starts, we would really appreciate your support with an exciting initiative that the school is involved in with Tesco. From Monday 3rd August, the school has been selected as one of Tesco's Community Grant causes. The winning project will receive either £1,500, £1,000 or £500, depending on the number of customer votes received.

If you are shopping at one of the participating stores, please support our school by voting for our project. You can find us at the following stores:

- Addlestone Extra – KT15 2AS
- East Molesey Superstore – KT8 0HP
- West Molesey Superstore – KT8 1SE
- Queens Road, Weybridge Express – KT13 9UJ
- New Chertsey Express – KT16 8DX
- Hersham Molesey Road Express – KT12 3PU
- Esher High Street Express – KT10 9QY
- Walton Hersham Road Express – KT12 1RR

A huge thank you to Sammy from FOTSA for organising our application. Any funds raised will go towards developing our outdoor growing projects as part of our OPAL Play provision.

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Brooklands Museum, where they learned about the history of flight through the ages. They explored the aircraft factory, made paper gliders and even enjoyed a tour of Concorde. We were incredibly proud of their respectful behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the visit. The Brooklands staff were full of praise for the children, and a fantastic day was had by all.

On Monday, parents and carers of Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend the Bible Service at St Mary's Church, which will begin at approximately 8:50am. Year 6 children should arrive at the church from 8:45am, where they will be registered by staff. If you have younger children attending school, please drop them off first before making your way to the church. Thank you for your support.

On Monday 29th June, the Department for Education published updated guidance stating that mobile phones should not be used in primary and secondary schools. This guidance also includes smart technology, such as smartwatches. Our school uniform policy already reflects this expectation on watches, so we would kindly ask that children do not bring smartwatches into school. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



This week we were delighted to awarded 'Tallest Sunflower in Runnymede' by the SCC Community Engagement team. Thank you to our amazing gardening club your achievement.

The children are welcome to wear their school PE kits next week as the forecast is to remain very warm.

Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team

This Week's Achievement Certificates awarded to

Year R Eleanor
Year 1 Mahida
Year 2 Arthur
Year 3 Rose
Year 4 Rosalind & Darcy
Year 5 Bethany
Year 6 Clareballe

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!

Swimming Update

School will follow the 'hot weather plan' for swimming until the end of term. This means the classes will swim in the morning with the first session at 9am. The final session will finish at lunchtime so swimmers avoid the hottest part of the day on the school grounds.

The days of swimming are unchanged -see rota below.

Thank you so much to our swimming teacher Mrs Butler and site manager Mr Lubbock for keep the pool operating - and of course to our amazing swimming helpers!

WK7		Monday 13 Jul	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
Am		Topaz St Marys - Bible Service & Yc 5 Offsite trip			Y4 - On site residential	Y4 - On site residential & Y6 Dress rehearsal & Feet First Training Y3
	9.00 - 9.25	Ruby Splash	Sapphire Splash	Amethyst 1	Emerald 1	Emerald 1
	9.30 - 9.55	Ruby Splash	Sapphire Splash	Amethyst 2	Emerald 2	Emerald 2
	10.00- 10.35	RICHARD	Sapphire Splash	Amethyst 3	Emerald 3	Emerald 3
	10.40 - 11.05	Garnet 1	RICHARD	RICHARD	RICHARD	RICHARD
	11.10 - 11.35	Garnet 2	Amethyst 1	Garnet Splash	Amber 1	Topaz Splash
	11.40 - 12.05	Garnet 3	Amethyst 2	Garnet Splash	Amber 2	Topaz Splash
	12.10 - 12.35		Amethyst 3	Garnet Splash	Amber 3	Topaz Splash
WK8		Monday 20 Jul	Tuesday 21 Jul	Wednesday 22 Jul		
A.m	9.00 - 9.25	Emerald Splash				
	9.30 - 9.55	Emerald Splash				
	10.00 - 10.35	Emerald Splash				
	10.40 - 11.05	RICHARD				
	11.10 - 11.35	Amethyst Splash				
	11.40 - 12.05	Amethyst Splash				
	12.10 - 12.35	Amethyst Splash				

Coming up next week.....

Monday 13th July

Year 5 class visit to Lyne Forest School for Orienteering and Bushcraft. **ALL children require a packed lunch and full water bottle.** See email from school for the dress code.

Monday 13th July

Year 6 class to be dropped directly at St Marys Church for Leavers Bible Service Families welcome to attend.

Thursday 16th July

Transition morning for new starter Reception Class (see group timings)

Thursday 16th-Friday 17th July

Year 4 overnight bush camp in school grounds.

Change to the menu for Thursday 16th July

‘ School Picnic Day’

Red option:-

Sausage roll with chips and choice of veggie sticks from salad bar

Green Option:-

Veggie sausage roll with chips and choice of veggie sticks from salad bar

Thorpe Primary School					
WEEKLY MENU					
WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN Tuscan Sausage Pasta (MK, SU, G/W)	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken with Mild Piri Piri Mayo (E)	Beef & Lentil Spaghetti Bolognese (G/B*, W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)	Earth DAY
VEGGIE Veggie Tuscan Sausage Pasta (E, MK, G/W)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Plant Based "Chicken" Pitta (MU*, SO, G/W)	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheesy Calzone & Chips (MK, G/W)	CINCO MAYO
SIDES Chef's Salad	Homemade Potato Wedges & Texan BBQ Baked Beans	Spiced Rice & Grilled Corn	Chef's Salad	Beans or Peas	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)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	SUMMER picnic
PUD 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)	
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT					
DATES 13 APR / 04 MAY 01 JUN / 22 JUN / 13 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					

	2025-2026 Calendar Thorpe Church of England Primary School Summer Term 2026 Faith, Love and Excellence
July 2026	
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
Mon 20 th	Year 6 Evening performance for families 6pm
Tues 21 st	Thank You assembly 9am
	Team Colour can be worn to school by team with most team points
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.	



THE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CHARITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 4-24



SUNDAY
6TH
SEPTEMBER



AT
GUILDFORD
CRICKET CLUB



T20 MATCH
2PM

BEE-LIEVE
XI



VS

LASHINGS
WORLD XI

TEAM MASCOTS NEEDED!

Calling all primary school children... this is your chance to walk alongside a team of former international players as an OFFICIAL TEAM MASCOT!

HOW TO APPLY

Write a short letter telling us why you want to be selected as a Bee-lieve mascot. Please include your age and school. When you are ready, ask your parent or carer to email this to us at beelievefoundation@gmail.com

11 LUCKY
WINNERS!

Entries to be
submitted by Wed
25th July



Wearing a specially designed, buzzing Bee-lieve shirt, you will:

- take part in the pre-match presentations
- meet some special guests
- be up close to all the buzz and excitement of the game
- have the opportunity to be photographed with the players
- receive a souvenir gift to keep forever



**Bee-lieve
Foundation**

Proudly Presents

A CHARITY CRICKET FESTIVAL RAISING VITAL FUNDS FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



**BEE-LIEVE
XI**



**LASHINGS
WORLD XI**

T20 CHALLENGE @ 2PM



THE SPORTS
GROUND
Woodbridge Road
Guildford GU1 4RP



SUNDAY
6TH SEPTEMBER
2026



FROM
10.30AM

FEATURING CRICKETING LEGENDS & SPECIAL GUESTS

**SAJ
MAHMOOD**



**MONTY
PANESAR**



**ADAM
HOLLIOAKE**



**GEOFF
MILLER**



**HENRY
BLOFELD**



Plus more cricketing legends still to be announced



10.30-1.30PM
**FAMILY
FUN ZONE**



11.30AM
**PRE-MATCH
LUNCH**



2PM
**Bee-lieve XI vs
Lashings World XI**



7PM
**Bee-lieve Gala
Dinner**

**TICKETS & HOSPITALITY TABLES
AVAILABLE NOW!**



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