



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Friday 17th July 2026

Newsletter Number 40

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoy reading our final newsletter of the academic year. It has been a fantastic final term and a wonderful year at Thorpe. Our children have enjoyed a rich and varied programme of learning, taking part in an incredible range of educational visits, sporting events, performances and enrichment opportunities. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved, and of the enthusiasm, resilience and determination they have shown throughout the year.

The school was delighted to share the Year 6 SATs results with families this week. National comparison data will be published in the autumn term; however, our early indications suggest that the outcomes are broadly in line with national expectations. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils and all that they have achieved during their time at Thorpe.

We are also delighted to celebrate the excellent attendance of so many of our pupils this year. A total of 91 children achieved attendance of 95% or higher, with 26 of those pupils reaching an impressive 99% or above. A special **congratulations** goes to Riley, Jacob, Ella, Charlotte, Daniel and Harrison, who achieved an outstanding 100% attendance throughout the entire school year. These children have been awarded a Gold Attendance Star to wear on their school ties next year. From September, Gold Attendance Stars will be awarded to children who achieve 100% attendance each term, giving even more pupils the opportunity to earn this special recognition.

Congratulations to Oriana and Lottie, who were recognised for their outstanding performances in their individual events at District Sports. A huge well done also goes to the other 34 children who proudly represented Thorpe. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who took part and demonstrated such determination, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Year 4 embarked on an exciting 24-hour camp on Thursday, and what an adventure it was! Lots of fun was had as the children immersed themselves in a variety of outdoor activities and challenges. The campers learned how to light fires safely and put their new skills to good use by making delicious camp pancakes, complete with an optional bug topping for the brave! There were plenty of opportunities for teamwork through a range of team games, including a giant game of Kin-Ball, which proved to be a particular favourite.

As evening fell, everyone gathered around the campfire for singing and the chance to roast giant marshmallows. The children demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, resilience and cooperation throughout the experience, making memories that will last a lifetime.

Our camp concluded with a special mission ending ceremony, as the flag was lowered and water rockets were launched into the sky to mark the success of the adventure. It was a wonderful experience, and much fun was had by all!

Well done, Year 4, for embracing every challenge with such positivity and spirit and thank you to Mrs Vassallo, Miss Vassallo and Mrs Orriss for supporting the children at this event.



Our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their day visit to Lyne, taking part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities and challenges.
It was great fun working together as a team.'
We learned new skills and worked together.'
'All of the activities were so much fun - it was the best school trip I've ever been on.'
'We were learning as well as having fun.'

Today's dress rehearsal of *The Wrong Way Round* was a tremendous success. The children performed beautifully and should be extremely proud of themselves.

Thank you to the Year 6 staff team for their dedication and hard work in preparing the pupils for this production. We wish our Year 6 children every success for their final performance to families on Monday evening.

Swimming has once again been a great success this year. Thank you to our office team and Mr Lubbock for organising the programme so efficiently. We are also extremely grateful to our swimming instructor, Karen, and to the many parent volunteers who generously gave their time to support the sessions throughout the term.

Unfortunately, we still have a number of outstanding swimming payments. Alongside the costs associated with children who were unable to participate, the swimming programme is currently operating at a deficit of over £2,000.

We are delighted to be offering a wide range of clubs again next year and are pleased to share details of the provision available from September. Some details are still being firmed up but please see the table below.

Next week, all children will return to full school uniform. Early forecasts indicate that temperatures will be significantly lower than in recent weeks. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of uniform.

As we reach the end of another successful year, I would like to thank our pupils, staff, governors, volunteers and families for their continued support and commitment to our school community. We wish all of our families a safe, happy and restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, achievement and flourishing together through faith, love and excellence.

Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team

Coming up next week.....

Monday 20th July

Year 6 production of 'The Wrong Way Round' at 6pm. Year 6 children to be dropped off at 5.15pm to prepare.

Tuesday 21st July

Children in Team Mars can wear 'red' to school (see poster below)

Wednesday 22nd

Last day of term -**finish at 1.15pm** No after school clubs



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TEAM POINTS WINNERS!

≡ Congratulations to ≡

MARS



As a reward for your amazing effort,
you can wear

RED COLOURED MUFTI

★ on ★

TUESDAY 21ST JULY!

Thorpe Primary School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/W)	Yakitori 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)
VEGGIE	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)
SIDES	Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Stir Fried Greens	Seasonal Greens	Tomato Rice & Chef's Salad (CE)	Beans or Peas
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)
PUD	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
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT					

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Clubs on Magic Bookings for Autumn term are currently being 'added'. We will let you know when they are available to book.

Extra-Curricular Activities at Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Autumn Term 2026

Day of the week	Extra-Curricular	Classes	Dates and times	Cost	How to book
Monday	Early Birds	All year groups	1/9 to 18/12 from 7.30am	£5	Prebook through Magic Bookings
	Owl Club	All year groups	1/9 to 16/12 (<u>not</u> Friday)	£14 3.15-5.30pm (1 hr session available)	Prebook through Magic Booking
	Arts and Craft	All year groups	7/9 -12/9 <u>Mon</u> 3.15-4.15	£9	Prebook through Magic Booking
	Pinks Cheerleading		7/9-14/12 13 sessions	Term cost -see website	https://pinks-coaching.classforkids.io/info/395
Tuesday	Early Birds	All year groups	as above		
	Owl Club	All year groups	as above		
	Yoga	3-6	TBC 3.15pm -4pm	TBC	hello@victoriasyogasecrets.co.uk
	Coding Club	Years 5 & 6	15/9 -15/12	FOC	Email school office to book
	Steve Orriss FC KS1 Multi Sports	1 & 2	8/9 – 16/12 3.30-4.30	£65	steveorissfc@yahoo.co.uk
	Guitar lessons		Tuesday afternoons 12-3pm Start date TBC	See SCC website	https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children
Wednesday	Early Birds	All year groups			
	Owl Club	All year groups			
	Steve Orriss FC KS1 Football	1 & 2	9/9 – 17/12 3.30-4.30	13 sessions £65	steveorissfc@yahoo.co.uk
	Core Judo	2-6	8am-8.35am	10 sessions £99	Book directly through corejudo
	LEGO and Games	All year groups	3.15-4.15pm	£9	Prebook through Magic Bookings
	Piano lessons		Wednesday afternoons 12-3pm Start date TBC	See SCC website	https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children
Thursday	Early Birds	All year groups			
	Owl Club	All year groups			
	Steve Orriss FC KS2 Football	3, 4, 5 & 6	10/9-17/12	£65	steveorissfc@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	Early Birds	All year groups			
	Cookery	Years 1-6	Fridays 3.15-5pm	£14 per session	Prebook through Magic Bookings
	Steve Orriss FC KS2 Multi Sports	3, 4, 5 & 6	11/9-11/12 3.30-4.30	12 sessions £60	steveorissfc@yahoo.co.uk
	Brass Band	Years 5 & 6	Fridays 3.15 – 4.15pm	FOC	Email school office



Did You Know

Reading just **five books** during the summer can help keep your reader fresh and ready for the new school year!



St Mary's Church, Thorpe

Pet Service for All the Family

Sunday 19th July, 10am



Animals and owners welcome.

In St Mary's Churchyard (*in the church if wet*),
to give thanks for all God's creatures
and for their companionship.

10-10.45am with refreshments after.

All Welcome.





FOTSA



Friends of Thorpe School Association



AGM

Thursday 10th September 2026

Please join us to vote for the 2026 FOTSA Committee, hear about our planned events for the coming year, and review a presentation highlighting everything FOTSA achieved in 2025.

Everyone is welcome to become a member of FOTSA – we couldn't do what we do without the support of our wonderful volunteers and members.

If you're interested in taking on a committee role in 2026, such as Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, or another position, we'd love to hear from you. Please complete a nomination form or speak to a member of FOTSA for more information.



Everyone is welcome – come along and say hello!

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WHAT IS AN AGM?

AGM stands for Annual General Meeting. It's a chance for our school community to come together, look back on what FOTSA achieved in the past year, and plan for the year ahead.

We'll share updates, vote for the 2026 committee, and hear your ideas for future events and fundraising.



ROLES WITHIN FOTSA



CHAIR

Leads meetings, sets agendas and represents FOTSA.



TREASURER

Manages funds, keeps records and oversees the budget.



SECRETARY

Takes minutes, handles correspondence and keeps everyone informed.



EVENTS COORDINATOR

Plans and organises events and fundraising activities.



COMMUNICATIONS LEAD

Promotes events, manages social media and keeps our community updated.



GENERAL MEMBERS

Support events, share ideas and help make a difference.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



COME ALONG

Join us at the AGM to hear more, ask questions and share your ideas.



VOLUNTEER

Help at events, offer your skills or support behind the scenes.



SHARE IDEAS

Tell us what you'd like to see FOTSA achieve in 2026.



NOMINATE

Put yourself forward for a role or nominate someone else.



SUPPORT

Every little bit of help makes a big difference!



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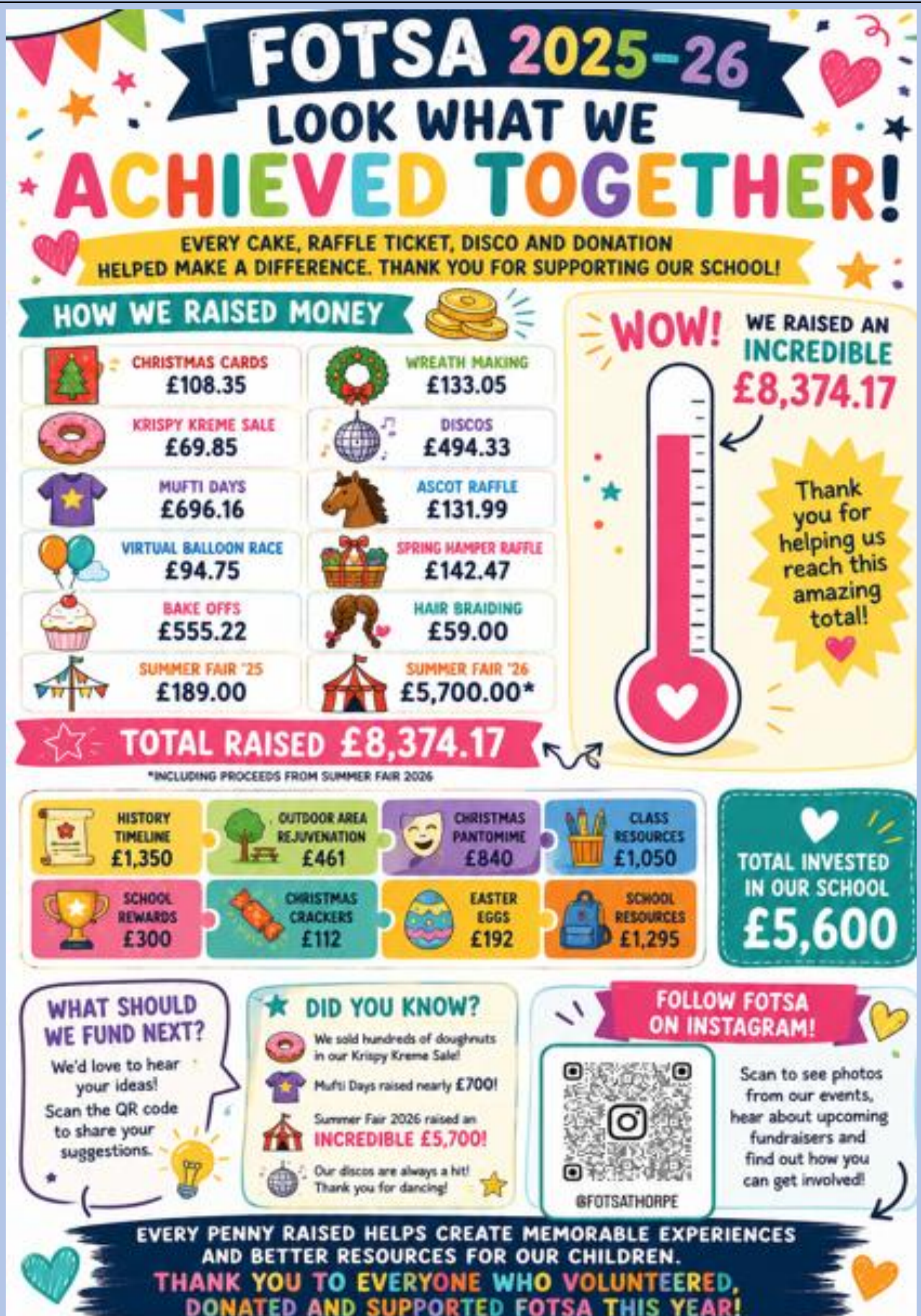
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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL AND MULTI SPORTS CLUBS AT THORPE

ALL CLUBS ARE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Time	Sessions	Cost
Tuesday	Multi Sports	1 & 2	8 th September - 15 th December	3:30-4:30pm	13	£65
Wednesday	Football	1 & 2	9 th September - 16 th December	3:30-4:30pm	13	£65
Thursday	Football	3,4,5 & 6	10 th September - 17 th December	3:30-4:30pm	13	£65
Friday	Multi Sports	3,4,5 & 6	11 th September - 11 th December	3:30-4:30pm	12	£60

Discount is available for siblings and those wishing to attend more than one session a week



ABOUT THE CLUBS

All clubs are for boys and girls and will be based on enjoyment, encouraging physical and mental health and well-being.

Sessions will include warm ups, fun games, skill challenges, ball each activities and matches within mini tournaments.

Activities to be covered in Multi Sports will include; Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Football, Hockey, Dodgeball, plus other sports based games and challenges.



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.



WE ALSO OFFER...

- Birthday parties
- One to one coaching sessions
- School holiday multi sports and football courses



WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED

- ✓ Appropriate clothing and footwear. Weather permitting the clubs will take place outside as much as possible.
- ✓ Non-fizzy drink



HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENT

Email or message Steve on steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk or 07759 440366 stating:

- Your name
- Child's name
- Child's date of birth
- School and Chosen day/club
- 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.



★ **Play, Learn, Have Fun, Build Friendships** ★

COME AND LEARN JUDO AT THORPE C OF E



WEDNESDAY MORNING 08:00-08:45

GB ATHELETE COACHES TEACHING TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL

JUDO FACTS

The judo moral code consists of 8 virtues including Honour, Humility, Courage, Friendship, Politeness, Self control, Modesty and Respect.

Judo is an Olympic sport, watch team GB in LA 2028 and beyond
Core Judo Academy is one of the top judo clubs in the UK



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