



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

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

Wednesday 22nd July

Newsletter Number 41

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we have finally come to the end of the school year, and my, has it gone quickly! It has been an incredible year for our whole community. The children have collectively made excellent progress and have flourished as individuals within the nurturing framework of our school.

Today, I led our final Collective Worship of the year, during which we said goodbye to Year 6. They have had a fabulous year and the word “*proud*” has been used many times in recent weeks when reflecting on all they have achieved. Earlier this week, they delivered a wonderful production to their families. Every line was spoken with confidence and expression and they sang beautifully throughout. Today, the children have enjoyed the traditional shirt signing, followed by a movie and popcorn in class to celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

During Collective Worship, I also spoke to the children about how they can continue to live out our five school values during the summer holidays. The children can clearly articulate Honesty, Empathy, Aiming High, Respect and Trust, but it is equally important that they demonstrate these values through their actions and make a positive difference within their families and communities.

I encouraged the children to use their hand as a visual reminder. In the palm sits the Thorpe school badge, representing everything we do as a school community. Each finger represents one of our values, reminding us how they guide our choices and help us to be positive ambassadors for Thorpe Primary School wherever we may be during the holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Thorpe Primary School for their tremendous commitment and hard work throughout the year. Their dedication has helped to make 2025–26 such a special year for our community. I would also like to recognise the work of our Governing Body, particularly Linda Gillham and Andy West, for their continued support and guidance.

Over the summer, Pentagon Play will be installing our new EYFS learning area, so our outdoor provision will look very different when the children return. We are incredibly excited about this development and cannot wait to share the finished project with you. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Attached to this newsletter is the list of clubs available next year. I have also included the Parent Voice questions and responses from the school.

As you will be aware from recent communications, the funding arrangements for Free School Meals have changed, with eligibility being widened to support more families. The previous system has now ended and, as a school, we are required to recheck eligibility for all families.

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the attached consent form, allowing us to carry out an eligibility check on your behalf. This will help us ensure that any funding and support to which your family may be entitled is in place for the start of the new school year. Even if you do not believe you qualify, we would encourage you to complete the form, as eligibility criteria have changed and additional funding can provide valuable support for both families and the school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful summer break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed and ready for another successful year together on Wednesday 2nd September.

Kind regards,

Mr Joe Blaney
Headteacher





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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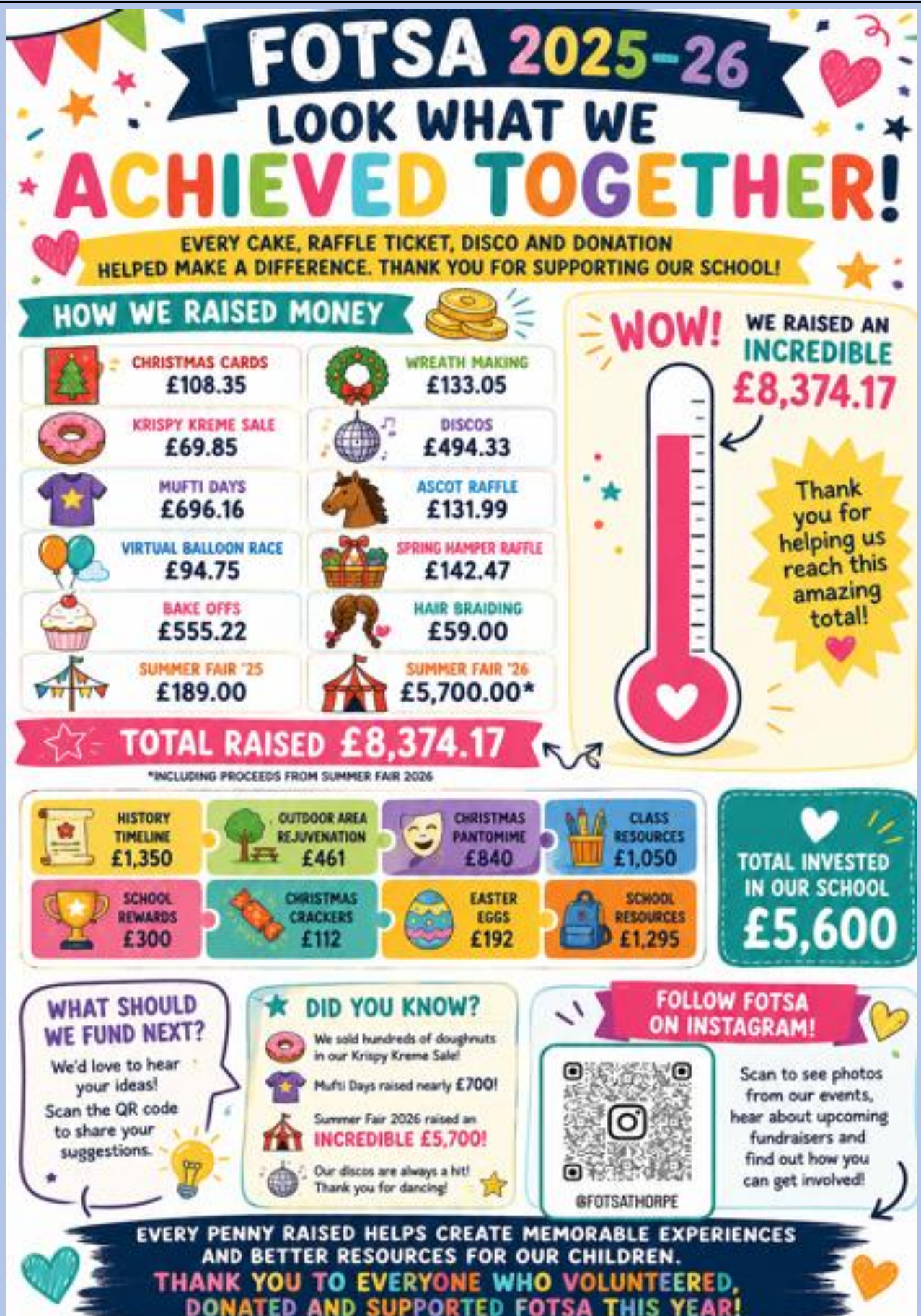
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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL AND MULTI SPORTS CLUBS AT THORPE

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.



WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED

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



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



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** ★

STREET DANCING BREAK DANCING STUNTS AND TRICKS

A fantastic class to learn cool hip hop routines, try break dancing tricks/parkour

THURSDAY
8-8:35am
Years 1-4



To book please visit our website
www.pinkscouching.co.uk
Very limited spaces

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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