

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware, we've experienced some hot weather this week which has certainly been a challenge for everyone at school. We want to thank you sincerely for your understanding regarding the rescheduled sports days and assemblies and for working with us with regarding other adaptations, such as the earlier pick up on Friday. Your flexibility has made it possible for us to ensure all children can be safe and comfortable.

Please note the updated dates and times for our sports days:

- EYFS Sports Day: Thursday, July 2nd at 13:30
- Years 1–3 Sports Day: Friday, July 3rd at 09:30

With the sun still set to shine next week (though, thankfully with cooler temperatures), it's important to keep the children protected from the sun. Please continue to send your child with a hat and a water bottle, and ensure they have suncream applied before coming to school. While we've relaxed uniform requirements during the hottest days this week, proper uniforms will be expected again next week as the weather cools down. However, we advise that children do not wear their jumpers, as it will still be warm. If you're unsure about any aspect of our uniform policy, please refer to the guidelines provided on our website here: https://www.thorpeprimary.co.uk/_site/data/files/documents/79667CDEDC52AE6C5C538EF1ECA176.pdf

Please also note, that hand fans are not permitted in school as they provide unnecessary distraction. Please ensure these are not brought in from next Monday.

Attendance

Please see below the class-by-class attendance break down for the week 15.06.26 to 19.06.26 (last week). Well done to R Donaldson for the best attendance that week.

1 Grey	93.7%
1 Murphy	96.7%
2 Blake	97.9%
2 Rosen	91.7%
3 Cowell	93.9%
3 Rowling	97.9%
4 Lewis	97.3%
4 Morpurgo	97.5%
5 Dahl	95.2%
5 Strong	94.3%
5 Walliams	89.6%
6 Blackman	93.0%
6 Ibbotson	97.7%
Nursery	93.0%
R Carle	98.5%
R Donaldson	99.3%

Peter Burrows Visits Thorpe

As part of our World Cup Week last week, Peter Burrows visited to join in the footballing fun!



Year 6 Trip To Ferry Meadows

Year 6s who are not on the residential had a team building day at Ferry Meadows this week. Problem solving, climbing and other activities – much fun was had by all.

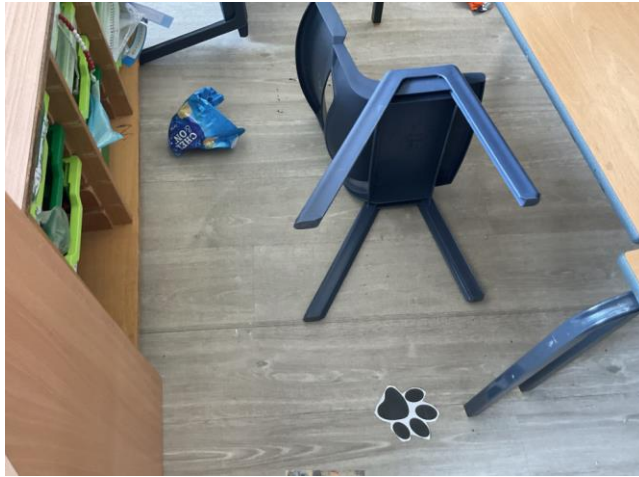


Learning Spotlight

Mrs Cresswell visited Reception to bake bread with all the children following on from their story, The Little Red Hen. The children learned the ingredients that go into bread and spent lots of time kneading it. The final results were some delicious loaves of bread – some future chefs in the making.



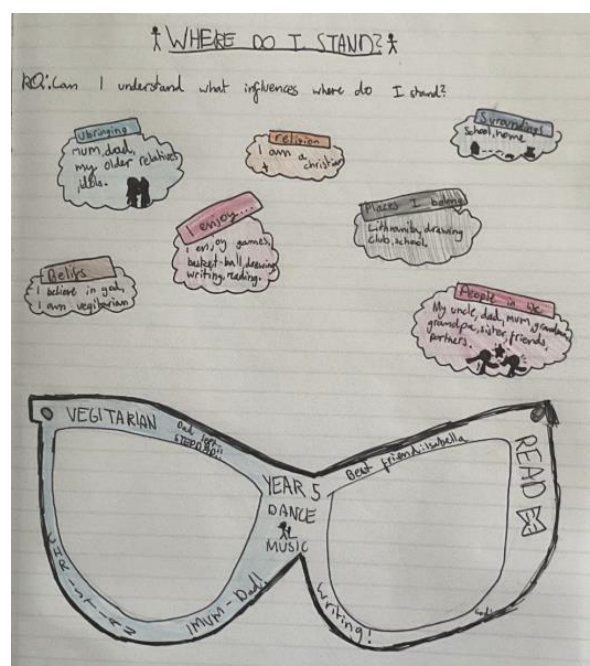
Year 1 came back in from playtime one day this week to find chaos in the classroom! They looked at the clues and guessed who had caused so much disruption. Some children thought a cat had come and others thought it might have been a dog. They wrote a prediction and then they read the story, The Tiger Who Came To Tea.



Year 1, and some Year 2, children that took the phonics screening check received a certificate last Friday to say well done for working so hard! Mrs Oxer came and presented the certificates; the children were very excited!



In year 5, in RE, children have been exploring 'where they stand' and exploring who they are.



Reminders

School Disco

We are very excited to invite children from Reception to Year 6, to our end of term disco! Y6 pupils have also been invited to stay on after the disco to join in a pizza party. The disco will take place on Tuesday 14th July and there will be 2 separate timings for Reception/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Please see below timings:

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 17:00 - 17:45
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – 18:00 - 18:45
- Year 6 Pizza Party – 18:45 - 19:15

The disco includes a snack and a drink. If you would like your child to attend, please make the payment of £3 on Arbor and give consent. If you would like your child to attend the pizza party too, this is set up as a separate payment on Arbor and is an additional £3. Payment will not be accepted on the day. Please Note:

- We will be unable to take any bookings after Monday 6th July
- Parents are not able to stay during the disco
- All children need to be dropped off at the KS2 gate and collected from the car park
- Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 disco are separate and cannot be mixed
- We will contact you to collect your child if behaviour is not suitable

Should you require any further information or have any question, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office.



Key Dates Coming Up:

Date	Event
Monday 29 th June – Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 Fenland Adventure camping experience.
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 transition day to Jack Hunt. Meet your new class teacher day (Move up day). Reception 'stay and plays'.
Thursday 2 nd July	Peterborough Jewish community visit.
Thursday 2 nd July	1.30pm: EYFS Sports Day (Rebooked from last week)
Friday 3 rd July	09.30am: Years 1 – 3 Sports Day
Monday 6 th July	Year 3 and 4 trip to Faizan-e-Madina Mosque
Wednesday 8 th July	End of year reports to be sent home.
Thursday 9 th July	2.50pm: Reception class assembly.
Thursday 9 th July	Parents' Open Evening.
Tuesday 14 th July	School disco • Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 17.00 – 17.45 • Year 3 - 6: 18.00 – 18.45 • Year 6 stay for pizza: 18.45 – 19.15
Wednesday 15 th July	14.00: Year 6 End of Year Parent Showcase.
Friday 17 th July	School finishes at 13.00 for all children in Nursery through to Year 5 (Year 6 finish at 13.15).
Friday 17 th July	13.15: Year 6 Parent & Teacher 'Clap Out'.

Class Assemblies Summer Term

Please see the timetable below for the Summer Term. They start at 2.50pm and finish at 3.10pm on the designated day (always a Thursday). If you can make it, please come along.

Date	Classes
Thursday 9 th July	Reception

Parent Shout Outs

If your child's teacher or another member of staff has gone above and beyond, I would love to hear from you. Please click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/6r5w1yxP8F>

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday.

Mr J Parkhouse
Headteacher