

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term at Thorpe! I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the exciting weeks ahead. As we embark on this half term, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are new to our school community.

We have a busy and enriching schedule planned for the coming weeks. There will be a variety of activities, learning opportunities, and events designed to support your child education and love of learning. To ensure you stay informed, please keep an eye out for regular communications from the school. We will be sharing important updates and reminders via our usual channels, so you don't miss any key information.

I am pleased to share some important news regarding our school's leadership. The Keys Trust has appointed a new headteacher, Mrs Nikki Lamond, who will be joining us in September. You should have received a separate letter with further details about this appointment. Please be assured that I remain fully committed to Thorpe and will work closely with Mrs Lamond to ensure a smooth and effective handover. Our priority is to maintain continuity and stability for all our pupils during this transition.

Next week is an important time for some of our pupils:

- Year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check.
- Year 4 will be taking their multiplication check.
- Years 1 – 5 will be completing their end of year exams.

We kindly ask that you ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time, especially during this period. Good attendance is essential for your child to perform their best and to benefit fully from the support provided by their teachers.

Attendance

Please see below the class-by-class attendance break down for the week 18.05.26 to 22.05.26 (the week before the half term break). Well done to 4 Lewis for the best attendance that week.

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
1 Grey	95.8%
1 Murphy	95.4%
2 Blake	95.4%
2 Rosen	92.1%
3 Cowell	89.7%
3 Rowling	92.9%
4 Lewis	97.5%
4 Morpurgo	93.3%
5 Dahl	95.5%
5 Strong	95.7%
5 Walliams	94.6%
6 Blackman	87.5%
6 Ibbotson	96.7%

Nursery 1	92.8%
Nursery 2	96.8%
R Carle	92.3%
R Donaldson	90.7%

Sports Days

Sports days are coming up soon. Please get these dates into your diaries! For the morning slots, please arrive between 09.20 and 09.25 at the KS2 gate.



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SPORTS DAY

A REMINDER THAT OUR SPORTS DAYS ARE COMING UP SOON

 Years 4, 5 & 6: 9.30am - 12.00pm	 Tuesday 23rd June
 Year 1, 2 & 3: 9.30am - 12.00pm	 Thursday 25th June
 Nursery/Reception: 1.30pm - 3pm	 Thursday 25th June

Gates open five minutes before the event starts and will close again ten minutes into the event.

Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer the children on!

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit ready for their sports day, preferably in team colours (if your child is in Willow they may prefer to wear a white top/t-shirt). If you're unsure of your House team, please speak to your class teacher.

We ask that children bring in a named water bottle (water only please) and if it is sunny (fingers crossed!), your child can wear a cap or sunhat, and please apply sun cream to them before school.

You Tube

Recently, we have been made aware that some of our pupils are accessing adult content on YouTube and, in some cases, creating their own accounts to share videos. We would like to reassure families that this activity is not happening at school and has been identified as taking place at home.

To safeguard our pupils, we would like to remind families that the minimum age to create a YouTube account is 13 years old, and that younger children should only access online video content under appropriate parental supervision. We strongly encourage parents and carers to check privacy settings, monitor the content their child is viewing or creating, and have regular conversations about safe and responsible online behaviour.

Please find the YouTube safety advice link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/entertainment/youtube-and-youtube-kids/>

Reminders

Key Dates Coming Up:

Date	Event
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks.
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Checks.
Wednesday 10 th June	Class photos are taken.
Monday 15 th June – Friday 19 th June	‘Eat Like A Footballer’ week (World Cup week).
Monday 15 th June	5pm: New (September 2026 start) reception parents induction evening.
Wednesday 17 th June	3 C swimming session begin.
Thursday 18 th June	2.50pm: Year 5 Strong & Dahl class assembly.
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform day: Dress in the clothes that represent the country you are supporting in the World Cup.
Tuesday 23 rd June	09.20 – 12.15: Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day.
Wednesday 24 th June – Friday 26 th June	Year 6 residential trip to Boughton Woods.
Thursday 25 th June	09.20– 12.15: Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day. 13.30 – 15.00: Nursery & Reception Sports Day.
Thursday 25 th June	2.50pm: Year 4 class assembly.
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.
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 – 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 18 th June	5 Dahl & 5 Strong
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4
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