

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final few weeks of the school year, it has been lovely to welcome some much more comfortable weather after last week's extreme heat. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our rescheduled Sports Days. We really appreciate your understanding and flexibility after we made the difficult decision to postpone them due to the exceptionally high temperatures. It was fantastic to see so many families cheering the children on, and they all thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

This week also saw our annual Move Up Day, which is always an exciting milestone. It was wonderful to see children spending time with their new teachers, meeting new classmates and beginning to look forward to the next stage of their learning journey. There was a real sense of excitement across the school.

You will have noticed some teachers who did not have classes assigned on this day. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to three valued teachers: Mr Daniel Sadler, Mr Charles Knudson and Miss Asma Bibi. I would like to thank each of them for their dedication and contribution to the Thorpe community during their time with us. I wish them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We have plenty to look forward to over the remaining weeks of term.

Classes & Teachers 2026-27

Here is the list of class teachers and classes for the next academic year:

Mrs Beeny	Rec Carle
Miss Neville	Rec Donaldson
Miss Mitchell	1 Grey
Mrs Martin	1 Murphy
Miss Askher	2 Blake
Mrs Sackey-Mensah	2 Rosen
Mrs Catley	3 Cowell
Miss Horne	3 Rowling
Miss Imtiaz	4 Dahl
Mrs Taber	4 Lewis
Miss Jamil	5 Ibbotson
Miss Harrold & Mrs Charlton	5 Blackman
Miss Bothwell	6 Rauf
Miss Greaves	6 Zephaniah
Miss Murray	6 Morpurgo

Attendance

Last week was very hot, which did impact attendance in every class – no class achieved our target of 95% that week. Thankfully, attendance this week is looking a lot better.

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
1 Grey	84.0%
1 Murphy	91.3%
2 Blake	91.3%
2 Rosen	86.3%
3 Cowell	91.8%
3 Rowling	87.1%
4 Lewis	90.7%
4 Morpurgo	91.8%
5 Dahl	90.9%
5 Strong	80.9%
5 Walliams	76.3%
6 Blackman	84.3%
6 Ibbotson	81.7%
Nursery	80.1%
Nursery	86.5%
R Carle	92.7%
R Donaldson	90.7%

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 enjoyed a memorable Bushcraft residential, taking on outdoor challenges, learning new survival skills, and working together as a team. There was plenty of laughter along the way, and the children kept spirits high by singing together throughout the trip. It was a great way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey.





Year 5 Fenland Camping

Year 5 also had a camping experience this week, albeit a little closer to home. They camped out on the school field over night and spent the next day completing a range of activities such as archery, team building tasks, climbing and water sliding – a great time had by all.



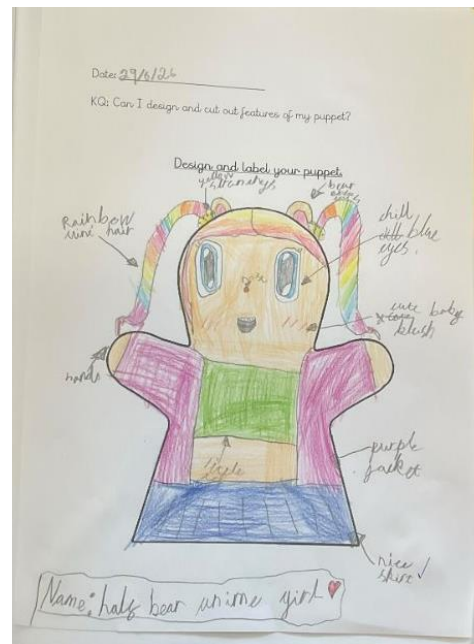


Learning Spotlight

In maths, year 2 explored the unit 'time'. They learnt all about how to tell the time from a 'minute past' to 'minute to'. They used the clocks and cards as a practical activity to help them practise.



Year 2 have also been very busy this term in DT, learning how to sew using a running stitch. They designed their own hand puppets and created their design ideas before beginning to make them. The children will use their finished puppets to bring stories to life through storytelling, developing both their creativity and communication skills.



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 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.
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 trip to Jack Hunt: Addam's Family Performance
Thursday 9 th July	2.50pm: Reception class assembly.
Thursday 9 th July	Parents' Open Evening.
Friday 10 th July	Year 3 Greek Day
Tuesday 14 th July	School disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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