



# Thorpe Lea Primary School & Nursery

*A dedicated community working together, nurturing a safe, happy school where all children can achieve their potential*



## Prospectus 2025-26



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# Headteacher's Welcome

The staff, governors and I would like to welcome you to Thorpe Lea Primary School & Nursery. Thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus, which I hope provides a window into our wonderful school.

We are a single form entry school offering education for children aged 3 to 11 years. We have an ambitious curriculum that engages and challenges our pupils, enabling them to become enthusiastic, independent lifelong learners and achieve excellence. The moment a child enters our school they become part of a family, built on commitment and togetherness that extends into our local community.

Our values of creativity, collaboration, courage and respect are fundamental in all that we do. We want to our children to live these values and support one another through their learning journey.

We form strong partnerships with parents to ensure each child flourishes during their time at our school. Thorpe Lea is a happy, nurturing place to be and the safeguarding of our children is our highest priority.

A range of creative, sporting and academic enrichment opportunities are offered, ensuring every child is valued and can develop their talents. We work in partnership with parents to support every child's personal development, fostering strong home-school relationships and ensuring that each pupil receives the right guidance and encouragement.

If you'd like to know more about our wonderful school, then please get in touch. We look forward to welcoming you.

Mr A Collin  
Headteacher



# Chair of Governor's Welcome



On behalf of the Governing Body, welcome to Thorpe Lea Primary school and Nursery, of which we are very proud!

The Governing Body works with the senior leadership team to ensure the best possible education for all our children enabling them to realise and achieve their full potential at each stage of their journey, in a safe and pleasant environment.

As a board, we meet frequently and visit the school regularly, so we have a broad and deep knowledge of what is going on. We love to see the children in their learning environment and to hear from them about their learning, so all our meetings are held during the school day whilst the children are around.

We are particularly proud of our outdoor learning environment, which has recently seen significant upgrades to enhance the learning environment for our children.

Mr Collin, the Headteacher, and I are always happy to meet with prospective parents and show you around our school so you can see for yourselves what a special place it is.

Mrs C Wright  
Chair of Governors



# Our Aims & Values

- Foster a love of learning and curiosity about the world.
- Encourage creativity, collaboration, courage and respect.
- Promote resilience, well-being and a strong sense of right and wrong.
- Celebrate diversity and nurture respect for all cultures and beliefs.
- Work in partnership with families and the wider community
- Prepare children for the next stage of their education and for life beyond school.

## Our School Values:



### Ofsted (October 2021)

**Ofsted described Thorpe Lea as a “vibrant, nurturing and happy school where everyone is valued and supported.”**

The full report is available on our school website.



# Life at Thorpe Lea

- School Day: Gates open 8:40–8:55 am; collection 3:15–3:25 pm.
- Nursery Sessions: Flexible 15- and 30-hour options.
- Uniform: Smart, practical and worn with pride.
- Meals: Healthy lunches available; free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Packed lunches must be nut-free.
- Communication: Parent evenings, reports, newsletters, workshops and daily contact opportunities.



## Early Years

Our Nursery and Reception provide a warm, stimulating start for children aged 3–4. Learning is play-based, creative and tailored to each child's needs. Our spacious classrooms and outdoor areas allow children to explore, experiment and grow in confidence.

## Key Stages 1 & 2

From Year 1 to Year 6, children follow a broad and engaging curriculum based on the National Curriculum. English and maths are taught daily, alongside science, history, geography, computing, art, music, PE and more. We enrich learning through workshops, themed days and educational visits, including a residential trip in Year 6.

We place great emphasis on communication, creativity and problem-solving, equipping children with essential life skills.

## Beyond the Classroom

- A wide range of clubs (sports, cheerleading, choir, gardening, coding and more).
- Breakfast Club from 7:40 am.
- School trips, performances and special events.
- Strong links with the local church, Royal Holloway University and the wider community.

## Support for Every Child

Every child is unique, and we are committed to meeting individual needs.

- **Inclusion & Diversity:** We celebrate difference and provide equality of opportunity for all.
- **Special Educational Needs:** Tailored support and close working partnerships with families and external specialists.
- **High aspirations for all:** we provide the support, encouragement, and opportunities needed for every pupil to reach their full potential, wherever their starting point.
- **Vital support:** We are determined to ensure that all pupils are given fair access to learning and supporting underserved learners is a fundamental part of our ethos.
- **Safeguarding & Well-being:** A safe, nurturing environment is our highest priority.



### Join Our Community

**We are proud of our school and would love to welcome you for a visit. Please contact us to arrange a tour and see first-hand the happy, purposeful atmosphere at Thorpe Lea.**