

The Swan's Bill

Friday 12th June 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear families,

What a busy week we've had at Thorpe Lea! Children from Year 1 (and some from Year 2) have been taking the phonics screening check, whilst Year 4 have been putting their practise into action and completing the multiplication tables check. Throughout all of the year groups, children have been approaching these important assessments with courage and resilience and we are so proud of them!

I had the privilege of joining Year 3 on the trip to Painshill Park on Wednesday. We had a wonderful day and the children collaborated brilliantly together - particularly in the afternoon during the forest school activity section. Year 2 are enjoying their trip to Windsor Castle today which is always a popular trip. Giving children these enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom is so important in helping them develop understanding of the wider world.

Congratulations and a big well done, goes to the children who attended District Sports on Wednesday. I received glowing reports on the children's attitude and behaviour throughout and we are proud of how brilliantly they represented our school. Well done!

We look forward to seeing many of you next Wednesday afternoon for sports day! Parents are invited to arrive between 12.45-1pm

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Collin



Star of the Week

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Tiffanay
Reception	All of Reception
Year 1	Ashley
Year 2	Esha
Year 3	Oliver
Year 4	Angela and Max
Year 5	Olivia
Year 6	Leo

Value of the Week

Respect

This week's winners demonstrated
throughout their learning:

Nursery	Orla
Reception	Arya
Year 1	Henry R
Year 2	Cali-Marie
Year 3	Maisie
Year 4	Tara
Year 5	Shanvi
Year 6	Harry

Nursery

Next week in Nursery we will be reading the book 'The Chicken that Hatched a Cow'. It will be a very exciting week as we will be receiving chick eggs and the children will get the chance to watch them hatch and see how the chicks grow stronger each day after being in their egg. The children will also get to hold and gently play with the new baby chicks.

Reception

Next week, Reception will be learning about the country Ireland. In Phonics, we will be continuing to do class phonics to prepare for our new Phonics groups. In Maths, the children will be revisiting odd and even numbers, number bonds to 10, counting reliably past 20 and adding single digit numbers together. In RE, the children will be looking at why stories are special and picking their favourite stories, in PSED, they will be learning how to relax with the aid of yoga. We are very excited and a bit nervous for Sports Day, but we are ready to try our best!

Year 1

Next week in Maths we will begin to learn about money and look at recognising different coins and notes. In English we will be planning our character description on 'Billy and the Beast.' In Science we will be investigating how to measure animal footprints and we are looking forward to visiting the chicks in Nursery after they have hatched!

Year 2

Next week we will be looking at interpreting data and completing tables. In English we will recap the use of apostrophes for contractions.

Year 3

Next week, Year 3 will be having a Maths assessment to check their knowledge on our recent Time unit. We will also be publishing our journals. Most of all, we are looking forward to Sports Day!

links to help your child practice:

Reception set 1 -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resource/s/vc-pathways/366583/97puCZ4O9z7p3QRh>

Year 1 (Set 2 and set 3) -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/366586/cdGOHn8ZOmZKvaeE>

Year 2 (set 3) -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/366586/cdGOHn8ZOmZKvaeE>

Year 4

Next week, we'll be finishing our unit on angles and shape before moving on to statistics, where we'll begin interpreting a range of charts in Maths. In Comprehension, we'll be inferring the thoughts and feelings of our young explorers following some key events in Chapter 14. In English, we'll continue using objects to tell the story of a Matchbox Diary, developing deeper meaning in our writing. It's set to be an exciting week, with Sports Day midweek and a chance to continue exploring the Roman era as we prepare for our upcoming class trip!

Year 5

Next week, we will be exploring and analysing the features of advice leaflets in English. In Maths, we will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We are also looking forward to Sports Day on Wednesday. In Computing, we will be creating a non-fiction concept map, and in Design and Technology we will be making adaptations to a spaghetti bolognese recipe.

Year 6

Year 6 will continue their work on 'Alma', writing a narrative based on the video, as well as creating a prequel, which we are sure they will really enjoy. In Maths, we will be focusing on money, developing an understanding of value, how to spend it sensibly, and exploring the meaning of 'fraud'. The children are thoroughly enjoying rehearsing for our end-of-year production. We have asked them to start thinking about the costumes they will need and to let us know if there is anything we can help with. We are also very much looking forward to Sports Day on Wednesday and are excited to welcome parents in for the afternoon.

Year 3 Trip to Painshill Park



House points

The pupils here are awarded house points for all manner of things that they do well.

Each week they are counted up by our House Captains and the winning house announced in assembly.

Congratulations go to Pope who earned the most house points this week!

- 1st - Pope with 398 points
- 2nd - Langton with 333 points
- 3rd - Fitzwalter with 331 points
- 4th - King John with 295 points

Weekly House Points

Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Improving school attendance is everyone's responsibility and it is important that we work together, ensuring children have access to the high-quality education that they deserve.

From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.

At Thorpe Lea, we aim to make sure that children attend school regularly so that they can make the most of the wonderful educational experiences we offer. We take attendance very seriously and we frequently monitor our records to ensure children are attending school regularly. We are aiming for every pupil to achieve attendance levels of 96%, but all pupils should strive to achieve 100% attendance if they can.

If you have any questions about your child's attendance then please do come and speak to the office, or alternatively Mr Turner.

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception - 95.9% - This Weeks Winners!

- Year 1 - 87.4%
- Year 2 - 83%
- Year 3 - 94.5%
- Year 4 - 88%
- Year 5 - 90.4%
- Year 6 - 88%
- Overall - 89.5%





To celebrate the World Cup kicking off last night, we were delighted to launch our Thorpe Lea 'Design a World Cup Football Kit' competition.

We were absolutely bowled over by the number of entries received, and even more impressed by the incredible creativity and effort shown by all who took part. The standard was so high that our judges had the difficult task of selecting winners... and were so impressed that we simply had to increase the number of prizes awarded!

A huge congratulations to the children below for producing such eye-catching and imaginative designs. Each winner was presented with a Nike football during assembly, and their fantastic creations will be part of a wider display in the school hall for everyone to enjoy.



Albie - Year 5



Eden - Year 1



Arya - Reception



Angela - Year 4



Well done to all who entered - we are so proud of your creativity and enthusiasm!



Upcoming Events

Monday 15th June

Year 3 – First Feet Walking training
Signed up children

Tuesday 16th June

Nursery 2026 – Welcome Meeting
at 2pm

Wednesday 17th June

Reception – Year 6 Sports Day
Parents and carers are warmly
invited to join us for the afternoon
races and may arrive between
12:45pm and 1:00pm via the car
park gate.

Friday 19th June

PTA – Make the Rules Day – We are
asking for donations of unopened
bottles for the Summer Fete



What's On

Following requests from parents this page is going to be specifically aimed at sharing information or parental courses that you may find useful for your families. We will also include local events that might interest you. Some weeks we may not have anything to share but do keep checking.

This week we wanted to make you aware of the new 'parenting courses and advice page' on the Family Information Service website. There is a new 'Upcoming Courses' tab which has the names/dates and contact details of parenting courses and support in Surrey.

Contact Us

The School Office is available 8am –4pm,
Monday to Friday. If you require
assistance, please message via the
Studybugs App or contact us on:

office@thorpe-lea.surrey.sch.uk

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FACE June Timetable



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

Please see attached the June timetable for FACE.

FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

Go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk or [click here](#) Go to PARENTS – Live talks page.

Accessing the talks free of charge: Thorpe Lea Primary School and Nursery access code is TL270325

This can be used by any parents or staff from our school for unlimited access to all the regular FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each). The code cannot be used on any other FACE services and must not be shared with parents or staff from other schools.

At the payment stage of booking, add the school code where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will drop the price from £24 to £0.

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework

FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm
 Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.
 Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Support programmes for parents & carers of children with autism

A variety of 6-part support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism (or suspected autism) are available online and in-person around Surrey. Your child must live in Surrey or attend a Surrey education setting.

Early life programmes for parents of children aged 5 years and under

- Understanding autism
- Communication
- Understanding autistic experiences
- Supporting daily living
- Health and wellbeing
- Connections

Cygnus programmes for parents of children aged 5-18 years old

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analyzing behaviour

Teen life for parents of children aged 10-18 years old

- Understanding autism
- Understanding autistic identity
- Stress, anxiety and understanding behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Puberty
- Education and transitioning into adulthood

Can I ask some questions? (Email on info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)
 How do I join a course?
 Please scan the QR code to register your interest & be part of our mailing list. We will email you each time a new set of courses are available for booking.

Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership. Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month. Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.

Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.

Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.

You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Online Courses for Parents page
info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Stronger Relationships

For parents and carers of children with autism, ODD or ADHD. Group starting on Thursday 10th March at 6:00pm.

Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
 Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your son or the other people helping to raise your children?
 How about learning at a time that suits you?

4 online sessions

What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- How to have those difficult conversations.
- How to manage and resolve conflicts.
- How to manage your own emotions.
- How to manage your own stress levels.
- How to support your own mental health.

6 topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships
- Identifying and managing arguments
- Understanding how conflict affects your children
- Understanding your child's communication
- Managing stress, anger and emotions
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Runnymede Family Centre

Every Wednesday 10 - 12

Family Support at the Revive Cafe
 99 Guilford Street, Chertsey, England, KT14 9AS
www.revivecafe.co.uk

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.
 Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email: runnymedefamilysupport@barnardos.org.uk

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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) Spring term 2025

<p>All things autism strategies</p> <p>Supporting autistic children (1 hour with specialist autism adviser) 1 hour with specialist autism adviser. Only one session, which results in one action plan for your child.</p> <p>Friday 13th February 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)</p> <p>Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support your child.</p> <p>Thursday 26th March 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and other</p> <p>Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills. Teaching and strategies to support them.</p> <p>Thursday 26th March 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls</p> <p>Supporting difference and diagnosis, understanding how autism impacts on girls, and strategies to support them.</p> <p>Thursday 26th March 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour</p> <p>Supporting positive behaviour for autistic children.</p> <p>Thursday 26th March 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>All things sensory processing</p> <p>A workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support them.</p> <p>Thursday 26th March 2026 10:00 - 11:00am Online via Zoom £18 plus VAT per person</p>

PTA Events



Thorpe Lea Primary School PTA

MAKE the RULES DAY

Extra Rules for the day are:

1. Wear odd socks
2. Wear more than four different colours
3. Dress as a teacher
4. Crazy hair

* All normal school rules apply. These are extra rules for the day! *
All extra rules are agreed by the Teachers!

Here's how it works:

When?
FRIDAY
19TH JUNE

Please bring in an unopened bottle for the Bottle Tombola at our Summer Fair on Sunday 5th July!



Thorpe Lea Primary School PTA

NEEDS YOU!

HELP WITH THE

SUMMER FETE

ON 5TH JULY
★ 12-3PM ★

TO RUN STALLS PLEASE

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL
TLF@thorpe-lea.surrey.sch.uk

OR
LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Thorpe Lea Primary School PTA

SUMMER FETE

PLEASE COME ALONG

12-3 PM

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

BOUNCY CASTLES

ICE CREAM

TOMBOLA

BBQ

AND MUCH MORE!

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD!

