

Welcome to Year 6



**Mr Turner
(Class Teacher)**



**Mrs Edwards
(Teaching
Assistant)**



Key Adults in the School

- Mr Collin - Headteacher/ DSL
- Miss Mazzaschi - Deputy Head/ SENCO/DDSL
- Mrs Hall - ELSA/ DDSL
- Miss Nickless - EYFS/KS1 Standards Leader/ DDSL
- Mr Turner - KS2 Standards Leader/ DDSL



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Our School Values



At Thorpe Lea, we take a preventative approach to behaviour management. Every adult in our school is encouraged to look beyond behaviour and to be curious about children's needs. All children will be offered compassion and co-operative learning with a caring adult. Our vision is that we will support children to feel heard and understood and that this will allow them to develop the skills to overcome obstacles as they grow.

Celebration of Achievements and Good Behaviour

Achievements and displaying of good behaviour and our school values are recognised through rewards which include dojo points, house points, certificates, stickers, verbal praise, '*Value of the Week*' and '*Star of the Week*'. Achievements are celebrated weekly during celebration assembly and are then sent out on the school newsletter for parents/ carers to see.

All pupils and members of staff belong to one of four houses which have nominated house captains and vice captains, who wear colour-coded badges. House points are awarded by any member of staff in response to good or caring behaviour, academic achievement, special effort and demonstration of the values.

The four houses are:

1. **Pope**
2. **King John**
3. **Fitz Walter**
4. **Langton**

The House Point achievements are displayed on a board at the front of the main hall in which the winning house will receive a shield every time they get the most house points; this is celebrated during weekly celebration assembly.

Teachers can award 'Golden Time' to their class to reward them for a successful week. This will be up to 20 minutes taking part in a fun activity of their choosing on Friday afternoons.

Timetable

SS	8:40 – 9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45	11:45–12	12-1	1–2	2-2.45	2.45-3.15
Mon	GMW	Comprehension	Writing	Break	Maths	Spellings	Lunch	French	PE	Whole School Assembly
Tues	GMW	Comprehension	Writing		Maths			Science	Computing	
Weds	GMW	Comprehension	Writing		Maths	SPaG		RE	Music	Singing Assembly
Thurs	GMW	Comprehension	Writing		Maths			Geography/History	PE	
Fri	GMW	Celebration assembly	Writing		Maths	Comprehension		PSHE	Art/DT	



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School Uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Encourages a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

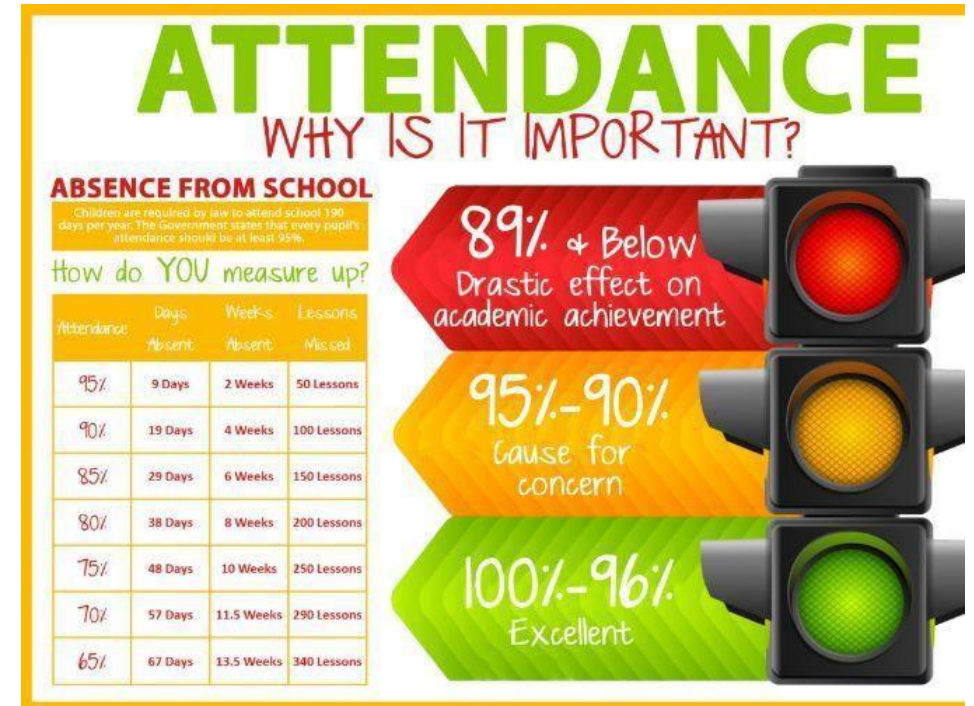


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Attendance

- During term times, it is vital that children attend school regularly. Our school target is 96%.
- If your child is absent from school, please notify the school using StudyBugs.
- A daily register is completed in each class and the Standards Leaders monitor the reasons for the child's absence on a regular basis.
- Evidence must be provided for appointments made during school hours. Please notify the School Office regarding appointments, not class teachers.



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Homework

- Homework will continue to be provided online, using the platform LbQ (Learning by Question). The children have been provided with login details. Each week, the children will have one piece of English and one piece of maths to complete.
- There will also be times throughout the year where children will be required to complete homework in hard copy, too.
- The children are encouraged to read at least four times a week.
- The children have a spelling test every Monday. These spellings can be practised online on 'Purple Mash'.
- It is very important the children continue to learn their times tables. They can do by logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).



SATs

The Year 6 SATS in 2027 will take place from Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027.

Key Dates:

Monday 10th May 2027: Grammar & Punctuation test (45 minutes) and Spelling test (20 minutes).

Tuesday 11th May 2027: English Reading test (60 minutes).

Wednesday 12th May 2027: Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1: 30 minutes) and Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2: 40 minutes).

Thursday 13th May 2027: Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3: 40 minutes)



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PE



PE is on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** this year.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school PE kit.



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School Trips & Fun Events to look forward to...

- Junior Citizen Day 2026 @ Thorpe Park
- Magna Carta to watch 'School of Rock'
- High Ashurst Residential in March 2027
- Bikeability
- SATs breakfast
- End of Year Production
- Leavers' hoodies, party and assembly

