

THORPEDENE NEWSLETTER

26TH JUNE 2026



What a scorcher this week!

Our children have been extremely flexible and adaptable during the heatwave this week with our changes to lunchtimes and classroom moves, in order to keep cool - we are very proud of them all. Don't forget to look at our Instagram page where you can see photos of our time at school - this week there has been lots of Year 6 Residential photos.

Although the weather is cooling slightly, please continue to send children into school with hats, suncream applied and water bottles to help keep them cool and hydrated.

Mrs. Frost



THORPEDENE STARS



Congratulations to the children below for being Thorpedene stars, chosen by our Senior Leadership Team!

- Kaiser in 1N for showing **care** and **respect** to others.
- Louie in 6S for being a kind and **caring** member of year 6.
- Connor in 5M for always being so kind and **respectful**.
- Leon in 1N for showing an amazing attitude and **respect** all week!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 2B for getting 97.8% attendance - also to 4SR and 3C for all reaching the attendance target of 96%. **Well done!**

ABSENCES

All non-urgent medical appointments such as opticians and the dentist should be made out of school hours.

Missing school for these appointments will have an impact on your child's academic learning.

Class	%
2B	97.8%
4SR	97.3%
3C	96.9%
5M	95.6%
1S	95.5%
1N	94%
5LG	93.3%
Swans	93.2%
4B	92.1%
5W	92.1%
3F	91.4%
4W	91.4%
2W	90.5%
6S	89%
6L	84.8%
Total	93%



Kaiser (1N)
Grace (1S)
Molly (2B)
Albie (2W)
Naiomi (3C)
Noah (3F)
Darcy (4B)
Kelby (4SR)
Jenson (4W)
Violet (5LG)
Codie (5M)
Grace (5W)
Harvey (6L)

ACHIEVEMENTS



Noah (Yr3)
Keira (Yr4)
Skarlett (Yr5)
Joshua (Yr6)



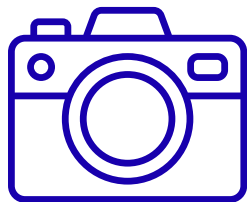
Louie (1N)
Nora (1S)
Adam (2B)



Emma (2W) Connor (5M)
Freddie (3C) Harry M (6S)
Owen (4B) Alex (6L)



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day Gift Sale. Thanks to your generosity, it was another fantastic success raising £357.00, and we hope that everyone who celebrated the occasion enjoyed spending time with the special people in their lives. We hope the gifts brought plenty of smiles and were enjoyed by all who received them.



THORPEDENE IN PICTURES

YEAR 1

This week the children have been planning and making healthy fruit kebabs. They practised their cutting skills, using knives to cut their own fruit.



YEAR 5

5LG visited the pond to check out the tadpoles and froglets - we have been learning about lifecycles, so it was exciting for them to see this process of an amphibian!



YEAR 6

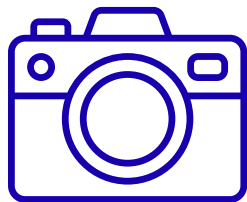
The children had a wonderful time at Chigwell Row on their residential. See more pictures on our school Instagram!



YEAR 6

The remainder of Year 6 enjoyed fun activities at the beach and took part in a range of activities in school.





THORPEDENE IN PICTURES

EYFS In Swans, the children have been using their knowledge of repeating patterns and their fine motor skills to design and make their own fans. This has kept them cool throughout this hot week!



SPORTS Four of our KS2 children went to Prince Avenue Primary today to take part in two Archery competitions. Finishing 2nd in the Sucker Archery and 3rd overall! Well done!!



SEND

For those looking for support with transition for children with SEND starting in EYFS 2026



COOKING CLUB

This week children have made healthy fruit kebabs and coated them in 90% cocoa chocolate! A welcome treat in the lovely sunshine.



OTHER NEWS

CEO Q&A SESSION MINUTES

Further to the CEO Q&A session, please click on the link below to read the Minutes. The next session will be on Wednesday 30th September at 12:00pm and a Teams link will be circulated closer to the time.

[Southend East Community Academy Trust - CEO, Trust and Community Update Newsletters](#)

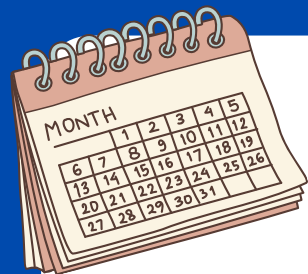


BUTTERFLY WATCH!



This week the butterflies in Year 2 have found a new home and two have even hatched.

Welcome to the world butterflies!



Dates for your diary

JUNE

DATE	EVENT
29 th June	Book Fair in Starboard Playground (after school)

JULY

DATE	EVENT
1 st July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: 9.15am - 10.45am
1 st July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day: 11.00am - 12.30pm
3 rd July	Transition Day
6 th July	Summer Fayre (3.30pm)
7 th July	KS1 Borough Sports
8 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day: 10.00am - 11.30am
9 th & 10 th July	Year 5 Residential
10 th July	Nursery Sports Day
13 th July	Enrichment Session for whole school (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
13 th July	Open afternoon (3.15pm - 4.30pm)
15 th July	Year 6 production (1.45pm)
16 th July	Year 6 production (6.00pm)
23 rd July	Year 6 leavers' assembly (9.15am)
23 rd July	School and Nursery closes at 1.00pm to all pupils