

# THORPEDENE NEWSLETTER

3RD JULY 2026



Thank you to our parents and carers who have attended our Sports Days and Explore with Me sessions this week - your support at these events for our children is so valuable and they really enjoy having their grown ups in school.

We are 'weather watching' for next weeks temperatures as they are due to rise again - please ensure your children bring a water bottle and hat to school and sun cream is applied before coming to school.

Our Parent Association Summer Fayre is taking place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July on Starboard Playground from 3.30pm - please bring your coins and come along to support our school fundraising.

*Mrs. Frost*



## THORPEDENE STARS



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

- Evalyn in 4W for being a really **caring** friend and showing real **confidence**.
- Keira in 4SR and Millie in 5W for always showing the **core values** and being role models.
- Lewis in 4SR for showing such improved **confidence** this year around the school!
- Lennie in 5LG for being a kind and **caring** member of our school community.

## ATTENDANCE

### Notifying School Of Your Child's Absence

Your child needs to attend everyday and on time, but we do understand that children are sometimes unwell and cannot attend. Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school, it is important that you inform us every day either by telephone or email before 8.30am, so that we can safeguard your child. Notifying the school applies to all children who attend from Nursery to Year 6.

You can either call the school on [01702 582225](tel:01702582225), email the office on [office@thorpedene.secat.co.uk](mailto:office@thorpedene.secat.co.uk) or through the school app, stating your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

**Remember:** It is a legal requirement that all children attend school.  
• Your child's academic and social learning can be affected if they do not attend regularly.



Albie (Swans)  
Ava (1N)  
Nora (1S)  
Amelia (2B)  
Margot (2W)  
Annie-Lee (3C)  
Teeneka-Mae (3F)  
Owen (4B)  
Alessa (4SR)  
Millie (4W)  
Sophia-Rose (5LG)  
Muntaha (5M)  
Jacob (5W)  
Harvey (6L)

## ACHIEVEMENTS



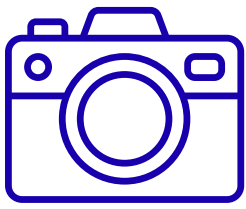
Alfie (Yr3)  
Sainthavi (Yr4)  
Mason (Yr5)  
Mahreen (Yr6)



Riley (1N)  
Freya (2W)







# THORPEDENE IN PICTURES

## YEAR 2

Year 2 have had an exciting week learning about butterflies. We grew seven butterflies and enjoyed releasing them and watching them fly away. We used this to help us complete some great activities.



## NURSERY

The role-play area was transformed into an airport, where the children enjoyed writing passports, colouring boarding passes, loading luggage, and taking turns flying the aeroplane.



## AUTHOR VISIT

Author Hannah Brailsford visited TPS this week to work with children from Year 2 - Year 6. She set a story telling challenge for all pupils to complete across the day. We had an assembly to introduce the day and also one at the end to celebrate the children's work. Well done to all of you who took part!

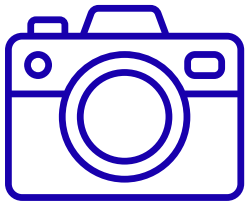


## EYFS

The children in Swans enjoyed practising their Sports Day activities this week to be ready for Wednesday!





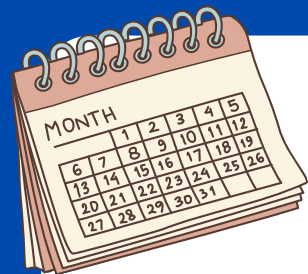


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## COOKING CLUB

Mrs Wenn and her Cooking Club enjoyed a baking session this week. They made a selection of cakes as well as preparing icing and decorating them. They talked about measuring and used a range of equipment to create some yummy bakes.





# Dates for your diary

## JULY

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