



THORPEDENE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

PE Uniform: Just a reminder that for PE lessons, students should wear their full PE kit: PE t-shirt, shorts/joggers, and trainers. Please avoid sending them in fashion items like high rise shoes, flared trousers or hoodies as these can be unsafe for physical activity.

Class 1N Assembly Cancellation:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen staff illness, we had to cancel the Class 1N assembly scheduled for this week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We will reschedule the assembly for a later date and keep you informed.

Upcoming Bank Holiday:

There will be no school on Monday, May 6th due to the upcoming bank holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Year 5 Trip:

We're excited about Year 5 embarking on their much-anticipated outdoor pursuits trip to Danbury on Thursday, May 9th! Those that aren't going will be visiting the local beach. We can't wait to see the amazing adventures Year 5 will have!

EYFS Trip:

Just a message to remind the Parents/Carers of children in EYFS to pay for the school trip to Hadleigh farm before 10th May.

Collaboration for Success:

This week, I had the opportunity to spend a productive day with stakeholders from SECAT, the Trust our school belongs to. We discussed exciting ways to further develop all the schools within the trust. I am firmly confident that being part of SECAT has brought significant benefits to our school. Just this week, we welcomed staff from Hinguar Primary, who are sharing their expertise to help us further develop our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and phonics teaching and learning across other areas. This collaboration is a fantastic example of the positive impact of being part of a Trust that prioritises continual progress and student success.

Looking Forward:

We have another exciting week ahead at Thorpedene Primary School! We're committed to providing our students with a stimulating and enriching learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Mr. Martinson



LET'S CELEBRATE!



THORPEDENE STARS THIS WEEK

RACHEL
NOAH T

1W
1N



TRTS BIGGEST INCREASE IN CORRECT ANSWERS

YR2
YR3
YR4
YR5
YR6

DAVID A
JAYDEN R
LEWIS B
RILEY M
TANISHA C



STAR READERS

PUFFINS
SWANS
1N
1W
2A
2D
2S
3C
3G
3S
4B
4M
5H
5M
5S
6F
6N

MOLLY
MARGOT
JACK
FREDDIE
JENSON
ALESSA
KEIRA
LILY-ROSE
ADELAIDE
DITYAA
ALEX
LEWIS
BARNABY
ESHAAL
ROSIE
LILLIE-MAY
LEXI MAE

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WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?



In Puffins class, the children were showing their best silly faces, whilst learning a song in their Music lesson and with World Laughter Day just around the corner, we hope these might make you giggle!



Year 2 enjoyed having Mr Stranks in to answer their questions they had about schools in the past as part of their History topic. They learned a lot from his answers and stories.



5S revisited the pond area this week to check on the progress on the tadpoles to continue their learning of the life cycle. The children noticed that the tadpoles had grown, with their heads and bodies increasing in size, but there were still no sign of legs.



Year 6 have been trying really hard this week changing between the chords of C and F on the Ukulele as a bit of light musical relief from all their hard work in their SATs preparation.

SENCo WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 21st May, Miss Carter will be running a parent workshop where she will be focussing on visuals to help support your child. It will also give you the opportunity to discuss anything regarding your child's SEN needs.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
6TH MAY	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
8TH MAY	3C CLASS ASSEMBLY - VENUE TBC - 9.05AM
21ST MAY	SENCo WORKSHOP WITH MISS CARTER - 9.05AM
22ND MAY	SWANS CLASS ASSEMBLY - PORT HALL - 9.05AM
27TH MAY - 31ST MAY	MAY HALF TERM BREAK
3RD JUNE	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



[Full Calendar Here](#)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The best way to predict your future,
is to create it!*



ATTENDANCE

MATTERS AT THORPEDENE!

HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

Congratulations to **6N** and **3G** for an amazing 98% and also **6S**, **Puffins** and **3C** who has reached Thorpedene's and the national attendance target of 96%.

Class	%
6N	98%
3G	98%
6S	97%
Puffins	96%
3C	96%
4M	95%
2A	94%
4B	94%
5S	94%
6F	93%
3S	93%
5M	92%
2D	92%
1W	91%
2S	90%
1N	90%
5M	89%
Swans	88%
Total	93.7%

NON-URGENT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

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.

REMEMBER:

All children should attend school every day, be a **H.E.R.O**

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

FREE Join us from May - August 2024

DADS' CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

Would you like to have the opportunity to meet other Dads and take part in a range of fun and varied activities?

Join our Dads' Club, where you can expand your community, with like minded people.

Saturday 11th May
Let's Play Maths with Dad
SAVS, SS1 1BW
2:00-4:00pm

Saturday 20th July
Tea & Tots Take Over
Shoebury Youth Centre, (Shoebury Library) SS3 9NS
2:00-4:00pm

Thursday 6th June
First Aid Training for Dads
SAVS, SS1 1BW
7:00-9:00pm

Thursday 8th August
Man M.O.T with The Men's Health Forum
SAVS, SS1 1BW or online link available
7:00-9:00pm

For more information or to book your space, contact Sam on:
spooley@savs-southend.co.uk
07951 078863



Scan to Whatsapp & book your space



Let's Play **Free**

Maths with Dad

Join us for a fun stay and play, with Early Years Teacher and Maths expert Elaine Bennett, where you can find ways to encourage an early interest in Maths with your children.

Saturday 11th May
2:00-4:00pm

SAVS,
29-31 Alexandra Street
Southend,
SS1 1BW

For more information or to book your space:
Contact Sam on 07951 078863
or email spooley@savs-southend.co.uk

This session is for expectant families and/or families of carers of 0-3 year olds living in 6 wards across Southend. Visit the ABS website to check your area: <https://abetterstartsouthend.co.uk/locations/>



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CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm
AGES 4-14

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KIDS FAVOURITE
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MEGA ACTIVITY
WET N' WILD

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ALL OVER 16s MUST HAVE DBS

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SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

A fun Charity Bike ride for all the family that allows you to support your favourite charity.

Register now at foulnessbikeride.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1036005

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The Foulness Bike Ride

gives you the opportunity.
Adults £25, Child £13
Groups of 10 or more get a 10% discount

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for more information contact
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Transitions up to end of school year 8

Event for parent carers

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Southend SEND Independent Forum (SSIF) invite parent carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to their second seminar this year. 'Transitions your child will encounter up to end of school year 8' is the second in a series of valuable and informative events that will run throughout the year.

About the event

This seminar is aimed at parent carers of children with SEND up to end of school year 8 who may need information and support regarding the different transitions your child will encounter. Transitions may include:

- Starting nursery or pre-school.
- Starting primary school.
- Starting secondary school.

We also include any key stage transitions, for example: the move from Early Years to Key Stage 1, or from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 and so on.

We have a panel of professionals from the Southend-on-Sea SEND Team, the School Nursing Team and The School Attendance and Inclusion Team. They will talk about how they can support you and your child through various transitions.

We are inviting parent carers to submit any questions they have for the panel by Thursday 9th May 2024, via email.

There will also be an opportunity for people to participate in a co-production session to develop a useful route map/flow chart of the transitions processes.

Details

Date and time

Monday, 20th May
Arrival: 9.00 to 9.30am
Session time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue

Civic Centre - Jubilee Room
Victoria Avenue
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER

Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided.

Book here

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