

Thorndown Primary School

Newsletter

Hello,

It is hard to believe we are racing toward half term already - the weeks are flying by!

This week has seen our Year 6 children taking their statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments. The children have done a fantastic job and applied themselves brilliantly to a tricky week. We are incredibly proud of all of them and how hard they have worked.

Our year 4 children set off on their residential trip on Monday. We know that they will all have a fantastic time on the adventure and we look forward to welcoming them back on Wednesday to hear all about it.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Snape



School Dates



17th May - Jubilee Juniors Parkrun

18th May - Individual photos this week

18th May - Lion Class Assembly

18th - 20th May - Flatford Mill Residential

20th May - Waste Management Visit to Y4's

20th May - Y1 Castle Day

20th May - Penguin Class Assembly

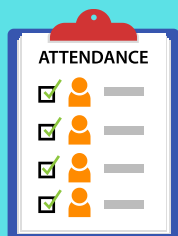
20th May - School photographer (1st day)

21st May - Girls Football Competition

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this year is 95.3%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



This week, the classes winning our attendance trophy for best attendance was Toucans with 100%

The Circus is Coming to Town

Just a friendly reminder that FOTS are collecting red, yellow and blue items to help create our wonderful Circus Hampers—every donation really helps! Please pop any items into the brown wheelie bin outside the office.

We're also delighted to let you know that the deadline for the drawing competition (see the end of this newsletter) has been extended to 22 May 2026, so there's still plenty of time to join in the fun. Thank you so much for your continued support! 🎪

Achievement



A quacking time in Reception



We have had some new visitors to our Reception classes this week.

5 eggs arrived in the classroom on Monday and the children had a fantastic time guessing what might hatch from them. We had guesses such as chickens, dinosaurs and even an octopus (yes, they hatch from eggs!).

Finally, our 5 new **ducklings** hatched and have been getting used to life in their new surroundings.



Writers of the Week!

This weeks writers of the week are...

Elephant - Ethan

Orca - Mia

Otter - Louie G

Camel - Ava

Kangaroo - Shannon

Owl - Luke

Bat - Elizabeth

Turtle - Roza

Puffin - Isabella

Meerkat - Freddie

Lemur - Parker

Giraffe - Reggie

Chameleon - Lilly

Penguin - Lotti

Lion - Mollie



Pre-School

This week the children had a visit from a Chef who spoke to the children about his job and what being a Chef involves. The children then enjoyed making biscuits with him which I hope they all enjoyed eating at home!

The children have been busy being creative outside, making lots of lovely houses and food for the birds in the mud kitchen and wood area as well as practising their skills with rackets and balls



Well-Being



junior parkrun

Thorndown Primary School takes over Junior
Parkrun this weekend

8.45am

Jubilee Junior Parkrun
Kings Ripton Road
Huntingdon
PE28 2NR



Opportunity



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THE MAPLE CENTRE, BRIGHT ROOM

MON 20TH APRIL, MON 18TH MAY,
MON 22ND JUNE, MON 6TH JULY

10AM-12PM

**Please note: Parent Connect sessions are a space to pause and find out helpful ways to support your family. Kindly no children.*



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HUNTINGDON LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM 1

TUES 5TH MAY, FRI 5TH JUNE, FRI 3RD JULY

10AM-12PM

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DESIGN A CIRCUS POSTER

**STEP RIGHT UP... AND SHOW US YOUR
WONDERFUL IMAGINATION!**

**10 WINNERS WILL EACH WIN A 'MEET &
GREET' WITH MEMBERS OF THE CAST,
PLUS A CERTIFICATE**

**TAKE YOUR ENTRIES TO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE BY 22ND MAY.**

£2 PER ENTRY





SAVE THE DATE

Friday 5th June
4.30pm-7.30pm
Show 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Food and drink available

A fun packed comedy show for all the family
supported by amazing International Circus Artists
www.happyscircus.co.uk



Discover what St Ives has to offer

ST IVES COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 16th May 2026

10am to 1pm

at St Ives Corn Exchange and Free Church

Explore local stalls, meet community groups and find out about activities, volunteering opportunities and support for all residents.

Everyone welcome.



If you have questions, please contact Jane on stivescares@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk or 01480 388929

60+ organisations represented

See separate Talks Timetable

TALKS FOR THE ST IVES COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 16 May 2026

CORN EXCHANGE

Upstairs in the café area of the Corn Exchange
(10 minute talks)



10.00am	Meet your new Mayor and new Youth Worker
10.15am	We are Citizens Advice ' The People's Champion'
10.30am	Caring Together - are you an unpaid carer?
10.45am	Older People's Visiting Support Service
11.00am	Dementia Friendly St Ives
11.15am	How you can foster with the Fostering Service
11.30am	What's on offer at Huntingdonshire Athletics Club
11.45am	Playing games with St Ives Tabletop
12 noon	What is the iCaSH Service?
12.15pm	Happy Birthdy to ADHD + AutiStic Ives

FREE CHURCH

Upstairs in the Centrum of the Free Church
(15 to 25 minute talks)

10.15am	Funding the Golden Years with Field Lodge Care Home
10.45am	CyberWatch and Scams Awareness with Neighbourhood Watch
11.15am	AI hands - on with the u3a
11.45am	Find out more about the Rotary Club of St Ives
12.30pm	Community sing along with some of our local choirs

