

Thorndown Primary School

Newsletter

Hello,

What a great week to close the term out here at Thorndown.

Chameleons class assembly was also a great event. The children demonstrated their learning and performed superbly. A big thank you to all those who attended who I'm sure were entertained and educated.

A reminder that today is the last day of our Spring Term. It has been a term packed full of events and fun for the children. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April

I hope you all manage to have a restful break

Take care,

Mr Snape



School Dates

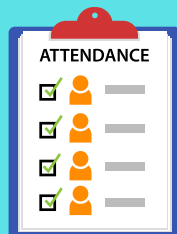


- 13th April - Children return to school
- 15th April - Flatford Mill Parents Meeting
- 16th April - 2nd hand uniform sale
- 24th April - Zoolab for Reception
- 28th April - Y2 visit to Zoology and Fitzwilliam Museum
- 11th - 18th May - Mental Health Week
- 11th May - Duckling eggs arrive to Reception
- 18th May - individual photos this week
- 18th - 20th May - Flatford Mill Residential

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this year is 95.35%

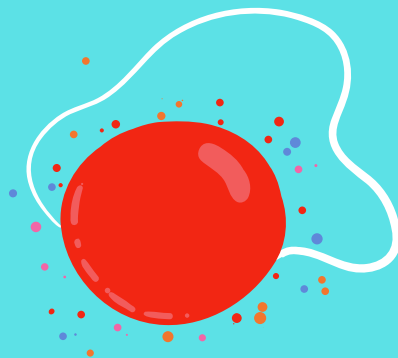
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



This week, the classes winning our attendance trophy for best attendance was Elephants, Owls, Puffins and Giraffes with 100%

Comic Relief

A huge thank you to all those who donated to Comic Relief last week. We managed to raise £275.80 for this charity.



Achievement



Oracy Assembly

Oracy Assembly – KS1 & KS2

World Poetry Day is a day which celebrates all things poetry! It's aim is to encourage people to read, write and teach poetry all around the world. Poems can be about anything – a thought, an emotion or a story. Poems can also rhyme, use alliteration or rhythm but they don't have to. In Oracy Assembly this week we performed a poem together in trios. The poem was called Elephant Beat by James Carter.

Can you perform it to your family?

Elephant Beat

Fancy a ride on an ELEPHANT?

Bobbing to the rhythm
of the elephant beat
as it pounds round town
on those four great feet

With its great grey ears
and its great grey trunk
what a blast as you pass
on that great grey hunk

Fancy a ride on an ELEPHANT?

Better than a tiger
better than a whale
better than a ride
on a mighty snail

Better than a train
or a plane or a bike
when you're bob-bob-bobbing
anywhere you like!



Fancy a ride on an ELEPHANT?

Those ears may flap
that trunk may honk
that tail may swish
on that great grey hunk

Now do watch out
for it may have a wash
so you might get splashed
with a splishity-splish!

Fancy a ride on an ELEPHANT?

What a hoot it'll be, all tickety-boo
when you're on board, so come on, you!

**FANCY A RIDE
ON AN ELEPHANT?**

Writers of the Week!

This weeks writers of the week are...

- Elephant – Lewis
- Orca – Sophie
- Otter – Jacob
- Camel – Luna
- Kangaroo – Teddy M-N
- Owl – Ismaeel
- Bat – Lily
- Turtle – Fergus
- Puffin – Noah T
- Meerkat – Amelia
- Lemur – Cecily
- Giraffe – Ruth
- Chameleon – Lila
- Penguin – Jeff
- Lion – Amalie
- Toucan – Anton
- Panther – Matipa
- Jaguar – Archie C

Pre-School

This week has been a very busy and exciting one for us! Our story of the week was We're Going on an Egg Hunt, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring all things, Easter. Some of the children even took part in an Easter egg hunt after school, which was lots of fun.

We've had a wonderful time taking part in a range of Easter activities, from making Easter eggs to take home and enjoy, to creating collage eggs, as well as copying and matching patterned Easter eggs. It has been a great week full of creativity!

As we look ahead to next term, our new topics will be Life Cycles and Occupations. We have lots of exciting activities planned. If you would like to come in and talk to the children about your job, we still have some spaces available and would love to have you join us. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in two weeks.

Well-Being



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

Opportunity



NFL Flag Football



A huge well done to all the players who attended TUESdays FLag Football tournament. This was Thorndown's first time competing in a Flag Football event, and for many of the players, it was their first experience playing real matches in the sport.

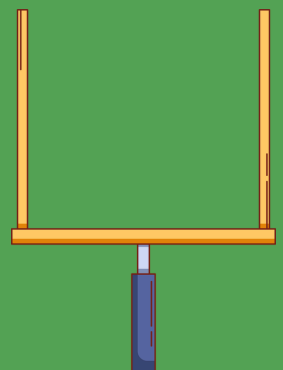
Despite our inexperience, we made an incredible start - winning our first game and scoring enough points to progress to the quarter finals. Over the course of seven games, every player showed fantastic improvement, growing in confidence and ability in each match. They quickly learned the rules, communicated effectively as a team, developed their tactics and showed great resilience while battling challenging windy conditions throughout the day.

Evan was our MVP, scoring three touchdowns in the opening game and delivering an outstanding defensive performance.

A special shout-out to Frank and Anya, who made a real effort to understand the rules and referees' calls, relaying this knowledge back to the team. Their communication and leadership were excellent - well done!



By the Thorndown Flag Football Team



DON'T MISS OUT ON DLA!

Did you know you can get DLA,
the main benefit for disabled
children even if:

- Your child doesn't have a diagnosis.
- You have a job or savings.
- You get other benefits.

**ONLY 1 THING
MATTERS:**

Your child has a disability, illness
or health condition and needs
more care or watching over than
other children their age.

Visit www.contact.org.uk/dla to find out more

contact For families
with disabled children

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Tots Group

Every Tuesday 9AM TILL 10AM