

# Thorney Tribune

## Thorney Island Community Primary School

### Newsletter No 10

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Dear Parents, Governors & Friends,

I hope that you are all enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to the summer break. This newsletter will hopefully bring you up to speed with the events that have happened in school over the last month. Once again I would just like to thank you for your support with all that we do. It makes such a difference to the education that we can provide for your children.

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>07 June</b>		<b>14 June</b>	
Owl Class	- Jenson Cockerill	Owl Class	- Annora Thapa Kamal
Osprey Class	- Cole Harper	Osprey Class	- Frankie Tucker
Falcon Class	- Daisie Dallimore	Falcon Class	- Hugo Stacey-King
Kestrel Class	- Dakota Paddon Budd	Kestrel Class	- Laila Rasheed Alwyn Worgan
Raven Class	- Harry Kavanagh	Raven Class	- Isabel Dippenaar
Merlin Class	- Oliver Bent	Merlin Class	- Peni Naiyaga
Hawk Class	- Carlisle Sheehan	Hawk Class	- Oscar Edmonds
Eagle Class	- Molly Kettle	Eagle Class	- Eden Cutting
<b>21 June</b>		<b>28 June</b>	
Owl Class	- Belle Anderson	Owl Class	- Arthur Hircock
Osprey Class	- Miriama Naulumatua	Osprey Class	- Elsie-Belle Edmonds
Falcon Class	- Jasper Sheehan	Falcon Class	- Coralie Joyce
Kestrel Class	- Thomas Hart Zara Maher	Kestrel Class	- Eva Smith Ronnie Randall
Raven Class	- Kerysa Matthews	Raven Class	- Tia Richards
Merlin Class	- Lucy Bull	Merlin Class	- Henry Tanner
Hawk Class	- Ieuan Worgan	Hawk Class	- Isabelle Tehan
Eagle Class	- Kyla Sinclair	Eagle Class	- Api Navisiri

#### Platinum Reading Awards - 100 Reads

Congratulations to the following children for reaching their Platinum Reading Certificate:

Owl Class            Josaia Daumeke, Aya Nyathi and Belle Anderson  
 Osprey Class  
 Falcon Class        Mikayla Nyathi and Aaron Waqanisau  
 Kestrel Class        Zade Rasheed  
 Raven Class         Maisie Burton  
 Merlin Class  
 Hawk Class          Elli-Mae Atkinson and Savannah Males  
 Eagle Class:

## Owl Class - Bug Ball

Mr Hallam was so impressed with how the children looked at their 'Bug Ball'. It was a fantastic end to the half term. Thank you for all your support. As always it is much appreciated.



## Owl Class Play and Share

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who managed to come along to the Play & Share sessions organised by Miss Goss and Mrs Mann. It was clearly evident that the children enjoyed you coming in to work with them and share in their learning.



## R.N.L.I.







It was a pleasure to welcome back Brian Masters who is an RNLI Volunteer to work with all the children on water safety. This is an annual event that Mr Hallam (Chair of Governors) likes the children to participate in, especially as the summer months approach and more children will be going to beaches both locally and more further afield. Brian tries to make his presentation as practical and interactive as possible, so we split the school into 4 groups with Owl, Osprey and Falcon Classes having individual presentations while Key Stage 2 are spoken to as a group.

**Osprey Class - Dressing Up Day - Animals**



Osprey Class had a fantastic last day of the half term by dressing up as their favourite animal. Thank you for your support in making this happen.

**Locality Dance Festival**

It was a pleasure to be able to host the Locality Dance Festival again this year with children from Chidham, Bosham, Southbourne and Westbourne all being able to attend. A big thank you to Miss Noyce for organising the event. The feedback from everyone was excellent.





## Sports Day

A big thank you goes to Miss Reeves for organising Sports Day and to Year 6 for helping with all the race equipment and to all the parents who came along to support the children.



## Summer Reading Challenge

It would be great to see as many children as possible take part in this to boost their reading skills over the Summer Break. Local libraries are inviting children to 'read for pleasure' and share their love of books by taking part in the Reading Challenge 2024. All local libraries are taking part including the one in Southbourne.

## Miss Reeves Leaving

We would like to wish Miss Reeves all the best for the future as she moves on to pastures new. I first met Miss Reeves as a Year 2 Teaching Student when she worked in Eagle Class with Mrs Moody. We were then extremely fortunate to be able to appoint her to work at our school in September 2019. We had no doubts that she would make a fantastic teacher and we were right. She worked tirelessly through the pandemic and was always keen to come into school to work with the children, as well as manage home learning! Miss Reeves has come such a long way in such a short time and we will miss her enthusiasm for teaching and sport. She can often be found on the field at playtime playing football. She is a passionate netball and cricket player and Chelsea supporter and I know all the staff and children will miss her next year.



## School Disco

A big thank you goes to Mrs McCrossan for organising the disco and to all the staff who joined in. I think Miss Hubery and Miss Noyce had a great afternoon showing off their dance talents!



## Football Match - Thorney v Southbourne

A team of Year 5 and Year 6 boys faced a very tough Southbourne team on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Southbourne had very clearly taken their preparation seriously and dominated the game from the first whistle. Despite the loss, Thorney Island boys refused to go down without a fight and came back after each quarter with a renewed sense of determination and managed to get a few goals past their defence. A particular mention must go to Api for an excellent debut performance in goal during which he showed endless resilience, and to Harry for inspiring the team to keep going and keep their heads up. Miss Reeves was incredibly impressed with the boys' communication, support for one another and perseverance. We may not have won the match, but the boys should feel proud that they truly demonstrated what it means to be a team and fought right up until the final whistle.

## Merlin and Raven Classes - Greek Day



## Perilous Pirate Day - Osprey Class



The children had a fantastic day undertaking lots of different activities that were planned such as a Treasure Hunt and decorating biscuits along with lots more!

## Pedestrian Crossing

With more building works being undertaken on the island there has been a significant increase in traffic around the school. If you spot anyone driving carelessly please can you report this to the Guardroom. Please also ensure that children remember how to use the pedestrian crossings.

**Wait until traffic has stopped from both directions or the road is clear before crossing.**

**Remember that traffic does not have to stop until someone has moved onto the crossing. Drivers and riders should give way to pedestrians waiting to cross and **MUST** give way to pedestrians on a zebra crossing.**

## Kestrel Class - Butser Ancient Farm

Kestrels had an amazing time at Butser Ancient Farm. They visited lots of Stone Age houses and saw how they developed their buildings over millions of years. Then they got to make keychains out of tree bark and wooden beads. They tried some archeology and found bones, pots and flint. Finally they got to feed some goats, who very much enjoyed our apple cores and banana skin!



## Thorney Island School - Leavers Information

We are now at the stage in the academic year that we are starting to plan class organisation for September. If you know your child(ren) will be leaving the school anytime between now and the end of the Summer Term (July) please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [bursar@ticps.co.uk](mailto:bursar@ticps.co.uk) Initially the information we will need is your child's/children's proposed leaving date and the area of the country you will be moving to. Once known, we will also need the name of the school your child(ren) will be attending. There is a huge amount of administration involved when a child moves schools and it really does help us the more notice you can give.

## DIARY DATES 2024/2025

2 July	Clarinet Assemblies - Merlin Class 9.30am & Raven Class 10.30am
3 July	Transition Day
4 July	Falcon Class to Longdown Farm
4 July	Parents Open Evening 3.15pm - 4pm
8 - 12 July	School Sports Week
18 July	Owl Class Beach Party
22 July	Thorney's Got Talent
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 July	End of Summer Term - Break up for Summer Holiday

### Term Dates 2024/2025

02 September 2024	Start of Autumn Term
28 Oct-01 Nov 2024	Half Term
20 December 2024	End of Autumn Term - Break up for Christmas Holiday
06 January 2025	Start of Spring Term
17-21 February 2025	Half Term
04 April 2025	End of Spring Term - Break up for Easter Holiday
22 April 2025	Start of Summer Term
26-31 May 2025	Half Term
22 July 2025	End of Summer Term - Break up for Summer Holiday

### INSET Days 2024/2025 - children do not attend school on these days

Friday 25 October 2024  
Monday 4 November 2024  
Monday 24 February 2025  
Friday 2 May 2025  
Monday 23 June 2025