





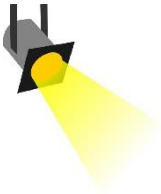


Newsletter – Friday 15th May 2026

Next week's menu is Week 2

<p> Celebrations!</p> <p></p> <p>All Stars Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week: Be Proud – Jesse Be Kind and Caring - Frankie Reach High – Thanulia, Rhia, Alfie, Thomas, Yuwan, Brodie, Riaan</p> <p>Monster Points</p> <p>A huge Well Done to the following children:</p> <p></p> <p>75 Monster Points: Alfie, Aurora, Florence, Lyla R, Santana-Rose, Stefan 100 Monster Points: Yassin, Anya, Cooper, Isabelle, Rigby, Sofia-Maria</p> <p>Rainbow Reading Awards</p> <p> Well done to the following children for all the reading at home </p> <p>Orange: Frankie, Ezmae, Rory Yellow: Yuwan, Joshua, Thomas, Leo Violet: Dylan GOLD: Mantraa</p> <p>Attendance</p> <p> Congratulations to Badger Class for 100% attendance this week!</p>	<p>Year 1 Trip Reminder for our Year 1 (Badger Class and Woodpecker Class) Parents, please complete and contribute to the Year 1 trip to Great Central Railway. Details can be found on WEDUC.</p> <p>Facebook and Instagram Pages Please look out for our new school Facebook and Instagram pages. We hope these will keep you up to date with what the children have been doing whilst they are in school.</p> <p>Facebook: (1) Facebook Instagram: @thorpeacreinf</p> <p>School Census Day On Thursday 21st May it is School census day. Three times a year, the government requires schools across the country to submit data regarding pupil attendance, special educational needs, and school meal uptake. This data is used to calculate the school's funding for the upcoming year. Even though your child receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, we would appreciate if your child could choose a school meal on this day as it brings in extra funding. Many thanks for your help with this.</p> <p>Dates for your diary Thursday 21st May – School Census Day Thursday 21st May - Squirrels Sports and Storytelling Morning @Belton Primary School Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED Wednesday 3rd June – Sports Day Thursday 11th June – New Year R Welcome Meeting – 2.30pm Thursday 18th June – Year 1 Great Central Railway Trip Thursday 2nd July – New Class Induction AM Thursday 2nd July – Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm Friday 3rd July – New Class Induction All Day Thursday 9th July – Last Day of School</p>
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Spotlight on Learning

Year R

In Literacy we have been learning about our local area. We looked at a map of Thorpe Acre and found many familiar places on the map. We then went on a walk to Thorpe Acre Church and back to the school.



In Maths, the children have learnt about addition. The children have started to understand that the number gets bigger when we add an amount. We have used numberlines to add two numbers together and have been practising jumping along a numberline one number at a time!

Year 1

In English we have started to learn about poems, we have been writing sentences using rhyming words and similes.

In Maths we have started to learn about quarters of shapes and quantities. We have been saying sentences to remind us that 'a quarter is one of four equal parts.'

In Art we are making sculptures of birds. We have tried to add texture to our sculptures and add parts on to show movement in our birds.

Year 2

This week we have been continuing our work on fractions. We are learning to find fractions of amounts by dividing and what unit and non-unit fractions are.

In English, we have written and published our letters. We are so impressed by the children's imaginative ideas, use of the persuasive sentences and the tremendous effort this week to produce work they are proud of. The effort in handwriting when publishing has been brilliant.

In DT, we have designed our healthy wraps and made them. We chose protein and vegetables, and some children also included dairy. We used safe cutting skills to chop the vegetables but the best bit was tasting them!

In PE, the children have been practising their athletic skills, including hurdle jumping then in the hall they have been developing their cricket skills.