



Newsletter - Friday 4th September 2026

Next week's menu is Week 3

Celebrations!



Every Thursday, we hold our weekly **All Stars** Assembly, where we come together to celebrate the children's successes and achievements. The children are rewarded in categories:

Be proud, Be Determined, Be Kind and Caring, Be Independent and Reach high

As we have had a shorter week this week, our first All Stars Assembly will take place next Thursday (10th September) at 9.00am.

If your child is in the All Stars assembly, you will receive a message through WEDUC.

We look forward to celebrating all the wonderful things the children have achieved!

Rainbow Readers

Rainbow readers will be returning after October half term this year. Our new Year R children keep a look out for more details of our Rainbow Reading scheme.



Reading in Year 1 and 2

Children will be bringing home "Reading for Pleasure" books along with their phonics reading book for the week. Please enjoy these books with your child.

Reading in Squirrel Class

Children will be bringing home a 'Reading for Pleasure' story book this week for you to share with your child.

Attendance

Congratulations to Fox Class for having the highest attendance this week at 99.5%!



Facebook and Instagram Pages

For all our new parents, please look out for our 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.

Facebook: [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Instagram: [@thorpeacreinf](#)

♻️ Plastic Bottles Needed! ♻️

Please could we have any of your **recyclable 500 ml plastic bottles**?

We would be very grateful for any donations, please give to your child's class teacher. Please make sure the bottles are **empty, clean and rinsed out** before donating.

Thank you for your support!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Infant School Hall (for Junior parents also)

Monday 28th September – Individual and Siblings Photos

Wednesday 30th September – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Infant School Hall

Thursday 1st October – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Junior School Hall

Monday 5th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 7th October – Parents Evening

Friday 16th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend.



Year R

The children in Reception have been focusing on getting settled into school life, learning the rules and routines and starting to develop friendships with their new classmates.

They have also been working on awareness of rhymes and have been singing and acting out lots of nursery rhymes in Literacy. In Maths the children have been learning to 'subitise' numbers 1 and 2, which means recognising amounts without counting.

They have started Phonics lessons, learning how to read and write the sounds m, a, s, d. They have been playing some Fred games with our new friend Fred, listening to sounds

Year 1

What an amazing start to Year One for our Thorpe Acre Infants. We have already enjoyed lots of activities to help our teachers to get to know us.

In English we have been learning about traditional tales, starting with Little Red Riding Hood. We have been writing labels, lists and captions.

In Maths we have started our mastery maths lessons, learning how to work well with our partners. We have been counting objects to 10 and sorting objects into groups.

In Art we have enjoyed drawing spirals in different ways, and in History we have been comparing new and old houses.

Year 2

In Maths Year 2 have been learning to understand the value of each digit in 2-digit numbers using base 10 equipment and part whole models. They have been comparing the numbers and deciding which numbers are greater or less.

In English they have read the traditional story Jack and the Beanstalk, created story maps to re-tell the story and have begun collecting adjectives to describe the setting of the castle.

In Science they tested absorbency of different types of paper to see which were the best for cleaning up spillages.

In Geography the children discussed where dairy products come from. They followed a farmer in Wales on a dairy farm who showed the process involved for milking cows, refrigerating the milk, collecting it to take to factories where it is pasteurised and bottled up to go to the shops.