



# Thorpe Newsletter

We Care!



*Recognising the valuable contribution Teaching Assistants make to the education and support of school children across England and Wales.*

Today is National Teaching Assistant's Day and here at Thorpe Primary School, we would like to thank all of our teaching assistants for the amazing work they do on a daily basis. We are so lucky to have such fantastic teaching assistants across the school, who go above and beyond in within their roles. We understand the important role you play in ensuring that every single child that walks through our doors receives the best education possible, allowing them to flourish and grow into well respected, happy and confident children! Thank you all!



This week's focus for the Headteacher's Award is reading. Reading is the most important life skill that a child can have. The more your child reads, the more fluent they become. This allows them develop their comprehension ability and vocabulary range. Please read with your child at home as much as possible! Well done to this weeks winners below!

## Congratulations

A huge well done to all of our stars this week, who have received the Headteacher's Award:

Year 1 - Charlie M	Year 1 - Isabella W	Year 2 - Archie C	Year 2 - Arianna F
Year 3 - Emma F	Year 3 - Soloman V-N	Year 4 - Daniel B	Year 4 - Harvie H
Year 5 - Moses H	Year 5 - Leah M	Year 6 - Harris E	Year 6 - Ellsie M



Attendance really does matter! Please ensure your child attends school every day, unless they have an extremely high temperature , vomiting or diarrhea or a contagious illness. If this is the case, you must ring the office by 9.15am at the latest. We thank you for your continued support.



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## Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell, Mr Dawson and Mrs Fletcher. For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will be more than happy to support you with these.

## Punctuality and School Uniform

Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am each morning. This means that your child may need to arrive at 8.40am in order for them to access their learning from 8.45am. The teaching staff have activities for them to complete as soon as they enter the classroom, therefore it is vital that they arrive on time.

It has been great to see how smart the children have looked over the last two weeks in their correct uniform. Please remember that trainers must be **only plain black** and if your child is wearing tracksuit bottoms, these must only be **plain navy blue or black**. School sweatshirts or cardigans can be worn over their P.E kit, not sport hoodies. Entering the cold weather, children must have a coat in school as we plan to be outdoors during break times as much as possible.



**Reminder: School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral.**

*Thank you for all of your support over the first weeks back at school!*

**Mr Mennell**

**Headteacher**

## Calendar dates for the diary

16th September 2022– National Teaching Assistant's Day

19th September 2022– School Closed

20th September 2022– School Open

30th September 2022– Macmillan coffee morning (families welcome)

To be confirmed– Parent's Evening

