



#WeAREThorpe

#Anti-BullyingWeek

#MakeANoise



Aspire - Aim High



Engage - Work Hard



This week is Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event across the UK held in the third week of November. Its aim is to raise awareness of bullying for children and young people in schools and elsewhere and respond to it.

At school we have been very serious in our pledge to **"Make a noise about bullying"**. It always matters if someone is being bullied, from schools to parliament, people bully and people have been bullied and as a school we take all reports of bullying seriously.

Talking about bullying and raising the issue is crucial. National statistics tell us that -

- 30% of children have been bullied in the last year
- 17% have been bullied online.

Repeated bullying impacts a child's life chances, their attendance and their future. Therefore it is crucial that the whole community take part in this pledge to "make a noise about bullying".

To this end Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form will take all reasonable measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff. This includes the protection from bullying, prejudice and sexual harassment. We aim to combat bullying and other harmful behaviours using preventative strategies (alongside others) through the active development of our students' character and by developing their social, emotional and behavioural skills through explicit teaching, modelling of these through the Pastoral Curriculum and facilitating student reflection of behaviours and supporting students to comply. Our Bullying Policy is available via this [LINK](#). Please be aware of our Anti-Bullying Contract to support our aim of combating bullying.

Where bullying, prejudice or sexual harassment is found, it will not be tolerated and students will receive consequences for this.

We have completed our second round of lessons in PSHE and assemblies as part of the "Active bystanders" campaign to share information about what is not acceptable behaviour and that we are all responsible in taking a stand against how we speak to and treat others. This has also linked up with our Respect focus where we have been asking all members of our community to **"Hear it, call it out, report it"** when they hear anything that is prejudicial or causes harm to others. On our school website we have introduced an anonymous report button that can be found [here](#), so that anyone can report bullying anonymously.

From our recent Parent Survey:
86% of Year 7s have not been bullied and of those that have been bullied the majority of parents felt that this was dealt with effectively

At Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form we RESPECT everyone by using inclusive language that supports the wellbeing of everyone in our community.



HEAR IT
CALL IT OUT
REPORT IT



The same form is accessible in school from Year Group Google Classrooms and by the end of the week, the student launch page too.

We are making a noise about it, bullying will be dealt with and is not tolerated in our community. There are resources from the [Anti -Bullying Alliance](#) that can support parents and carers at home, these can be found [here](#).



1. **A Student Well-being Survey** has been posted on the Year Groups' Google Classroom. Students will have time to complete this in form time this week.
2. All students have been given an **Anti-Bully sticker** which can be displayed on their Chromebook lid to show solidarity.
3. **Head of Year Assembly** will be discussing with the Year Group Active Bystanders and appropriate language, why some of the language used is inappropriate.
4. **New button** on the Year Group Google Classroom and school launch page for you to report concerns on a Google Form incase you do not want to speak to BEST or a teacher. Live by end of the week.
5. **New reporting feature on the website** for parents to report bullying if they feel you cannot do this in school. Live by the end of the week.

Thorpe St Andrew School is full of good and kind students who deserve praise! As part of world kindness day students have been nominating a friend for being kind.

Those students who are nominated will be told the reasons why they have been nominated and the person nominating them.

From our recent Parent Survey
89% of our students
students feel safe in school

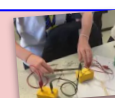


Spotlight on Science

To find out what students are studying this term in Science visit this [LINK](#).

In Year 7 this term students are studying how living organisms are constructed, looking at the basic properties of solids and liquids, investigating how energy changes, types of energy resources and many more exciting things.

For example, Year 7 students investigated how temperature affects diffusion with Skittles. What do you think happened? Please click here to find out what they are doing over the term [HERE](#).





#WeAREThorpe



Thorpe Sixth Form Football Academy Open Evening Thursday 23 November 2023 from 5.00 pm to 7.15 pm



Experience a coaching session with UEFA Coaches and Industry Experts.

Visit our fabulous facilities, meet staff, discuss over 38 qualifications available to study at Thorpe Sixth Form.

Find out about your experience as a member of our Elite Football Academy as a Player, Coach, Physio, Journalist or Analyst.

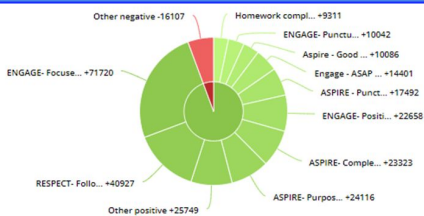
Our FA is for all those with a passion for football.

COME ALONG TO
FIND OUT YOUR
MAXIMUM
POTENTIAL BOTH IN
THE CLASSROOM
AND ON THE PITCH.

Please scan the QR-Code or follow the
LINK below to book your place NOW:
<https://shorturl.at/zBMV8>



Whole School Behaviour points last week:
Well done.



A reminder to activate your ParentPay account if you have not already done so.
Please email:
finance-tsa@yare-edu.org.uk
if you need further assistance or an activation letter.



We have had loads of entries to our Maths Week England Competition, here are just a few.



Reuse your Christmas Tree and Decorations



Donate it to Thorpe!

The school is happy to be the new home for your unwanted artificial Christmas trees and decorations. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please send to South Site Reception.

Three Fridays until ...

Christmas Quiz 'n' Chips

Click for more info

Friday 8th December 2023 7pm-9.30pm



- Friday 17 November 2023 - U13 Girls Football EFL Cup
 - Monday 20 November 2023 - Lower and Upper Sixth Form - Question Time, UEA Street Law (ORBIT)
 - Tuesday 21 November 2023 - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations, U14 Girls' Football Team - National Cup, Year 9 Netball Smash Up
 - Wednesday 22 November 2023 - Year 8 Careers in STEM, Year 11 Access Arrangements Workshop, Year 7 Netball v Open Academy
 - Thursday 23 November 2023 - Year 11 Practical Drama Examination, Sixth Form County Netball, Thorpe Football Academy Open Evening, [click here](#) to sign up
- Check out our [website](#) for future dates.