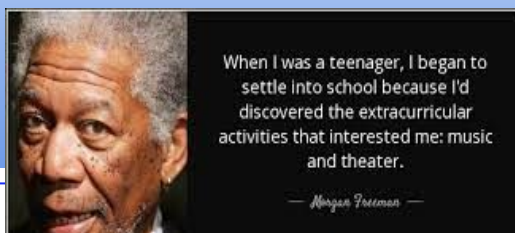




#WeAREThorpe



Aspire - Aim High



Engage - Work Hard



Attendance Matters - #WeAREHere

Thorpe is more than just the lessons we timetable during the school day. There is so much more to being in school. As we promote our Sixth Form, we are celebrating the achievements of our students who have gone on to do awesome things, at their universities, in their apprenticeships, or in their employment. Their achievements are more than just a set of results, so we emphasised this to our current students in their Form Time Attendance Matters message.



Top 10 **Soft Skills** Employers Love
(For Any Profession)



- **Being in school allows our students to access** the expertise of their teachers, which cannot be accessed anywhere other than in the classroom.
- **Being in school allows our students to access** the amazing range of after school activities available at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form.
- **Being in school allows our students to access** the exciting programme of House activities.
- **Being in school allows our students to access** the resources we have on site, from sports facilities to our brilliant library.

Students who habitually miss school are missing out.

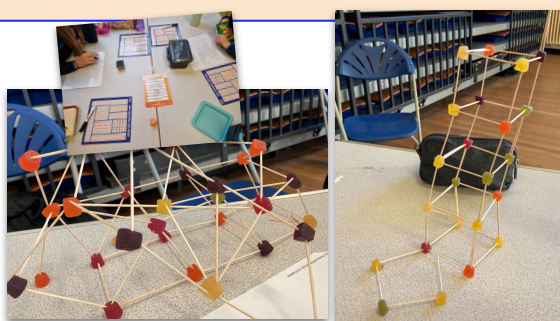
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Maths Week England

This month we celebrated Maths Week England, the World's largest National Maths Festival aimed at enabling all our students to take part and enjoy interesting Maths experiences. Students took part in a range of competitions, puzzles, and brain teasers. We had some amazing entries for the Teacher Treasure Hunt and the Year 7 "A3" Poster Competition. Winners of the Poster Competition are Prince Iseghehi, Toby Flude, Evelyn Field, Honor Duffy, Holly Germany and Rosa Whall. The winner of the Treasure Hunt is Evie Wallis-Fahy in Year 8. Prizes will be handed out in Maths Lessons. Thank you to all students who took part.

In maths this term, Year 7 are focusing on Sequences, Understanding and using Algebraic Notation, Equality and Equivalence, Understanding and ordering integers and decimals, Fraction, Decimal and percentage Equivalence. To find out more and what other years are studying, please click [HERE](#).

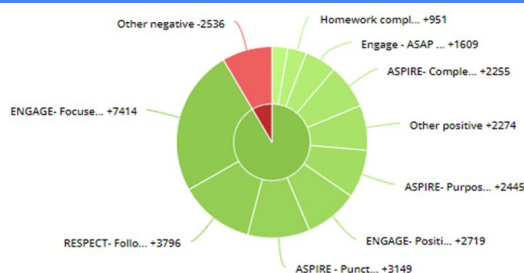


Safeguarding Focus

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form is a huge school with a diverse school community. We are proud that our community welcomes everyone. No matter what a person looks like, sounds like, believes or is able to do, they have a place in our community. We recognise that there are some students who find it difficult to be so accepting and we work hard to help them to understand the importance of a diverse community representing every aspect of our wider society. Any report of bullying of someone, whether the incident is racist, sexist, or directed at someone's beliefs or abilities, is taken very seriously and we work hard to address these behaviours. Whether it is a celebration of Black History, a Pride March, a celebration of a festival, or a plan to make our school more accessible to someone, we all have a part to play in making Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form a diverse and inclusive community that we can be proud of.

Aspirational - We will aim high by being here and for our future by taking advantage of every opportunity in and out of school.

Behaviour points



Recent House Event Winners	Year 9 GCHQ MFL Puzzle Cracking Results	House Points
1	Blue	300
2	Yellow	250
3	Green	150
House Points Totals so far this term		
Blue House Total Event Points		5450
Green House Total Event Points		4050
Yellow House Total Event Points		3150

E-Sports Wii points	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Blue House Total Event Points	300	300	300	300	300
Green House Total Event Points	60	60	60	60	60
Yellow House Total Event Points	120	120	120	120	120
E-Sports Fifa points	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Blue House Total Event Points	180	180	180	180	180
Greenhouse Total Event Points	180	180	180	180	180
Yellow House Total Event Points	60	60	60	60	60



Respect

Engage



Look out for next week's edition of Thorpe Life for more detail.....

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND LIGHTS SWITCH-ON SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER (4.00PM - 7.00PM)

Fr James and all at Thorpe St Andrew Parish Church wanted you to know that there will be a traditional Christmas Event to open the Church Christmas Tree Festival with Lights Switch-on. Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form have a tree in the Festival. Father Christmas will be in attendance with singing star Hayley Moss, carol singing, mulled wine, mince pies, burgers, hotdogs, tea/coffee, stalls, raffle...and much more. The River Green Christmas Lights will be switched on at 5.30pm. A really good start to Christmas.

Christmas Tree Festival OPENING EVENT

Sunday 3 December
4.00 - 7.00pm

**Thorpe St Andrew
Parish Church**
River Green, NR7 0EY...inside and outside!

**Father Christmas, stalls,
refreshments, Carol singing,
entertainment from Hayley Moss,
raffle, Town Lights switch-on at
5.30pm...and much more!!**

Further information
The Revd James Stewart 01603 439160
jstewart1971@gmail.com

Inter-School Competitions

Lists of Inter-House Events for the rest of this term:

1. Monday 4 December 2023: Inter House Human Hungry Hippos
2. Wednesday 13 December 2023: Inter House Football and Netball - 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm. Parent viewing for football on astro available. Unfortunately there is not enough room in the sports hall for all parents to view the netball tournament.

One Friday until ...

Christmas
Quiz 'n' Chips

Friday 8th December 2023 7pm-9.30pm



Tuesday 5 December 2023 - Sixth Form Christmas Jumper Day, Diana Award for Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training and U13 Girls' Football National Cup 4th Round
Wednesday 6 December 2023 - Christmas Carol Service Rehearsal, Year 8 Rugby Fixture, Year 10 Netball Smash, Year 7 Netball, Year 10 Working Together Evening
Friday 8 December 2023 - FOTSAS- Quiz 'n' Chips
Monday 11 December 2023 to Thursday 14 December 2023 - Inter House Football/Rugby/Netball Competitions.
Check out our [website](#) for future dates.

PRIVATE PEACEFUL

BY MICHAEL MORPURGO
ADAPTED BY SIMON READE

7:00PM WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER &
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

SOUTH SITE HALL

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS

An Invitation to
Broad Horizons Education Trust

Carol Service

Please click [HERE](#) or
SCAN the QR Code to
book your free
reservation

Norwich Cathedral
Tuesday 12 December 2023
at 7.30pm
Please be seated by 7.15pm