



Our goal is always to create a positive and productive learning environment where every student and adult feels valued and respected. One of the ways we do this is through our lesson routines which this term have been aligned with our values of **Aspiration, Respect** and **Engage**.

Our **Respect** focus has been a very important part of this, discussing with students how showing kindness, respect and support to all class members and adults supports learning in the classroom. We have learnt and discussed how treating equipment including Chromebooks with care is about respect and valuing the resources we have that contribute to our learning. The third respect routine is to follow instructions, the first time we are asked. We allow some take up time and understand that this can be difficult for some students. However, imagine how much learning time is lost if we have to repeat a simple instruction four times every lesson. Time matters, following instructions is an easy way to show respect to those around you.



We would ask you as always to support us with this by reminding your child to handle equipment with care and report any issues promptly. Encourage your child to listen carefully and complete tasks as instructed the first time they are given. Talk to your child about how they treat classmates, teachers, and all adults with kindness and consideration.

Through all of this we believe in recognising and reinforcing positive behaviour and will celebrate your child's achievements and positive contributions to the classroom environment and our school.

P. Bignell

Respect - Be Kind

- R1 We use equipment, including Chromebooks appropriately.
- R2 We show kindness, respect and support to all class members and adults.
- R3 We follow instructions, the first time we are asked.



With our theme in our Monday Assembly being **Kindness**, we continue to promote Thorpe as a welcoming, inclusive and tolerant community, accepting of all students. We are encouraging our students to think carefully about the ways in which their behaviours affect others, even to the point where some students feel they cannot come to school.

Any allegation of child-on-child abuse, whether physical or verbal, is investigated and both the perpetrator and the target are supported through the process. Our anti-bullying policies are clear, and we follow them rigorously. Repeat offenders are addressed. Use the button on the our [website](#) to report any instances.

No student should feel that they cannot come to school.

Safeguarding Focus - We reminded our students of the events in school that led up to Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday. Year 10 attended a specially extended lesson (we call them "Drop Down Days") and found out about the events and circumstances that led to the rise to power of the Nazis and ultimately to the implementation of the Final Solution.

However, we also focused on individuals, and students listened to the story of Gene Klein, a survivor of Auschwitz, who remembered the small act of kindness of a nameless German Engineer. The Engineer hid parcels of food for Gene (who shared them with his friends in the camp, instead of keeping the food to himself).



#WeAREThorpe



Spring Fair

Saturday 2 March 2024

Gifts Galore for Mother's Day, Easter or a March Birthday!

11am-3pm

South Site Hall

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form,
Laundry Lane, NR7 0XS. Free entry

If you're a stallholder and would like to join us at our indoor event, please email Graham at thorpefriends@gmail.com for more details.



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Spanish Homework Club

Mondays and Wednesdays

3:05pm-4:00pm

S10

All years groups

Are you struggling with Spanish homework? Then come along to the Spanish Homework Club, where you can receive help from a native Spanish Teacher Miss Lamas.



Please click [here](#) to find what amazing Clubs TSAS have to offer!

+17,000 positives were issued against 1,092 negatives. All these positives for RESPECT

Interested in becoming a school governor or trustee?

Are you committed to supporting Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form to provide excellent education? Do you have skills and experience that could add to our Local Governance Committee? Could you spare time to attend six meetings a year (plus visits and events to fit in with your schedule)? Please consider becoming one of Thorpe's Governors. It is a really rewarding way to become part of the school.

To find out more about what the role involves please follow this [LINK](#) or contact Jenny Wood (Chair of Governors jwood7kd@yare-edu.org.uk) for an informal conversation.

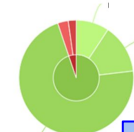
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R3 +14998

Total Positives



Monday 5 February 2024 - Year 11 Poetry Live at Norwich Theatre Royal, Year 8 Girls' County Handball Finals, Years 10 and 11 Netball v Sprowston

Tuesday 6 February 2024 - Year 12 Lessons from Auschwitz, Year 9 Childnet's Safer Internet Day, Year 8 Boys' County Handball Football Finals, Thorpe Football Academy Trial Event

Wednesday 7 February 2024 - DT Experience for Free School, Year 10 Girls' County Handball Finals

Thursday 8 February 2024 - U13 Year 8 Boys' Football v Hethersett, Year 10 Boys' County Handball Finals, Post 16 Work Experience and Apprenticeship Evening Year 10, please click [here](#) to book your place
Check out our [website](#) for future dates. Term Dates for 2024/2025 are [HERE](#).

