



# Thameside Primary Newsletter 14.02.25

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**Week 20**

**14th February 2025**

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## Head Teacher's Reminders

- Next week is half term, the children return to school on Monday 24th February.
- The new after school clubs start straight after half term on Monday 24th February.
- Booking for parent consultation evenings opens on the 24th February and closes on Monday 17th March.

## Stars of the Week

### Star of the Week





- A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Rory RT - Edward RM - Shahzad RH - Maya RB - Bernice FS - Isabella	1L - Legend 1A - Jeremy 1JP - Amelia 1M - Sade 2S - Rayna 2SU - Kordian 2M - Desire 2B - Tommyjoe FS.H - Harry  FSMH - Emelia (last weeks) and Marcus	3N - Eleni 3C - Raul 3W - Raya 3P - Bria 4R - Moqadus 4MU - Emma 4MA - Emily 4AD - Edjon  FS2 - Reece	5CL- Nea 5A - Rose 5B - David S 5CH - Keyaan 6S - Ruby-Ann 6M - Ayo 6SP - Sriyana 6R - David BU

## Class Dojo Champions and Dojo Points




These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this we			
EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery - Darci-Mae and Gururoop RT - Natalia and Igor RM - Nicolas and Sarah RH - Ana-Maria and Spencer RB - Aaliyah-Rose and Luca  FS - Khayal	1L - Brody and Arie 1A - Skyla and Ali 1JP- Anabia and Daayo 1M - Ruqayah and Leonardo 2S - Jaden and Esosa 2SU - Ikeoluwa and Ethan 2M - Maia and Vali 2B - Tejveer and Nellie  FSMH - Ayush FS.H - Ariana	3N - Zain A & 3C - Khannu and Aahil 3W - Antonia and Logan 3P - David and Albee 4R - Antonia and Zayn 4MU - Randy and Erika 4MA - Isaac and Ameerah 4AD - Alexia-Mae and Jamal FS2 - AJ and Laily	5CL - Theo and Ameerat 5A - Krishna and Siyana 5B - Dorin and Hamida 5CH - Zofia and Darius 6S - Darius G and Ashnavi 6M - Hooriya and Rory 6SP - Imo and Grace 6R - Emily and Evans

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	2217	2290	2563	2572
Total Dojo points this year so far	37451	40179	42229	42768
Praise cards awarded this week	48			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	823			

## Maths Champions




			
Biggest improvement in accuracy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Year 2</b>	Emran S	Jamie J	Adebayo Jr D
<b>Year 3</b>	Israel A	Amanah A	Elizabeth I
<b>Year 4</b>	Glorietta A	Ismaeel A	Simon C
<b>Year 5</b>	Savannah A	Muhammad A	Bonnie S
<b>Year 6</b>	Milly	Emily R	Laura R

## Sports Stars

	
Reception	Adirah K, Zaynab N, Emily N & Anabia J
Year 1	Michelle I, Shourya C, Victoria N & Gracie M
Year 2	Vali D, Olivia O, Spencer F & Valentina B
Year 3	Zain E, Ashvikkan K, Antonia V & Diyana A
Year 4	Favour L, Zarah K, Bogdan S & Kevin B
Year 5	Jasmine W, Ollie Z, Daniyal A & Desta T
Year 6	Daisy-Leigh W, Teddie B, Imo R & Joseph D


## Attendance

	<b>Attendance</b>			
	Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence			
	<b>This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:</b>			
	KS1	1JP	97%	Miss Jones/ Mrs Pearson
	Lower KS2	3P & 3W	98%	Mrs Parker/ Miss Walton
	Upper KS2	5CI	97%	Miss Clark
	<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>94.4%</b>	
<b>Punctuality</b>				
It is very important that all children arrive on time. School doors open at 8.40am every morning. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they are late and they will not be able to come into school via the usual morning entrance doors but should instead come through the main school entrance. Your child will then need to sign in using our electronic signing in system. We will then be able to amend the registers and ensure your child is marked for a school dinner.				
<b>Please note that if your children arrive at school later than 9.20am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half day session.</b>				
If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.				

## PTA Fundraising

From February, every time you shop online, you can help raise free donations for Thameside's PTA — at no extra cost to you!

We've partnered with easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will donate to our cause whenever you shop. From everyday essentials to special purchases, every shop you make can make a real difference!

  **Special Bonus Alert! We'll earn an extra £1 donation for every new supporter who registers between 6th and 19th February**  

Anyone who joins during these dates will be entered into a prize draw to win an amazon voucher.

Joining is quick and easy: Sign up here today or scan the QR code at the bottom of the page [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=375957&invite=0715kh&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=375957&invite=0715kh&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

Please encourage as many members as possible of your family, friends, work colleagues and anyone else you can think of to sign up too! Money raised through easyfundraising will contribute to new playground equipment for the school and help fund future events and projects.

Let's make every shop count for Thameside's PTA.

Thank you for your support!



Sign up here:



More information:

## Dinner Menu

Week 2					
WEEK COMMENCING - 11th November - 2nd December - 6th January - 27th January - 24th February - 17th March					
<b>Monday</b>	BBQ Chicken With Rice & Peas	Mac & Cheese	Cheese Toastie	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Slices	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar
<b>Thursday</b>	Creamy Chicken Curry With Rice	Creamy Chunky Vegetable Curry With Rice	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Green Beans	Seasonal Salad Bar
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fillet With Chips	Meat Free Sausage Roll With Chips	Cheese Toastie	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar
					Mixed Berries & Ice Cream Cocoa Sponge With Cocol Sauce Fruit Jelly Apple & Blackberries crumble With Custard Banana Sponge

## Thurrock Catering Survey

Thurrock Catering Services have generated a quick and simple pupil/parent survey to gauge some feedback about the current menu that is coming to an end.

They want to collect this information as it helps them with the menu and theme day planning and lunchtime service.

There is a QR code that gives direct access to the survey.

## Catering Services Feedback The food you eat at school survey



## Dates for the Diary

February	17.02.25 – 21.02.25	ALL	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
	25.02.25	5Ci & 5Ch Sharing Assembly	5Ci – Elm Hall 5Ch – Oak Hall
	28.2.25	KS1	Gymnastics Competition
March	04.03.25	5A & 5B Sharing Assembly	5A – Elm Hall 5B – Oak Hall
	06.03.25	ALL	World Book Day
	11.03.25	2S & 2B Sharing assembly	2S – Elm Hall 2B – Oak Hall
	14.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby
	18.03.25	2Su & 2M Sharing Assembly	2Su – Elm Hall 2M – Oak Hall
	18.03.25 19.03.25	ALL	Parents Evening
	21.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Sportshall Athletics
	21.03.25	ALL	Comic Relief
	25.03.25	4Ma & 4R	4Ma – Elm Hall 4R – Oak Hall

April	01.04.25	4Mu & 4AD Sharing Assembly	4Mu – Elm Hall 4AD – Oak Hall
	04.04.25	ALL	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
	07.04.25— 21.04.25	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS
	24.04.25	1JP & 1M Sharing Assembly	1JP – Elm Hall 1M – Oak Hall
May	06.05.25	1L & 1A Sharing Assembly	1L – Elm Hall 1A – Oak Hall
	12.05.25 – 15.05.25	YEAR 6	SATS
	20.05.25	3C & 3N Sharing Assembly	3C – Elm Hall 3N – Oak Hall
	26.05.25 – 30.05.25	ALL	MAY HALF TERM

June	03.06.25	3W & 3P Sharing Assembly	3W – Elm Hall 3P – Oak Hall
	10.06.25	6S & 6M Sharing Assembly	6S – Elm Hall 6M – Oak Hall
	17.06.25	RH & RM Sharing Assembly	RH – Elm Hall RM – Oak Hall
	24.06.25	6Sp & 6R Sharing Assembly	6Sp – Elm Hall 6R – Oak Hall
July	01.07.25	RT & RB Sharing Assembly	RT – Elm Hall RB – Oak Hall
	21.07.25 – 03.09.25	ALL	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## Contact the Year Groups

<b>Year Group email addresses:</b>	Year 5 – year5.tps@osborne.coop
Nursery – nursery.tps@psborne.coop	Year 6 – year6.tps@osborne.coop
Reception – reception.tps@osborne.coop	Stepping Stones – steppingstones.tps@osborne.coop
Year 1 – year1.tps@osborne.coop	
Year 2 – year2.tps@osborne.coop	
Year 3 – year3.tps@osborne.coop	
Year 4 – year4.tps@osborne.coop	
	<b>Please note that any information regarding illness and absences MUST be reported to the school office and NOT the year group emails.</b>

1 - We have recently reintroduced the year group email mailboxes for parents/carers. Class teachers can be contacted via the email addresses below for non-urgent communication. Please note, these are only monitored during school hours and responses (where required) will be sent within 48 working hours. Pupil absences and collection information must still be reported via the main office.