



## Thornden School Newsletter **21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**



Hello families,

I hope that you have had a good fortnight. We have had a busy couple of weeks. Last week was Science Week – students had a range of opportunities throughout the week, one of the highlights was our first ever Science Fair on Tuesday. Students from all year groups presented their experiments and research projects; from sharks and capybaras to light waves and even a pressure powered canon! The standard was extremely high. Thank you to all of the parents who came along and those of you who supported your child at home.

Last Wednesday evening was one of the highlights of the year! We had over 160 people join us for our second iftar meal. When the sun set, we broke fast with dates and water and then people were invited to pray if they so wished. After that we had a wonderful meal together. A huge thank you to everyone who attended. This year we have celebrated Diwali, Chinese New Year and Ramadan. If there is anyone in our community who would like to add a celebration, then please do get in touch. We planned to celebrate Vaisakhi but it falls in the school holiday.





I met with the new chair of FOTS (Friends of Thornden School – our PTA) Nic Lansdowne this week. We are so grateful to FOTS for their support – many of our in-school projects are supported by their fund raising. If you are interested in being involved then please email [FOTS@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:FOTS@thornden.hants.sch.uk).

It is interview season at the moment. We are so lucky to have stable staffing, but it is natural to have some staff leave and arrive in a large school like this. We were really pleased to recruit a subject specialist into D&T and remain in a strong position to be fully staffed for the new academic year.

We welcomed our Spanish friends on the Language Exchange this week. It was lovely to meet them to share our experiences of school with them as well as some brilliant day trips. Thank you to everyone who has hosted a student.

The Last Dance on Tuesday night showcased the superb work that Year 11 (with other dancers) have put into their examination work. I was blown away by their talent and their dedication.

We had our annual Safeguarding review from the Trust this week. We will await the full report, but initial feedback has been very positive. Safeguarding is never 'complete' but we are now working to pre-empt risk rather than simply react to it, so we are really pleased that this is resulting in students feeling safe and being safe.

Thank you again for getting in touch and for your ongoing support,

Caroline





## 2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Information
French Exchange Arrive	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
Thornden Spring Concert	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	
Year 8 Hindu Mandir Visit	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
Year 7 Shakespeare Festival	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	In school event
Year 8 Reports to Parents	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	
Year 10 Science to CERN	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	All School-pay via Arbor
Year 8 HPV vaccination	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Please complete consent form
Year 7 Reports to Parents	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	

### Inset Days 2024-2025

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### End of term break

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April (Bank Holiday)

### Non-uniform days 2024-2025

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### Meet the team behind the scenes!

Karen joined Thornden as Learning Support Administrator over 10 years ago. She has a busy role that has increased over the years. Karen collaborates with teachers, parents, and outside organisations. Karen enjoys her job as there is always plenty of variety and the team she work with are fabulous, dedicated people.



In her spare time she enjoys going to the theatre and seeing live bands, countryside walks and holidays. She is also a keen reader and loves a spot of gardening.



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# Thornden Parent Survey

## 2024 – 2025

### You said ...

Reports do not always tell us how our children are doing



### We did ...

We are doing a complete review of reports to look at what the most successful schools in the country do and how we can improve, whilst being mindful of teacher workload

### You said ...

We would like Year 8 Parents Evening earlier in the academic year



### We did ...

We will look to move Year 8 parents evening for next year and ensure that the gap between any year group parents evening is not too long

### You said ...

We are concerned that our children have a lot of cover lessons



### We did ...

Staff absence is now below the national average and we are fully staffed by subject experts (this is really unusual). We are looking at how to reduce staff absence for next year by carefully planning our school calendar



## Extracurricular Timetables

Please follow this [link](#) to our current timetables.

**Extra-Curricular PE Timetable Half Term 3**  
 (\*Each half term there will be a new timetable that may have slight changes)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime (TBC)</b>					
<b>Sports Hall</b>	All Years Basketball Mr Hall	All Years Badminton Mrs Tucker-Blackford	All Years Basketball Mr Hall		All Years Basketball Mr Hall
<b>Gym</b>		Year 7/8 Table Tennis Mr Lax	All years Table Tennis Mr Lax		
<b>After School (3:00pm – 4:00pm)</b>					
<b>Field</b>					Staff Sport
<b>Astro</b>	Year 7 Boys Football Mr Osben Bella B – sports leader  Year 9/10/11 Boys Rugby Mr Hall	All Years Girls Football Miss Jones, Mr Lax & Mr Osben Megan T – sports leader  Year 10/11 Boys Football Mr Lax & Mr Osben	Year 8/9 Football Mr Osben & Mr Lax  All Years Girls Rugby Mr Hall	All years Boys & Girls Hockey Miss Jones & Mr Lax Charlotte J – sports leader  Year 7/8 Boys Rugby Mr Hall	
<b>Sports Hall</b>					
<b>Courts</b>	Year 7 Girls Netball Mrs Tucker-Blackford Leah M – sports leader		Year 10/11 Girls Netball Mrs Tucker-Blackford	Year 8/9 Girls Netball Mrs Tucker-Blackford	
<b>Gym</b>					

## Extra-Curricular Music Department Timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>MU2</b>	<b>Flute Cocktail</b> Mrs Dodd	<b>Advanced String Group</b> Mrs Gale	<b>Vocal Ensemble</b> Mrs Bekker	<b>Recorder Ensemble</b> Mrs Smith	
<b>MU3</b>	<b>Sax Mad</b> Mrs Bartlett	<b>Brass Ensemble</b> Mr Needham	<b>Percussion Ensemble</b> Mr Streater	<b>Jazz Band</b> Mr Jones	
<b>Drama 1</b>		<b>Show Singers</b> Mrs Rowcliffe			
<b>Drama 2</b>			<b>String Orchestra</b> Mrs Gale		
<b>Vocal Room</b>				<b>Vocal Ensemble</b> Mrs Bekker	
<b>After School (3:00pm – 4:00pm)</b>					
<b>Hall</b>			<b>Thornden Singers</b> Mrs Bekker	<b>Wind Band</b> Mr Jones	
<b>MU3</b>			<b>Grade 5 Theory</b> Mrs Smith		



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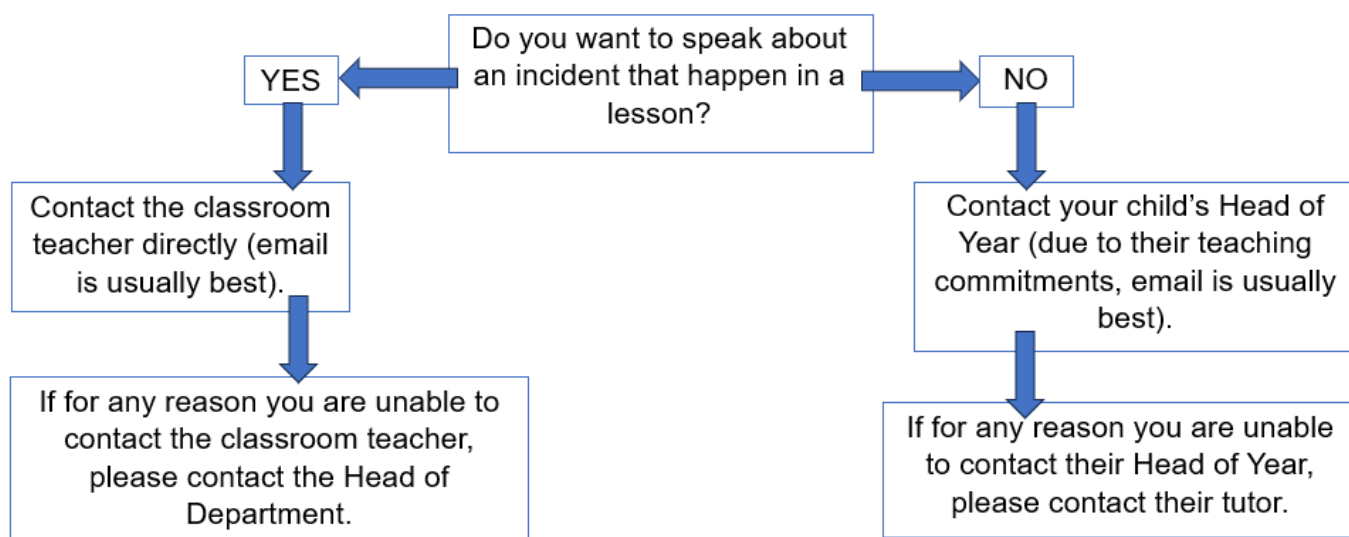
Extra-Curricular Other Activities Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breaktime</b>					
<b>Operation Clean Up Thornden</b> Tuesday and Thursday All years welcome R3 <i>Miss Beard</i>					
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
L6		<b>Duolingo-All years</b> Learn a language, extend your streak and have fun <i>Mrs Stillman</i>			
M4	<b>Funday Monday-Year 7&amp;8</b> Fun board games and puzzles <i>Mrs Ryder</i>				
D1				<b>Lunchbox Theatre-Year 7</b> <b>Drama Club</b> Games and fun drama activities <i>Mrs Smith</i>	
E10	<b>Pride Group</b> Social group for members of the LBGTQ+ community and their allies <i>Mrs Wilson</i>				
<b>After School (3:00pm – 4:00pm unless stated)</b>					
S10		<b>STEM Club-Year 7&amp;8</b> Hands on practical challenges <i>Mr Buckley, Mrs Weeks and Miss Greatorex</i>			
S8		<b>STEM Club-Year 9-11</b> Hands on practical challenges <i>Mrs Weeks</i>			
E2		<b>Chess Club-Years 7-11</b> Learn how to play and test your skills <i>Mr Duffy</i>			
Library				14.50-15.30 only Library Club-Year 7	
				Fun activities on books and themes <i>Mrs O'Doherty</i>	
R2		<b>Wargames-All years</b> Tabletop wargaming and miniature painting <i>Mr Bridgeman</i>	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons-All years</b> Fantasy role playing game <i>Mr Bridgeman</i>		



## Useful Information-Mrs Kehoe (Assistant Headteacher Behaviour and Culture)

### As a parent/carer, who do I speak to following an incident?



**Please note, as a school we have 48 hours to respond to your enquiry.**

### What do I do if my child cannot attend a Detention?

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child attends the detention. If a student fails to attend their detention the sanction will be escalated (see table below). The only exceptions to this will be if there is a **family emergency** or the child has a **medical appointment**. **It is the responsibility of parents to notify the school in advance if their child cannot attend a detention and staff will not accept a verbal request from a student.**

DETENTION NOT ATTENDED/FAILED	CONSEQUENCE
Break time DT	30min dept ASDT
20min Community LTDT	30min dept ASDT
30min dept. ASDT	45min ASDT
45min ASDT	1hr SLT ASDT
1hr SLT ASDT	IR + ASDT
Failed to attend multiple DTs within one week	IR + ASDT (HOY discretion)

**Note:**

ASDT – After School Detention

LTDT – Lunchtime Detention

SLT – Senior Leadership Team

## Vape Update-Mrs Kehoe (Assistant Headteacher Behaviour and Culture)



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

At Thornden School, the safety and wellbeing of our students are our top priorities. We are committed to ensuring that every student feels comfortable and secure in all areas of the school, including shared spaces such as toilets. Recently, student feedback has highlighted some concerns about vaping taking place in these areas, with some students feeling uncomfortable or reluctant to use the facilities as a result.

We are aware that the issue of vaping presents much worse nationally - a quarter of 11 to 15-year-olds have tried vaping and nearly 1 in 10 (9%) do it frequently, according to recent statistic. The [Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England report for 2023](#) showed regular or occasional vaping in Secondary School children had increased from 6% in 2018.

In response to these concerns, we have installed vape detectors in key locations within the school, including toilet areas. This measure is designed to help us quickly identify incidents of vaping, ensuring that all students can feel safe and at ease when using these spaces. Vaping is not permitted on school grounds, and we want to support our students in making positive choices for their health and wellbeing.

The newly installed vape detectors will allow us to respond promptly to any incidents and reinforce our expectations. When an alert is triggered, appropriate follow-up action will be taken in line with our behaviour and safeguarding policies. This may involve discussions with students, parental contact, and additional support where needed. Our priority is education and prevention, and we will continue to provide guidance on the risks associated with vaping through our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum.

### Thornden's response to Vaping/Smoking

Escalating sanctions are used if a student uses, possesses or is in the presence of someone using cigarettes, vapes or tobacco products. These are:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> offence</b>	x1 day Internal Suspension
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> offence</b>	Cross School Inclusion (x1 day working in isolation at another school)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> offence</b>	x1 day external suspension
<b>Further offences</b>	External suspension (increased tariff)

### Support

If you think your child may need support with vaping/smoking, we encourage them to be signposted to Smokefree Hampshire. Their free quit smoking service offers 12 weeks of support with a specialist stop smoking adviser as well as free nicotine replacement products.

### [Smokefree Hampshire | Your Stop Smoking Service](#)

We are confident that we can completely eradicate the use of vapes through education, detection and appropriate sanctions. We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home and encouraging open conversations with your child about the dangers of vaping. If you have any concerns or would like further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school a safe and healthy place for all students.

With very best wishes  
Laura Kehoe

## Careers- Miss Stickland (BTEC Enterprise and Careers Lead) & Miss Quinn (Careers Coordinator)



Click [here](#) for all the latest careers news, events and opportunities.



Events:

### Year 10 - Barton Peveril Open Event

Join us on **Thursday 1st May, 16:30 - 20:30** at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College for an exciting opportunity to:

- Explore our facilities
- Research all courses on offer and QXTRAS!
- Speak to our current students and teachers
- Enjoy the College's vibrant and energetic atmosphere

To Secure Your Ticket: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college-events](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college-events).

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your student to explore an outstanding sixth form college.

- Prospective students must book a ticket; additional guests do not need to book (one ticket per household). We encourage you to arrive at the start time on your ticket. Your time slot is limited to 45 minutes.
- Parking will be provided on the field. Please be wary of the type and size of vehicle you bring. Accessible vehicles must display their blue badge at all times. Please email [marketing@barton.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@barton.ac.uk) if you need support with accessible parking.

Although this event is targeted for Year 10 students, if any Year 11 students have applied and would like to see the campus once more before their Welcome Day, they can attend. Please ensure that they book a ticket.

### The Southampton Education Forum-Your Future Event

The **Southampton Education Forum** in partnership with **Southampton City Council** invite parents, carers and young people (year 9 upwards) to the **Your Future 2025** event hosted by **Southampton Solent University**.

The **free** event will take place on **Thursday 5th June 2025 (15:00-18:00)** and will provide parents, carers and young people with information on education and career opportunities after year 11. There will be the opportunity to speak to colleges, 6th forms, universities, apprenticeship providers, employers, training providers and personal development partners and the opportunity to experience the Southampton Solent University campus. Please see attached poster for QR code.

[Your Future - 5th June 2025 | Southampton Solent University](#)

### Chelsea Football Club Post-16 College Programmes

Chelsea Football Club Post-16 College Programmes offer both male and female players, in year 11, the opportunity to broaden their educational learning whole participation in a fully comprehensive training and playing programme. Trail dates will be held at Sparsholt College on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Please use this link [Chelsea FC | Soccer Schools](#) to book online.



## FOTS Update

### Friends of Thornden School (FOTS) – Making a Difference Together!

FOTS exists to raise funds for the 'extras' that enrich the experience of all pupils and help foster a strong school community. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real impact!

#### How You Can Support FOTS:

- **Sign up for our donation scheme** – Whether a one-off or regular contribution, every penny counts! [Find out more.](#)
- **Shop & support with Easyfundraising** – A simple way to raise funds while you shop online: [Join here](#)
- **Have your say!** – Attend a FOTS bid meeting to help decide how funds are allocated
- **Support second-hand uniform sales** – Help with requests or donate used items
- **Volunteer at school events** – Even helping once a year makes a huge difference

#### Upcoming Event – Second-Hand Uniform Sale 'Open Shed'

Saturday 22nd March, 11am -12:30pm

The 'FOTS Shed' at School – to the left of reception

Come along and grab some great deals on second-hand uniform while supporting the school!

#### This Term's Funded Projects

Thanks to your generosity, FOTS has allocated over **£2,400** to support:

- A dance workshop & t-shirts for the Pulse Dance Group
- New Year 9 English literature books
- A Year 11 exam workshop with Lorraine Lee
- Ducklings for an interactive learning experience
- Support for the Bereavement Group
- Resources for foreign language students & visualisers for the classrooms

#### Get Involved!

Want to help decide how funds are used? Join us for the next **FOTS bid meeting** on **Thursday 1st May, 7:30pm, at school.**

Stay connected! Join our **Friends of Thornden School (FOTS) Facebook page** to keep up with news and events.

Thank you for your ongoing support – together, we can make a difference!





## Department Spotlight

New feature! Each newsletter we will shine a spotlight on the work of one of our fantastic departments.



Miss Herridge-Third in Department English

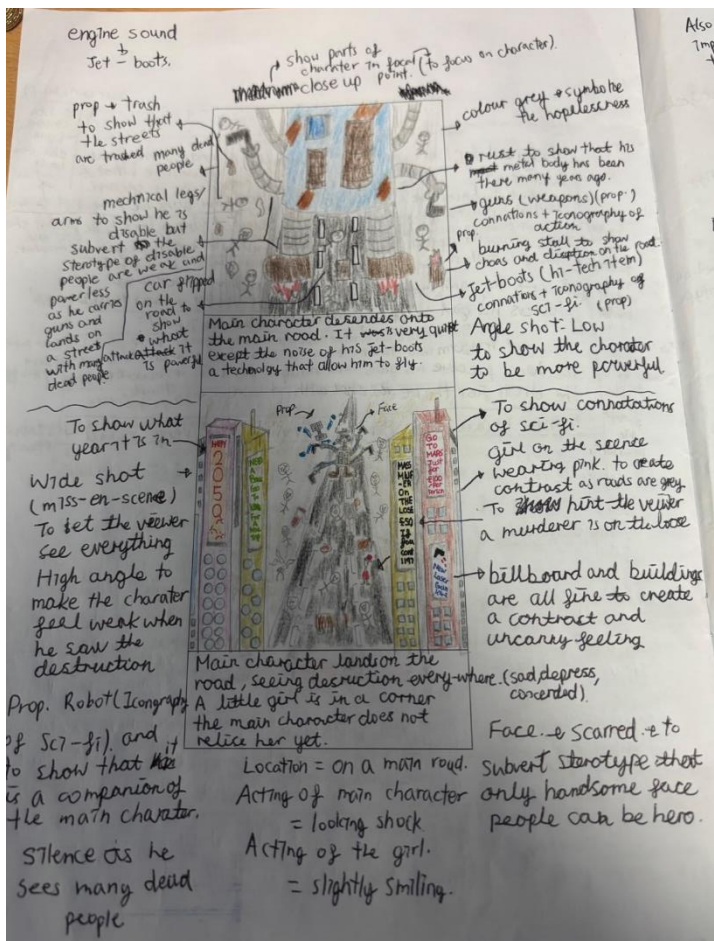
If we added any more excitement to the English department this term, we might just explode. From the magical Shakespeare Festival in Year 7 to studious revision clinics and lectures in Year 11, we have so much to share with you.

### Year 7

Year 7 are currently studying *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shakespeare's classic comedy of fairies, lovers, and mix-ups galore. Each class has been allocated a scene to perform at our Shakespeare Festival later this month. Every student will have a role in their class's scene, whether they are front and centre performing as a character or behind the scenes planning the set design, lighting, and sound effects. The whole year group will gather at the Festival in Thornden Hall to perform their scenes in order, combining into a wonderfully hectic performance of the whole play.

### Year 8

Here's a message from Miss Harman, leader of this year's cohort for the Hampshire Book Awards. This is a brilliant opportunity for twelve avid readers selected from our Year 8 cohort. The event will be launched on Friday 21st March and runs throughout the spring and summer term. Students will get the opportunity to read six books and discuss them with other schools before ultimately voting for their favourite book from the 2025 shortlist. Titles on the shortlist vary in genre and feature a diverse range of authors and topics such as *King of Nothing* by Nathaniel Lessore, *The Thread That Connects Us* by Ayaan Mohamud, and *On Silver Tides* by Sylvia Bishop. Perhaps you could give these books a try at home and select your own winner.



### Year 9

Before the half term break, Year 9 were the first to experience a hybrid unit of work in English, gloriously titled 'Worlds Through a Lens'. The English and Media departments collaborated to create an introduction to Media Studies which gave students an insight into Media as a GCSE option subject. This included skills such as worldbuilding using camera angles, different types of shots, and choosing to either conform to or subvert genre conventions. Genres included action, science-fiction, Western, and romance. Students produced their own storyboards depicting a small series of shots. Please see example.

Students then worked on improving their grammatical skills to produce a piece of creative writing inspired by their storyboard. It's clear to see that we have some budding novelists and filmmakers in Year 9!





### Year 10

Students in Year 10 have been thoroughly spoilt lately with two valuable opportunities to experience the story of Macbeth in performance. Our colleagues at Thornden Hall supported a showing of the latest stage performance of Macbeth, broadcast by National Theatre Live and starring David Tennant and Cush Jumbo as the main murderous duo. After viewing this performance, students were full of opinions on the staging, how certain lines were performed, and if the minimalist setting was effective or not. Whilst this version divided opinions, the Box Clever performance, live and in person, was a resounding hit. Year 10 were swept away by the dynamic performance of just three actors from the Box Clever troupe who dominated the stage with flips, lights, rap battles, and a Mortal Kombat-style 'Finish him! Fatality.' Students found this version of Macbeth to be a successful balance between modern interpretation and faithful retelling of the main storyline. The English department heartily thank FOTS for supporting this performance.

### Year 11

As we creep ever closer to exam season, it is excellent to see our after-school revision sessions being well attended. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the English department warmly invites any Year 11 students to attend our Literature Lectures. This week, students listened to several English teachers' nerd out about the theme of the supernatural in Macbeth. Future sessions are advertised on the doors of the English office for students to sign up to. Further to this revision provision, we'd like to remind all Year 11 students that the English section of the Thornden revision website is bursting at the seams with plenty of resources. Ask your teachers for more information!

## Sports Update-Mrs Tucker-Blackford (Second in PE)



### Social Media

We are gradually familiarising ourselves with our new Instagram page, which serves as a platform to enhance communication and celebrate achievements. This page highlights the dedication, success, and spirit of our students. We warmly invite parents to follow us: [Thornden Sport](#)



### Student Success

We are always keen to hear about success stories from our students outside of school, so please do get in touch if there is news we can share.

For any sporting successes, please email Mr Hall, Head of PE: [b.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:b.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

Sports results-follow this [link](#) for the latest results from across the school!

### Sports Quote of the week:

"The only one who can tell you 'You can't win' is you and you don't have to listen."—*Jessica Ennis-Hill*



### Badminton

This month, Thornden's boys' and girls' badminton teams competed in several regional finals in their bid to qualify for the national finals. Representing Hampshire at the South-Central Regionals in Southall, our students faced an incredibly high standard of play.

The **KS3 girls' team** delivered superb performances, winning two matches and losing two. They fought hard in a tightly contested match against Kendrick School, the reigning national champions, ultimately finishing in an impressive **3rd place overall**.

The **KS4 boys' team** started strong, winning both of their opening matches before narrowly missing out in a tough match against Reading, the reigning champions.



Despite the results, it was a fantastic day of competition, and our students were outstanding sporting ambassadors for the school. Well, done to all involved!

### Rugby

The Under 14 Boys were unfortunately knocked out of the Hampshire Vase by a strong Oaklands side. Although the final score of 7-28 didn't reflect the effort, Mr. Hall expressed how proud he was of the boys' tenacity and commitment throughout the match. Despite the loss, the team displayed great determination, passion, and teamwork from start to finish.

### Football

Year 7 Boys played football in the district league fixtures losing to Kings in the opening game 1-0, winning the second match against Henry Beaufort 1-0.

The Year 8 boys fought hard in their District Cup semi-final against Mountbatten. After going 2-0 down, they showed great character by equalising the game, but unfortunately, they narrowly lost in the penalty shootout.

The Year 11 team faced a tough challenge in their District Cup semi-final against Kings. After a hard-fought 1-1 draw, the game went to penalties, where they were ultimately defeated. Despite the loss, both teams displayed impressive determination and should be proud of their efforts.

### Netball

In their final league match of the season, our Year 7 and Year 8 teams faced Mountbatten. Despite Mountbatten appearing well-organised and structured in their warm-up, our girls delivered outstanding performances, completely outplaying their opponents.

Year 7 secured an incredible **16-2** victory, crowning them league champions, while Year 8 followed suit with a dominant **20-8** league winners. Both teams showcased exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination, ending the season on a high. Congratulations to all the players for their fantastic achievements!

Year 9 played Westgate with a great performance dominating the game, with an excellent shoot from Ava, who was named player of the match, thank you to Laycie and Mia from year 9 agreeing to step up and play and always being consistently brilliant, great win with the final score 18 – 6, well done girls!

Year 11 also played against a very strong Westgate team, bringing the game back to within reach, sadly lost momentum in the fourth quarter, losing 22 – 14, with player of the match being awarded to Charlotte.

Please ensure that you have returned all of you PGL forms and collected your kit list from Mrs Tucker-Blackford, regarding the Netball tour.

### Hockey

Thornden Under-16 Mixed Hockey team played a friendly match against Perins School in a game filled with great spirit and mutual respect. Both teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and showcased some high-quality hockey. Perins secured a 4-2 victory, but despite the result, our students relished the competitive challenge. They displayed impressive skill development, teamwork, and determination throughout the match. It was a valuable experience, and the team looks forward to building on this performance in future fixtures.



Thornden's Under-13 Boys' Hockey team competed in the Hampshire Trophy, delivering some excellent performances throughout the tournament. The team won **three matches** and lost **five**, with many of the games being closely contested.

Despite the results, the boys showcased impressive hockey skills and determination, competing fiercely in every match. **They finished in 7th place overall**, gaining valuable experience and demonstrating great team spirit.

Well, done to all the players for their hard work and commitment!

Thornden's Under-14 Boys' Hockey team took part in the County Trophy Tournament, delivering excellent performances despite being placed in a highly competitive pool. The team finished **4th in their group**, setting up a placement match against Forres Sandle Manor School, the 4th-placed team from the other pool.

Rising to the challenge, the boys put in a dominant display, securing a **4-0 victory** and claiming **7th place overall**. Their outstanding approach and team spirit were highly commended throughout the tournament.



### Success

Congratulations to Laila on being selected to attend the Future Lioness Talent Showcase sessions, organised by the FA's Talent Pathway team! This is fantastic news, as Laila has been identified for her exceptional football skills alongside players who demonstrate the positive mindset traits associated with elite athletes. We look forward to watching her grow and develop as a footballer and wish her continued success.

### GCSE PE Revision Sessions – Every Tuesday After School!

These sessions are crucial for your exam success, so make sure you attend! Stay focused, stay prepared, and give yourself the best chance to excel!

## Thornden Hall

Week commencing  
24<sup>th</sup> March:



Hans Zimmer & Friends  
Diamond in the Desert

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Thornden School  
Spring Concert

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March



NLive  
Dr. Strangelove

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Thornden Community Wind Band  
Legends in Sound

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March



**Lots more to see on the website!**

Tickets from the box office on 023 8024 6555 or visit  
[www.thorndenhall.co.uk](http://www.thorndenhall.co.uk)

## General Contact

If you need to contact the school, please use either of the email addresses below.  
In an emergency, please contact the school during office hours on 023 8026 9722.

[info@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:info@thornden.hants.sch.uk)/[reception@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:reception@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

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The Inspiring Future Teachers logo, featuring a stylized sunburst and the text 'INSPIRING FUTURE TEACHERS POSTGRADUATE TRAINING'. Below it is the text 'TRAIN TO TEACH IN HAMPSHIRE' with an upward-pointing arrow. To the right is a QR code.A photograph of a smiling Black woman (teacher) and a young boy (student) looking at a tablet together.Small icons for X and Instagram in the bottom right corner of the banner.

