



## Thornden School Newsletter

### 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Hello families,

We have had our first whole cohort exams for Year 11 this week, so we are right in the swing of exam season. We hope that the pre-examination briefings have been helpful to get students into the right mindset for success.

Last week was very busy with a Boys' Dance Festival on Wednesday and the Duke of Edinburgh expedition on Friday and Saturday in the New Forest. Thank you to everyone who took part as well as the staff who gave up their time to ensure that our students have these wonderful enrichment activities.

This week we had our School Improvement Visit from the Trust on Monday. Initial feedback has been really positive and I particularly wanted to highlight that the Trust feel that we have a "truly inclusive school culture". Whilst Thornden is a larger than average secondary school, we believe that it is really important that we treat students like individuals and the positive relationships that staff and students have is something that we are proud of.

On Wednesday our Academy Committee met. We have a small but perfectly formed group of volunteers who are a great support to me and the school. They act as a critical friend and help to shine a mirror against the school and its work. Recently members of the AC have joined me for Assistant Headteacher interviews and will visit the school in the Summer term to speak to students and staff. If you are interested in joining our governing body then please get in touch at the school.

This has been a short half term but has been packed with activity. The next time that I write to you will be in Summer 2 – where has that time gone?! I hope that you are all well and enjoying the good weather.

As ever, please get in touch if you would like any help or support.

Caroline

## 2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Information
Year 8 Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Online
French exchange to France	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 9/10
Year 8 Belong Event	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	
Year 10 Spanish Exchange	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May-3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
District Athletics Championships	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 7-10
Year 7 St. Cathrine Hill Trips	Start from Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Rising Stars Concert	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Peter Symonds Taster Day	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	For specific students
Year 9 Belong Event	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 11 Prom	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 10 Belong Event	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	

### Summer Holidays

23<sup>rd</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> September (Year 7) 5<sup>th</sup> (Year 8,9,10,11)

### Inset Days 2024-2025

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Non-Uniform

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Extracurricular Timetables

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



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Check out our Instagram page!

## Year 10 Enterprise Day-2 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 Miss Stickland (BTEC Enterprise and Careers Lead)



Each year we run an event for the Year 10s helping to build their entrepreneurial skills. The day is based around a business and a theme. Last year it was Marwell Zoo who set the students the challenge of designing a new attraction that would promote the zoo as a conservation charity. The ideas were so great the judge from Marwell was going to take some back to discuss with her managers.

Students are in teams and have around 25 tasks to complete towards the challenge. The next day there is an assembly revealing the results and showing some of the work completed. There will be prizes!

Students are required to come to school at the normal time, dressed in business appropriate clothing. It does not need to be anything 'fancy' just something they could wear to a workplace.

We look forward to revealing this year's theme and seeing the amazing work the Year 10s create.



## Safeguarding-Mr Thomas (Deputy Headteacher)



### Wellbeing for School Parents

Please follow this [link](#) to the NHS "inourplace"-support for emotional health and wellbeing. They offer a variety of courses, resources and useful articles.

### Wellbeing Hub

Don't forget you have access to The Wellbeing Hub, which is full of useful resources and a webinar programme.

Upcoming webinars include:

- Self-harm awareness
- Helping your child to thrive in the digital world.





## Inside Out Garden Project: Thornden Students Make a Lasting Impact at Brendoncare



Four of our students have recently completed a heartwarming and inspiring community project, taking part in *The Inside Out Garden Project*, run by The Memory Box Foundation. Over several months, they have worked to bring joy, connection, and creativity to the residents of Brendoncare in Otterbourne.

The Memory Box Foundation is a charitable organisation dedicated to supporting people living with dementia, mental health issues, or those experiencing loneliness and social isolation. The Inside Out Garden Project is one of their intergenerational initiatives, designed to connect young people with older generations by creating beautiful, sensory reminiscence gardens at local care homes.

Our students began their project back in January, following the successful establishment of a relationship between Thornden and Brendoncare through our *Restorative Behaviour Day*. Since then, the group has been visiting weekly to design and build a multi-sensory garden using primarily recycled and upcycled materials. They showed incredible imagination and care, crafting garden features that sparked memory and conversation—using items that reminded residents of times gone by.



More than just a garden, this project created real, lasting bonds. The students developed wonderful relationships with the residents, sharing stories, laughter, and mutual learning. The space they've created is now a place where residents can relax, enjoy nature, and connect with memories in a stimulating and calming environment.



We are incredibly proud of the students involved. They have not only demonstrated creativity and compassion but have also helped to bring generations together in a meaningful and lasting way. The Inside Out Garden at Brendoncare is a testament to what can be achieved when young people are given the opportunity to make a difference in their community.

Well done to everyone involved.



## Wellbeing Den -Mrs Kingsley-Smith (Pastoral Manager)



### BSG Bereavement Support Group update

We have approximately 30 students who have very sadly lost a Mum or Dad. To encourage peer support and to help them know they are not alone in their situation we were delighted that FOTS enabled us to take invite them all on a trip. We had a fabulous time at Rock Up, a fun indoor climbing adventure, followed by a lunch together. The students behaved impeccably and laughed a lot. All of them took part in the climbing with enthusiasm and encouragement for others. It was great to see them getting to know each other better. Huge thank you to FOTS, Mr Burnham and Mrs Limbrick for their support with this.

### Wellbeing Den

The glorious sunshine has been great for our wellbeing! For our students it has meant more outside time and us offering walk and talk sessions with them. The Wellbeing Den continues to be a well-used space supporting our students who may need a quieter area, someone to listen or simply a place to be. We are open most break and lunchtimes for all students to drop in.

### Young carers

Continue meeting on a weekly basis and are always well attended. Thanks to Mrs Willson, Mrs Ash and again FOTS for enabling these to happen and for students to enjoy some tasty refreshments.

## Library Support over the exam period

Even though the library is often closed over the exam season we are still committed to reading and ensuring that students get their fiction or non-fiction fix! Come down to the Year 11 cloakroom to renew, return or borrow a book. We have some free books to keep as well.



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

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

### Sparsholt College Open Event for Year 10 students

Registrations are open for Sparsholt College's next open event on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (5pm – 7pm, however the time at the open event depends on the time of the tour that is booked).



To attend, students will need to register for the event as soon as possible by visiting [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#) as events do fill up quickly! At this event students will have a tour of the subject area they are interested in at a specific time which they will book in advance.

### Barton Peveril Open Events - 24th and 25th September 2025 - Register interest

We are excited to announce that our Open Events will be taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and their parents to explore our campus and discover all that Barton Peveril has to offer.

We have launched a simple Register Your Interest form.

Here's the link to the form: <https://forms.gle/UfvwmcB6Hn97xtIo7>.

By completing this form, interested students and parents will:

- Be the first to know when official tickets become available.
- Receive direct updates and important information about the Open Events.

Our Open Events provide a brilliant opportunity for prospective students to:

- Explore our campus and facilities.
- Speak with our current students about their experiences.
- Meet our dedicated teachers and learn about our curriculum.
- Get a feel for the vibrant atmosphere and community at Barton Peveril.

We believe that attending our Open Events will be invaluable for students as they begin to consider their post-16 education options. We would be delighted to welcome students to our campus.



**TOTTON COLLEGE** #BeWhoYouWantToBe

## Open Event

**Tuesday 17 June 2025**  
**17:30 – 19:30**

- > Pathways
- > Vocational
- > Apprenticeships
- > Skills for Life

Book your place  
[totton.ac.uk/events](https://totton.ac.uk/events)



Scan the QR code



**OPEN EVENINGS** PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE

FOR 2026 ENTRY

2+3 JULY 2025  
5.30-8.30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
[PSSC.AC.UK/](https://pssc.ac.uk/)  
OPEN



## Student Achievement

Jiho was recently chosen as a runner-up in the Barton Peveril Art Competition. Here Jiho tells us all about her piece of work:

### **This moment = yesterday's tomorrow**

The concept of this artwork is that tomorrow is a new beginning from the moment you open your eyes. The blob-like creature represents how many of us (including myself) struggle to wake up early, especially when there's nothing special to look forward to that day. The pig alarm clock shows 07:01am, which was chosen to symbolise the creature's procrastination - already a minute late in waking up. The bunny on top of the creature is its beloved plushie, which ended up in that position when the creature woke up. Despite the lazy energy surrounding the scene, the pink flower pillow behind the other models symbolises that, no matter how dull or boring a day might seem at first sight, there's always something precious to look back at, even if it's something small.

This artwork was created using air-dry clay and a black pen. I spent about 3-4 days making the model (including planning time) and made several attempts at creating additional decorations before completing the final result.



### **Koolschools**

See below dates for when you can receive 10% discount, when you order school uniform.

- Early Summer 10% Discount – 23 May – 9 June
- Mid-Summer 10% Discount – 30 June – 13 July



## Department Spotlight

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



### Business-Miss Reid Year 11

By the time that you are reading this, year 11 students will be sitting / have sat their second (final) exam paper. Paper 1, about small business, was sat on the afternoon of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Paper 2, about big business, is being sat on the afternoon of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The Business papers have never been so early. In previous years we have been one of the later exams.

Before each paper the students attended a pre-exam briefing to remind them of the key points in the specification and to give them a quick refresher on the all-important exam technique. The answer not only has to be right; it also needs to jump through the hoops of the mark-scheme.



### Year 10

So, all focus is now on year 10.

Year 10 finished the work relating to Paper 1, about small business, before Easter. We will complete the first topic relating to Paper 2, about big business, before May half term and then concentrate on revision.

The year 10 exam will just be Paper 1. The revision materials are available electronically (on Teams) and hard copies will be issued before half term.

Our main focus of course is not on the year 10 exam or the trial exam but on the actual GCSE to be sat in the summer of 2026. This exam paper will be written by the Autumn of this year using current events as the stimulus material. We have watched interest rates steadily dropping. We have discussed sewage in our waterways. We are trying to keep up with Trump's ever-changing tariffs. Although we will keep talking about current affairs in year 11, it is the year 10 stories that are most important.

### Year 9

For those in year 9 who have chosen to study Business, I look forward to meeting you in September. I hope that you are looking forward to following the news and relating the events that unfold to the theory on the syllabus. I suggest that you read the stories about cyber attacks on retailers and look at the effect on their share prices where they are listed on the stock market. This is an issue that is likely to increase and might be part of the stimulus material for your exam paper.

## Intermediate Maths Challenge 2020-Follow on Round Results

Before Easter, following on from their individual successes in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, 25 of our high scoring students were selected for the follow-on rounds, the Grey Kangaroo for Year 9 and Pink Kangaroo for Year 10/11 in which the highest-scoring participants each receive Certificates of Distinction or Merit. In addition to this, three more of our highest performing students, Thomas B, Yixiang H and Luisa M qualified for the Maclaurin, Hamilton and Cayley Olympiads, which are reserved for only the ELITE performances – Well done, what an achievement in itself!

The results are in...

### Olympiad Results

Well done to Yixiang and Luisa for qualifying for their Olympiads, placing them in the top 600 in the country – Well done!

For Thomas B (Year 11), I am very pleased to share that with an AMAZING score of 45/60, he has not only achieved a DISTINCTION in the Maclaurin Olympiad, but has also achieved an Olympiad GOLD Medal which are only awarded to students that fall in the TOP 20 NATIONALLY! What an OUTSTANDING result Thomas – Well done, we are very proud of you!

### Pink & Grey Kangaroo Results

Special Congratulations go to Julian L for achieving a GOLD award in the Pink Kangaroo, Alessandro B for achieving SILVER and Hector G-E for scoring a BRONZE award in the Pink Kangaroo – This was the first year that it was possible to get Bronze, Silver and Gold awards in the follow on challenges, well done!

Further Congratulations go to Oliver H for achieving a SILVER award in the Grey Kangaroo for Year 9, and Kevin T who earned a BRONZE award! Wonderful results!

This was a difficult challenge, so WELL DONE to all who qualified for it too, that is a great achievement in itself!!

Intermediate Maths Challenge - Olympiads				
Year 11	Thomas B	Maclaurin Olympiad	45	<b>DISTINCTION &amp; GOLD MEDAL</b>
Year 10	Yixiang H	Hamilton Olympiad	4	Qualification
Year 9	Luisa M	Cayley Olympiad	9	Qualification
Year	First Name	Last Name	Total	Certificate
Grey Kangaroo - Year 9				
Year 9	Oliver H		106	<b>Silver - Best in School</b>
Year 9	Kevin T		91	<b>Bronze</b>
Year 9	Amitis M		73	Qualification
Pink Kangaroo - Year 10				
Year 10	Julian L		96	<b>Gold - Best in School</b>
Year 10	Alessandro B		78	<b>Silver</b>
Year 10	Hamza K		59	Qualification
Year 10	Reuben S		56	Qualification
Year 10	Nathan F		48	Qualification
Pink Kangaroo - Year 11				
Year 11	Hector G-E		74	<b>Bronze - Best in Year</b>
Year 11	Karam D		58	Qualification
Year 11	Thomas R-C		47	Qualification

Well done again to all of you!  
Best wishes - Maths Department

## PE Kit Reminder-Change Effective from September 2025-Mr Hall (Head of PE)



We would like to remind you that from **September 2025**, the previous **red PE kit** will no longer be part of our school uniform.

This change was first shared when we introduced the new **blue PE kit** in **September 2022**, and we've provided a generous transition period to allow families time to prepare.

From September 2025 onwards, **all students will be expected to wear the full blue PE kit** as outlined below.

### Items that will no longer be permitted:

- Red polo shirts
- Black shorts
- Black skorts
- Black rugby/hockey/football socks

### Approved PE kit from September 2025 (which can be purchased from Skoolkit, [www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk)):

- Royal blue and black panelled polo shirt with school logo
- Black and royal blue panelled shorts (with or without school logo)
- Plain black jogging bottoms (no visible logos)
- Black leggings with school logo (if worn instead of shorts) – **no other branded leggings allowed.**
- Royal blue and black rugby/hockey/football socks



We kindly ask that all future purchases reflect these updated uniform requirements. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and a smart, consistent appearance for all students during PE lessons.

### Student cards

Please remind your student that if they wish to use the canteen, they require their student card to scan to do this. When students do not have passes, this causes delays at the tills. We want to make sure students have enough time to get their lunch and eat it.

You can order replacement cards via Arbor.

## 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)

### Latest Sports Results-[Click here](#)

**Sporting Quote** "Champions keep playing until they get it right" Billie Jean King

### Cricket

Under 15 Boys - The team faced Perins in the County Cup and delivered a strong performance throughout the match. Their hard work and teamwork paid off as they came away with a well-deserved win!

Well done to all the players involved – a great result!

Under 13 Girls - The team faced a strong and talented side from Priestlands School in a challenging fixture. Despite the tough opposition, our girls demonstrated outstanding character, composure, and tenacity throughout the match.



While the game ended in a loss, there were many positives to celebrate. Arya showed great resilience, staying in until the final overs and scoring a very respectable 17 runs. She was well supported by Chloe and Emily, who both added 14 runs each to the total.

In the field, the team continued to shine. There were some excellent catches taken, and Maya stood out with her sharp stops and solid defensive play.

A fantastic effort from the whole team – well done for representing Thornden with such spirit and determination!

### Thornden U15 Girls' Cricket Team Progress in the Hampshire Cup!

Congratulations to the U15 Girls' Cricket Team, who put in a strong and confident performance to secure a win against Testbourne School, earning their place in the next round of the Hampshire Cup.

The team is made up of a talented group of individuals, with Katie leading by example. It was a competitive and enjoyable fixture, and the girls represented Thornden with excellence, sportsmanship, and team spirit.

They were truly wonderful ambassadors for the school community—well done to all involved!



## Tennis

The school tennis season began last week with league matches against King Edward VI School (KES). Both the U15 and U13 boys' teams travelled to Southampton to face tough opposition—and adapted quickly to KES's newly laid astroturf courts.

The U13 team played exceptionally well, securing a well-earned win, while the U15 team narrowly missed out, finishing a close second in a competitive fixture.

All players demonstrated excellent skill, sportsmanship, and team spirit, once again proving themselves to be fantastic ambassadors for the school.

More matches for both boys' and girls' teams are coming up this week—good luck to all involved!

## Badminton

Congratulations to the Thornden KS3 Badminton Girls' and Boys' Teams!

Both teams competed in the School Sports Partnership County Finals, facing strong opponents from across the county. They displayed outstanding skill and determination, winning all their matches and were crowned County Champions!

In addition to their success on the court, they received excellent feedback for their exemplary sporting conduct, representing Thornden with pride and integrity. Well done to all involved!



## Success

### Eliza-Cheerleading achievements

Congratulations to Eliza in Year 8. Gosport Cheerleader Eliza Soars to new heights with National and International Success.

Local cheerleading talent Eliza, a dedicated member of JLDC (Jasmin Lee Dance Company) in Gosport, is making waves in the competitive cheer scene this year, celebrating a string of impressive victories and international opportunities.

Eliza and her team recently clinched the title of ICC Southern Champions, marking a major milestone in their cheerleading season. The 2025 season has been particularly demanding, with Eliza training up to 10 hours a week across four sessions—demonstrating her remarkable commitment to the sport, despite managing injuries along the way. Well done Eliza, the PE department wishes you continued success in pursuing your dreams.



### Laila Selected for England U15s Camp: A Rising Lioness from Our School Community

A massive congratulations to our very own sporting star, Laila, who has been selected for the England Under-15s football camp for the upcoming season.

Laila's achievement is a testament to her outstanding talent, dedication, and perseverance on and off the pitch. Her selection places her among the country's most promising young footballers and marks a significant step on the path toward a future as a full England Lioness.

As a school community, we are incredibly proud of Laila's success. She embodies the values of hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship, making her not only a standout athlete but also an inspiring role model for her peers. We have no doubt that this is just the beginning for Laila, and we look forward to supporting her as she continues to chase her footballing dreams. Well done, Laila—your pride, your passion, and your potential make us all #TeamLaila!

## Thornden Sports Award Evening-Celebration of Achievement

The Sports Awards Evening was a truly wonderful event, celebrating the outstanding sporting successes of our students over the past year. It was a memorable and enjoyable occasion, proudly hosted by the school, recognising not only achievements on the field but also dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Well done to all our award winners and nominees, you've done the school proud!

Outstanding Attitude in GCSE PE Year 10: Sandro & Erin Year 11: Daniel & Leah	Girls Most Improved Rounders Player of the Year Year 9: Ellen Year 10: Jelene Year 11: Kuku	Girls Most Improved Football Player of the Year Year 9: Megan Year 10/11 Ruby
Most Improved Athlete of the Year Year 9: Boaz Year 10: Laurence Year 11: Casper	Girls Rounders Player of the Year Year 9: Hera Year 10: Rebecca Year 11: Eleanor	Girls Football Player of the Year Year 9: Imogen Year 10/11: Bella
Athlete of the Year Year 9: Ami Year 10: Erin Year 11: Chloe	Tennis Most Improved Rounders Player of the Year Year 9 Boys: Noah Year 10/11 Boys Oliver Year 10/11 Girls: Bella	Hockey Girls Most Improved Rounders Player of the Year Year 9: Lois Year 10/11: Abby
Boys Most Improved Cricket Players of the Year Year 9: Oscar Year 10/11: Oliver	Tennis Player of the Year Year 9 Boys: Ethan Year 10/11 Boys: Marcin Year 10/11 Girls: Jess	Hockey Girls Player of the Year Year 9: Georgia Year 10/11: Charlotte
Boys Cricket Player of the Year Year 9: Adam Year 10/11: Owen	Badminton Player of the Year Year 9 Boys: Kevin Year 9 Girls: Emily Year 10/11 Boys: Thomas	Hockey Boys Most Improved Player of the Year Year 9: Adam Year 10/11: Harry
Girls Most Improved Cricket Player of the Year Year 9: Erin Year 10/11: Amealia	Football Boys Most Improved Player of the Year Year 9: Rafferty Year 10: Thomas Year 11: Edward	Hockey Boys Player of the Year Year 9: Daniel Year 10/11: Roman
Girls Cricket Player of the Year Year 9: Katie Year 10: Ellie	Boys Football Player of the Year Year 9: Jay Year 10: Alfie Year 11: Fin	Netball Most Improved Player of the Year Year 9: Ava Year 10/11: Cerys
Netball Player of the Year Year 9: Ava Year 10/11: Grace	Rugby Boys Most Improved Player of the Year Year 9: Jackson Year 10: Will	Rugby Boys Player of the Year Year 9: Orion Year 10: Harrison
Rugby Girls Most Improved Player of the Year Year 9: Amelia Year 10/11: Anna	Rugby Girls Player of the Year Year 9: Sophia Year 10/11: Jess	

Thornden Colours Year 9 Noah Oscar Katie Bayley Heather Elena Woody Imogen Georgia Rafferty	Thornden Colours Year 10 Erin Sandro Michael Samuel Kea Sasha Cerys	Thornden Colours Year 11 Jess Bella Jess Charlotte Leah Fin Ellie Jonny	Special Mentions 4 sports Jess Noah Oscar Katie Leah  5 sports Bella  6 Sports Jess  7 Sports Charlotte
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Sports Personality of the Year 2025 Winners

1<sup>st</sup>-Yixiang

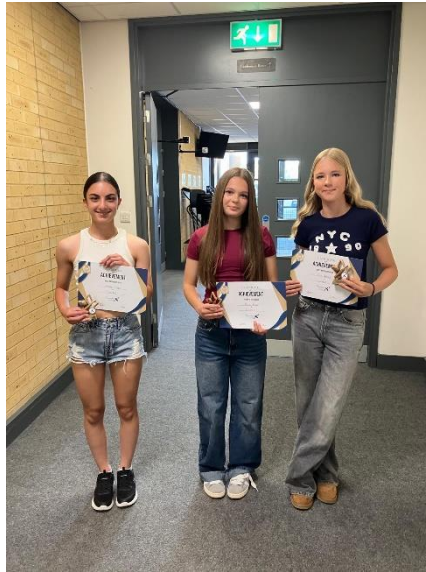


2<sup>nd</sup>-Charlotte



3<sup>rd</sup>-Bella





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## FOTS-Friend of Thornden

FOTS aim to support the extras which enrich and enhance the experience of *all* Thornden students, while developing a sense of partnership and community.

At our open termly meetings, we consider bids (which staff submit directly in advance) and see if our PTA is best placed to help with money raised by the donation scheme. We consider '*how*' and '*how many*' pupils will benefit and how much to apportion. We discuss whether bids should ideally be funded solely by the school, in partnership with Thornden or entirely by FOTS.

At our May meeting FOTS agreed bids totalling just over **£4000**.



History requested £42 for students to plant poppy seed balls in memory of those who gave their lives in war. History are "always looking for out of classroom ways for history to resonate with our students, even better if it can occasionally be something practical too."

The fun 'Belong' events which FOTS financed last year are happening again this summer. They are an opportunity for the whole year group to come together and develop that important sense of community. We gave £1200 this year and have committed to funding these annually as it benefits every student in the school.

PE were given £1099 for a new VEO camera which will be used to film matches and provide Thornden students, with professional-level sports analysis, particularly helpful for those doing PE GCSE.

English sought some additional tech to video students' speaking and listening exams for GCSE. "It could also be used by teachers to capture excellent examples of student work and to record themselves modelling a process or marking that could then be shared with students." We gave them £250 and some practical advice on what to purchase.

The Wellbeing den asked for additional computers so that students attending might get on with their work while there. We gave £1447.20 towards this. FOTS have always played a big part in resourcing Pastoral Care and their associated groups over the years as students' mental and emotional well-being is so important

In that vein, the move away from using smartphones in school, which local schools have committed to, means that Thornden is currently exploring the idea of buying large numbers of tablets to facilitate the ongoing use of useful online resources in lessons. We are being asked if FOTS will contribute to this. As Friends, if you have any thoughts on how we respond please let us know on [fots@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:fots@thornden.hants.sch.uk).

Our last bids meeting of the year is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at a special venue. Please let us know if you would like to come along. And to help fund the next round of bids, don't forget to sign up to the donation scheme!



# Movies @ the Hall

SUMMER 2025



## Wicked

Cynthia Erivo | Ariana Grande | Jeff Goldblum

*Green-skinned Elphaba and popular Glinda become friends at Shiz University. After an encounter with the Wizard, their friendship reaches a crossroads*

May 23



## A Complete Unknown

Timothée Chalamet | Edward Norton | Elle Fanning

*In 1961, an unknown 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons, culminating in a groundbreaking performance.*

June 19



## A Real Pain

Kieran Culkin | Jesse Eisenberg | Olha Bosova

*Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honour their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history.*

July 25



## Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy

Renée Zellweger | Chiwetel Ejiofor | Leo Woodall

*After jumping back into the dating pool single mother Bridget Jones finds herself caught between a younger man and her son's science teacher*

August 29

Tickets £5

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## Vacancies

### Site Assistant

We are seeking a dedicated Facilities Assistant to join our team. This full-time, permanent role would appeal to someone who is a practical, reliable, and motivated individual with a passion for creating a safe and welcoming environment for students, staff and visitors. If you have a proactive attitude, a keen eye for detail, and a commitment to excellence, we'd love to hear from you. Please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further details.

Closing Date: Saturday 31/05/2025.

### Teacher of English

We are seeking an outstanding individual to join our successful English department as a Teacher of English, from September 2025. Please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further details.

Closing Date: Wednesday 21/05/2025.

### Learning Support Assistant (Maternity Cover) -

We are looking for a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to support our students in a variety of capacities across the school, on a temporary basis, starting as soon as possible. If you are interested, or know someone else who might be, please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further information.

Closing Date: Tuesday 20/05/2025.

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

Inspiring Future Teachers (IFT) is a national School Centred Provider of Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) working through regional partners to offer one-year postgraduate routes to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with the option to study for a master's level Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE). Inspiring Future Teachers – HISP Teacher Training is your local hub and aims to provide the opportunity to train to teach in Hampshire.

