



Thornden School Newsletter

1st May 2026



Welcome - Ms Lowing (Headteacher)



Dear Parents and Families,

An exciting two weeks! Year 11 have started their actual exams - Art is complete and MFL are working through their oral exams as I type. As ever, Year 11 are modelling what a brilliant Thornden student looks like to the rest of the school.

Thank you to Ms Georgiou and her team as well as the Year 11 Prom Committee who put on a fabulous event last Friday to raise money for the Prom. A packed Sports Hall battled it out in the quiz with a fish and chip dinner. Unfortunately, the Senior Leadership Team were pipped to the post by one of our parent teams - to the delight of students and staff alike! Thank you to everyone who came along and to parents who donated prizes, we really appreciate it.

We have also had two evening events this week - the PE Sports Awards and our House-a-Vision talent competition. It was wonderful to hear the breadth of sporting talent that our students have. They are truly wonderful. Thank you to the PE team and to parents who came along to support. The House-a-Vision competition was another wonderful way of celebrating talent in different forms, this year competitors were doing it for their Houses as well as themselves. Thank you to Mr Baldwin, the Heads of House and the wider team for putting this together and thank you to parents for supporting.

I hope that you a wonderful bank holiday weekend - fingers crossed that the weather holds.

Caroline



Dates for you Diary

Event	Date	Information
Bank Holiday	04/05/2026	School Closed
Year 11 Leavers Assembly	05/05/2026	In the school day
GCSE exams begin	06/05/2026	Good luck to Year 11!
Spanish Exchange	27/05/2026-02/06/2026	
Normandy Trip	29/05/2026-01/06/2026	

Inset Days 2025-2026

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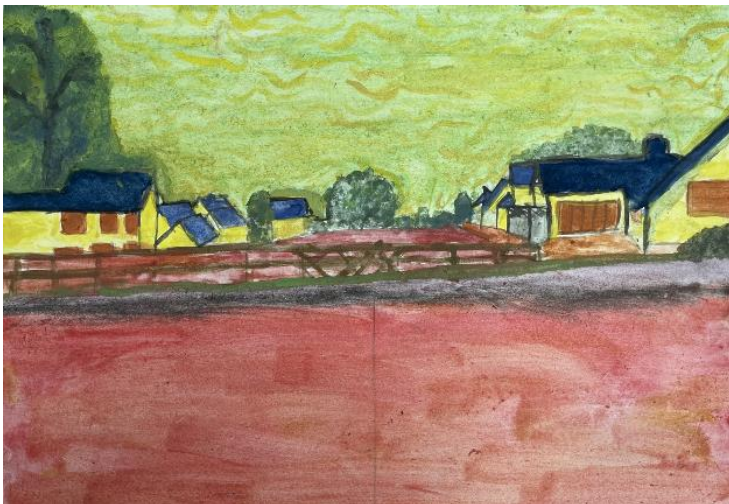
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Non-uniform days 2025-2026

Friday 17th July



Artist of the week



This week's Artist of the week is Jess from Year 7 for her excellent landscape painting inspired by The Fauves.

Jess has used watercolours to try to capture the vivid colours and loose painting style and she has succeeded - Well Done Jess!

Extracurricular Timetables and Updates

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaktime					
R3		Operation Clean Up Thornden All years welcome <i>Miss Beard</i>		Operation Clean Up Thornden All years welcome <i>Miss Beard</i>	
H1		History Club Year 7 Different theme per term Run by student leaders			
E6			Well-being Wednesday All years Calm environment- colouring, crochet, arts and crafts <i>Mrs Oliver</i>		
Lunchtime					
L6		Duolingo-All years Learn a language, extend your streak and have fun <i>Mrs Stillman</i>			
M4	Funday Monday-Year 7&8 Fun board games and puzzles <i>Mrs Ryder</i>				
D1				Lunchbox Theatre-Year 7 Drama Club Drama games, sketches and opportunity to make new friends. <i>Mrs Smith</i>	
Dance Studio	Junior Dance Company Years 7&8 Dance and work towards a performance <i>Mr Burnham</i>				
E10	Pride Group				
	Social group for members of the LBGTQ+ community and their allies <i>Mrs Weeks</i>				
After School (3:00pm – 4:00pm unless stated)					
S8		STEM Club-Year 7&8 Hands on practical challenges <i>Mr Buckley, Mrs Weeks and Miss Greatorex</i>			
E2		Chess Club-Years 7-11 Learn how to play and test your skills <i>Dr Duffy and Mr Yau</i>			
Library				14.50-15.30 only Library Club-Year 7 Fun activities on books and themes <i>Mrs O'Doherty</i>	
R2		Wargames-All years Tabletop wargaming and miniature painting <i>Mr Bridgeman</i>	Dungeons & Dragons-All years Fantasy role playing game <i>Mr Bridgeman</i>		
C1			Year 9 Coding Club Opportunity to work in a team to make a computer game Run by student leaders		
C3				Brickfilms Club (Lego Stop motion) Years 7-10 Producing, creating and editing stop motion films with Lego. <i>Miss Jeffries</i>	
Dance Studio			Senior Dance Company (Fusion Dance) Years 9-11 Develop your more advanced dance and performance skills This rehearsal slot is normally 4- 5pm. <i>Mr Burnham</i>		Pulse - Thornden School's Boys' Dance Company All years Pulse is a 'brotherhood' who create exciting and very physical choreography together <i>Mr Burnham</i>



School Uniform-Mrs Kehoe (Assistant Headteacher)

School Uniform: A Reminder and Our Shared Commitment

Our school uniform plays an important role in maintaining a calm, inclusive and purposeful environment for all students. As we progress through the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our uniform expectations, explain why wearing uniform correctly matters, and share information about access to uniform in a wide range of sizes.

Why We Have a School Uniform

Our uniform represents equality, belonging and pride within our school community. A clear and consistent uniform helps to ensure that:

- All students are treated equally, regardless of background, body shape or personal circumstances.
- Learning remains the focus, rather than fashion or peer pressure.
- Students feel a sense of shared identity, promoting respect and community.
- Expectations are clear, supporting students to arrive each day ready to learn.

Our uniform policy is designed to be inclusive, de-gendered and fair, and to support students in feeling comfortable and confident at school.

Wearing Uniform Appropriately

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times, including when travelling to and from school and when representing the school off-site, unless otherwise stated.

We ask for the support of parents and carers in ensuring that:

- Uniform is worn correctly and as intended
- Clothing fits properly and is not modified (for example, skirts rolled or altered)

Consistent standards help us maintain a respectful and focused learning environment and ensure fairness for all students.

School Shoes – A Key Part of the Uniform

We would like to remind families that school shoes are an essential part of our uniform expectations and must meet the requirements outlined in the school's uniform policy.

All students must wear plain black school shoes. Shoes should be sensible, hard-wearing and suitable for the school day. Trainers, fashion shoes and footwear with logos or branding are not permitted. This includes styles associated with sports or leisure brands such as Vans, Nike, Converse or similar.

Clear guidance on footwear helps to maintain safety around the school site, ensures consistency and fairness for all students, and avoids uncertainty about what is acceptable. We appreciate parental support in checking footwear carefully before purchase.

Supporting Families with Uniform Sizing

We recognise that access to correctly fitting uniform is essential for student comfort and confidence. We are committed to ensuring that uniform is available for students of all body shapes and sizes.

Currently, uniform is available up to the following adult sizes:

- **Sweatshirts:** up to 46" chest (Adult XXL)
- **Polo shirts:** up to 46" chest (Adult sizes)
- **Year 11 polo shirts:** up to 48" chest (Adult size)
- **PE garments:** up to 46"-48" chest (Adult sizes)

If a student requires a size larger than those listed, families can request these via special order through:

Skoolkit – Eastleigh Shop

Skoolkit staff are able to place special orders to ensure every student can access uniform that fits comfortably and appropriately. We encourage parents and carers to speak directly with Skoolkit if additional sizing is required, or to contact the school should any support or guidance be needed.

We greatly appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in upholding our uniform standards and helping us maintain high expectations for all students.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Prom Fundraising-Ms Georgiou (HOY 11)

We have a silent auction running this week for our Prom fundraising.

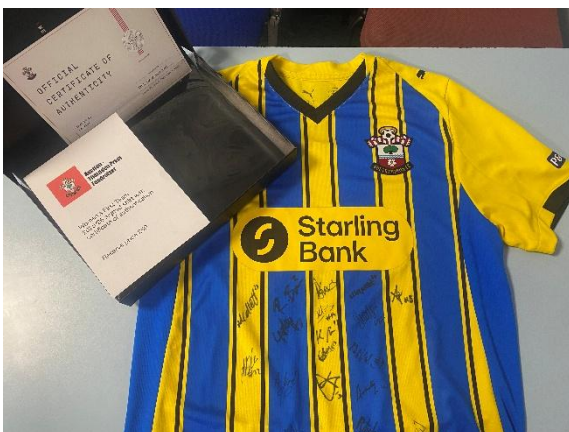
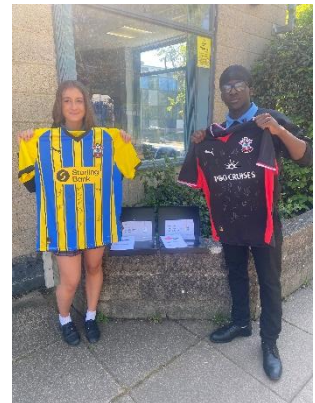
The auction starts on Friday 1st May and ends on Tuesday 5th May 3pm.

Watch out for the link to bid, this will be sent via email!

Prizes to be won which have kindly been donated by Southampton Football Club:

- Saints men's shirt signed by all the whole first team. Size M. Reserve price £150 (starting bids)
- Saints women's shirt signed by all the first women's team. Reserve price £50.

Both with certificate of authentication.

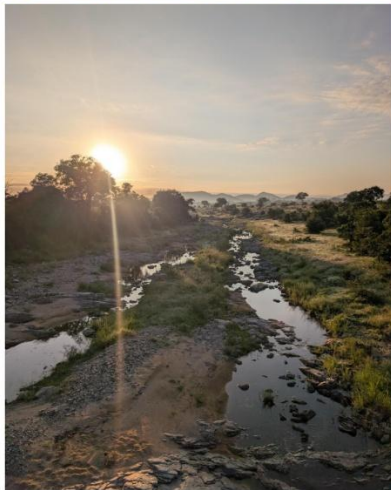




World Challenge Eswatini-Miss Jones (HOY 10)

Over the Easter break, two groups of Year 10 students travelled to Eswatini as part of their World Challenge expedition. Both teams departed at the same time and followed very similar itineraries, completing the phases in a slightly different order.

Key highlights of the trip included a four-day trekking phase, during which students wild-camped along their route, trekking through some beautiful landscapes and braving some challenging routes. This was followed by a community project phase, where the groups lived alongside local communities and supported a range of initiatives, such as painting classrooms and helping to dig foundations for a new medical clinic. The experience concluded with a visit to Kruger National Park, where students enjoyed a safari and the opportunity to see wildlife in its natural habitat. Here are some write ups from our teams!



Erin, Megan and Natalia (Team 1)

During the Easter Holidays we embarked on a life-changing trip to Eswatini and Kruger National Park, South Africa. The trip taught us many life skills and memories we will never forget.

Our first 5 days on the trip we went on a strenuous trek that had many mixed emotions. We felt a sense of pride whilst also questioning our life decisions.

The following days we volunteered at an NCP (Neighbourhood care point) which was transformative to us. We met a wonderful women called Thandazile, who begun this project,

and has improved the lives of young children in her community. She provides support for them, such as cooking the meals and teaching. We began the foundations for a new project, their clinic. Whilst digging we were reminded not to take everything for granted, thinking of these children and what they go through on a day-to-day basis.

To end the trip, we visited Kruger National Park which was a once in a lifetime opportunity and something we will remember forever.

Throughout the trip we also visited the oldest mine in the world and watched a phenomenal traditional dance.

Overall, among other things, the trip exposed us to new experiences and driving us out of our comfort zone and pushing us to talk to people we wouldn't have normally talked to. This trip has been phenomenal.

Isaac and Seth (Team 2)

Our trip to Africa was a very exciting journey filled with unforgettable moments and lasting memories. Journeying through Eswatini was an incredible experience, exposing us to new cultures, landscapes, and ways of life. One of our favourite memories was meeting new people such as Jimmy and Chura and spending time with the local children while teaching them new things. We also loved exploring local markets, where everyone's items were very intriguing and interesting. Trying different food and new cultural experiences opened our eyes to the different cultural heritages. Overall, the journey was not only exciting and enriching but also inspiring, leaving us with a greater appreciation for Africa's beauty and the memories I'll carry with me for a lifetime.





Department Spotlight- Each newsletter we will shine a spotlight on the work of one of our fantastic departments.

Mr Tully (2nd in department) -MFL

The first half of the summer term is always one of the busiest times of the year for the Modern Foreign Languages department, and this year is no exception. We have now started conducting the “real” GCSE speaking exams with Year 11, following a very successful set of trial orals in the spring term. Over 200 individual 1:1 speaking exams for French, German and Spanish will be completed over roughly a two-week period – the culmination of months of hard work from our talented students. There is a redesigned GCSE course for French, German and Spanish this year, meaning that our current Year 11 students will be the first year group to complete this particular type of speaking exam, but we remain confident that they will perform very well.

In addition to this, May half term sees two MFL trips. I will be leading a brand-new trip for our Year 7 and 8 students to Normandy in the north of France, while Mrs Bevan will be overseeing the return leg of our Spanish exchange to San Sebastián, with students reuniting with their Spanish partners who visited Thornden last term. As linguists, we love to travel and to give our students opportunities to discover the target language in context. Our team is responsible for six international trips in total across a two-year cycle, with visits to Barcelona, Paris, Stuttgart, San Sebastián and Bayonne all scheduled to take place in the 2026-2027 academic year.

Year 7 have made fantastic progress since September and this half term has been no exception. We are immensely proud of the way that they have started their language-learning journey at Thornden and their understanding of grammatical concepts is improving all of the time. Duolingo Club continues to go from strength to strength and it has been lovely to see so many Year 7 members attending each week.

In addition to their language studies, students in Year 8 have had the opportunity to participate in a letter exchange with our partner schools in France and Spain. Those who have chosen to take part have received some culturally insightful letters and have recently prepared their first replies. Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in MFL this year will also soon receive an invitation to take a second language in Year 9 – this is a remarkable achievement, and we hope to see a high level of take-up for this exciting opportunity.

Students in Year 9 have now chosen their options and we have been delighted to learn that the majority of students intend to continue their language-learning journey with us into Years 10 and 11. In Spanish, students will soon be starting a new topic on jobs and future plans. German students will be learning key vocabulary for travel, while French students will be studying holidays. All of these topics will provide opportunities for students to expand and strengthen their knowledge of using different tenses, something which is vital for their ongoing studies.

Year 10 are working hard to cover as much of the GCSE course as possible in their first year of study, as well as beginning to prepare for their upcoming trial exams. We are very fortunate at Thornden to be able to offer students two realistic practice speaking exams with external invigilators (one in Year 10 and one in Year 11). These support students’ understanding of what the real exam will be like and help them to feel prepared.

In addition to their speaking exams, Year 11 are working hard to prepare for their three written papers. The earliest of these this year are for German, followed by French and then Spanish. We understand that this is a busy and stressful time for students, but would like to reassure them (and you!) that we are here to support them through this final period before joining them in celebrating the end of their secondary school journey.

¡Hola Albert!
¡Gracias por tu carta!
Me llamo Zachary y tengo trece años, porque mi cumpleaños es el seis de marzo. Tengo los ojos castaños y el pelo moreno. Soy bastante bajo, pero muy delgado. Soy hijo único.
En mi tiempo libre, salgo con mis amigos y bailo que es muy divertido. Me gusta el fútbol y me encanta el teatro. ¿Te gusta jugar al fútbol?
¿Qué es tu favorito comido?
¿Te gusta Inglaterra?

mi familia. Tengo doce años y mi cumpleaños es el 16 de abril. Tengo el pelo rubio y liso, tengo los ojos azules y soy baja. Soy también divertida y muy habladora.
El invierno pasado fui a Polonia con mi familia que me gustó. También fui de compras con mis amigos. ¿te gusta ir de compras? En mi opinión en el instituto la educación física. ¿te gusta la educación física?
Escribeme pronto.

taille moyenne avec ma mère et mon père mais je n'ai pas de frères ou de sœurs. Tu as des frères ou des sœurs? Je n'ai pas d'animaux de compagnie cependant je veux un chien! Comment s'appelle ton chien?
Mon anniversaire, c'est le 25 septembre. Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? Je suis anglais, et j'étudie le français à l'école. Je suis amusante et intelligente. J'ai les cheveux bruns et les yeux verts.
Je ne suis ni grande ni petite. Et toi? Ma famille est très géniale.
J'adore les pâtes et la pizza parce que c'est savoureux. Mes cuisines préférées sont les pâtes et les pizzas. J'adore les crêpes de saumon cependant je préfère les crêpes banane-chocolat. Tu aimes les crêpes?
J'aime beaucoup la musique et la danse. Je danse tous les jours! Mais mon passe-temps préféré, c'est chanter.
J'ai une leçon de chant chaque jeudi. J'adore lire et mon livre préféré est un roman policier mais j'aime beaucoup un roman d'amour. Tu aimes lire?
Je déteste les araignées.
Le matin, je me brosse les dents, je me lave, je me brosse les cheveux et je prends mon petit déjeuner (du pain grillé). À l'école, mes matières préférées sont le français, l'anglais, la musique, le théâtre et les maths. Un jour est six heures et demie, avec le déjeuner et la récréation. Que fais-tu pendant la récréation?
Quel est ton jeu préféré? Je joue à des jeux en ligne.
À bientôt! Salut!



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

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

SETA Engineering Apprenticeships - Year 11

All vacancies are advertised on SETA's [vacancy page on our website](#) with links out to the appropriate websites for students to apply. There are several fairly local to SETA (Romsey, Chandlers Ford & Totton).

Pop back regularly to [SETA's website](#) to look for any new adverts, as well as the [Government Apprenticeship Website](#).

SETA's Workshop Taster Day - Saturday 7th November - Year 10 & 11

SETA's Workshop Taster Day will be taking place on Saturday 7 November 2026. Arrival timeslots of 10am / 11am / 12pm & 1pm all [bookable on our website](#).

Warner Bros Apprenticeship Webinar - Tuesday 16th June 6.30pm

Join Warner Bros. Discovery for an exclusive look into what it's really like to begin your career through the WBD Apprentice Programme.

Whether you're exploring your next step after school or simply curious about apprenticeships in a global media and entertainment company, this session will give you the insights you need.

During the webinar, you'll:

- *Learn about WBD's Apprentice Programme and the skills you can gain in a world-leading business*
- *Get a clear breakdown of the application process and tips on standing out*
- *Hear from current WBD apprentices who will share their honest experiences, challenges, and career journeys so far*
- *Discover upcoming apprenticeship opportunities across the business*

This is a fantastic chance to get behind-the-scenes knowledge, ask questions live, and understand how you can kick-start your career at WBD.

Sign up here [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

SHCG Summer Fair - Various dates depending on location -

Eastleigh College, Southampton College and Fareham College will be hosting a summer fair where families are welcome to attend. Please see link for dates and to reserve a slot [Eastleigh College Summer Fair - Saturday 13 June 2026 Tickets, Saturday 13 June • 11 - 14 | Eventbrite](#)

Join us for a fun Summer Fair! Live entertainment, food, stalls & family activities. Meet staff, explore courses & enjoy the day! This community-focused event is all about bringing people together to enjoy a lively, welcoming atmosphere filled with entertainment, activities, and experiences for the whole family.

Expect a vibrant day featuring live performances, delicious food, unique gift stalls, interactive activities, and much more. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends while exploring everything our college has to offer.

While you're here, you can also:

- Take part in fun, hands-on themed activities hosted by our different course areas
- Meet our friendly lecturers and current students
- Get a feel for college life in a relaxed, informal way

If you're curious about future opportunities, our team will be available to chat about:

- Full-time and part-time courses
- T Levels, apprenticeships, and higher education options
- Student support and progression opportunities

FOTS

FOTS Launches Ambitious Outdoor Shelter Project – A Game-Changer for Thornden!

We're thrilled to announce that FOTS has taken the first major step toward our most ambitious project yet – a comprehensive transformation of Thornden's outdoor spaces that will benefit students across all year groups.

Working alongside Mr Collar and the school trust, we've committed funding to develop professional designs and architectural drawings for three major improvements:

- **Between Art and Technology:** Expanding the existing shelter with significantly more coverage, connecting it seamlessly to both buildings, and adding seating and tables where students can eat, work, and socialise comfortably whatever the weather.
- **Drama Courtyard:** Enhancing this vital Year 7 space to create a welcoming, sheltered area where our youngest students can feel at home.
- **The Astro Pavilion:** Perhaps most exciting of all – a striking new covered structure featuring tiered seating that serves dual purposes: providing a brilliant social hub for break and lunch times, while creating proper spectator seating for matches and sports events.

Once the full costings are in, we'll be launching a major fundraising campaign to make this signature project a reality. This is the kind of transformative improvement that sets Thornden apart – but we'll need the whole community behind us to make it happen.

Want to help build this future? Sign up for our monthly donation scheme today. Every contribution gets us closer to breaking ground, and starting now means you're there from day one of this exciting journey. Don't wait – take action before you forget! Visit our [funding page](#) to join.

Together, we're building something extraordinary!

Here is an AI image of one potential design:





Thornden Sport- Miss Hall (2nd in PE)

Sports Results

Date	Team	Gender	Sport		Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player(s) of the match
16/04/2026	U14b	Girls	Netball	vs	Toynbee	Friendly	Won 7-2	Elouise & Tamsin
16/04/2026	U14b	Girls	Netball	vs	Romsey	Friendly	Won 7-1	Elouise & Elizabeth
26/04/2026	U12	Girls	Netball	vs	Various	PGL Netball Tournament	Silver Medal	
26/04/2026	U13b	Girls	Netball	vs	Various	PGL Netball Tournament	Silver Medal	
26/04/2026	U13a	Girls	Netball	vs	Various	PGL Netball Tournament	Gold Medal	
26/04/2026	U14a	Girls	Netball	vs	Various	PGL Netball Tournament	Bronze Medal	
26/04/2026	U16	Girls	Netball	vs	Various	PGL Netball Tournament	Bronze Medal	
27/04/2026	U13	Girls	Tennis	vs	Kings	League	Lost	
27/04/2026	U15	Girls	Cricket	vs	Hounslow	Cup	Won	Amelia S

PGL Netball Trip 2026

The PGL Netball Trip 2026 was a highly successful and enjoyable weekend, filled with competitive matches and exciting outdoor activities. A total of 50 students attended, making this the biggest turnout to date, with six netball teams representing the school.

The weekend was packed with both netball and adventurous activities. Alongside their matches, students took part in a range of challenges including the giant swing, archery, axe throwing, and the zip wire. These activities helped to build confidence, teamwork, and resilience.

All students demonstrated determination and commitment throughout their pool games, facing strong competition. Their hard work paid off, with five out of the six teams successfully progressing to the semi-finals on Sunday.

The Year 7 team, 8A team, and 8B team all performed exceptionally well in their semi-finals, securing places in their respective finals. The 9A team put in a strong performance against a tough Chauncy side, while Year 10 narrowly missed out on a place in the final after a close match against John Hanson Year 11A, losing by just one goal. Both teams should be congratulated for their efforts, earning well-deserved bronze medals.

In the finals, both the Year 8B and Year 7 teams faced strong opposition from John Hanson 8A and Chauncy respectively. Despite their determination and hard work, both teams finished as runners-up, proudly taking home silver medals.

A standout performance came from the Year 8A team, who faced John Hanson 9A in the final and delivered an excellent performance to secure victory, becoming champions.

Overall, the trip was a fantastic experience for all involved. The combination of competitive sport and team-building activities made it both enjoyable and rewarding. The students represented the school with pride, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the weekend. The trip was a memorable success and a highlight of the year. Well done to all those who attended and a big thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Pennington-Chick, Miss McGreal and Mrs Smith who helped support the trip.



Achievements

Rowing

Recently Will, in Year 11, was invited by his club, Coalporters ARC, based in Southampton to take part in the annual Head of the River Race (HRR) in London on the Tideway, rowing with the senior men's squad in an 8 on the Boat Racecourse. The race takes place each year, with nearly 400 boats taking part, racing in the opposite direction to the Boat Race. The team finished 209th, overtaking several boats along the 4.25-mile course in the 100th edition of the race, streamed live on YouTube.

Will, will also be representing Wessex in his age group at the Junior Inter regionals in Nottingham at the National Watersports Centre at the end of April against rowers from the rest of the country, also racing in an 8.

Well, done Will!



Trampolining

Elouise, Year 9, competed in the British Gymnastics Southern Regional Championships at Eastleigh on Saturday 11th April.

She placed 5th in the F13-14 Regional 2 Trampoline, and 2nd in the F13+ Regional 1 Double Mini Trampoline (DMT).

Having come top 2 in DMT, Elouise has been selected to represent the Southern Region in the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final at the Utilita Arena, Birmingham, in July. We would look forward to hearing how Elouise gets on! Well done!

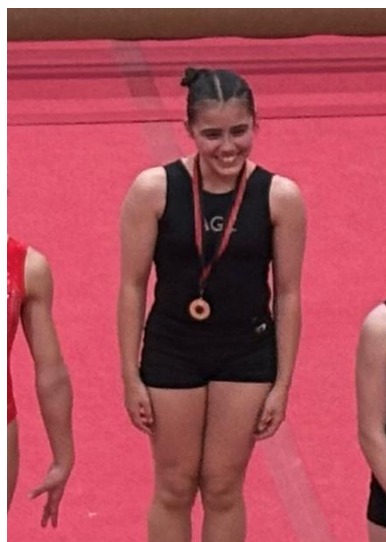


Gymnastics

Emi, Year 9, wins the Southern Regional Tumbling Gymnastics Final

Emi is a tumbling gymnast who trains four times a week at Andover Gymnastics Club. She competed at the 2026 Southern Region Qualifiers in Milton Keynes in April, achieving a personal best of 56.2 points across three runs to win the Women's 13-14 Level 10 category, the highest level under the British Gymnastics Regional Pathway.

This result places her in a strong position to qualify for the English National Finals in Telford in May, and to be considered for selection to represent the Southern Region at the British Gymnastics Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final in Birmingham's Utilita Arena in July. We wish Emi the best of luck, with regional team announcements expected later this month!



Sporting 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

Social Media

We are now up and running with our 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 Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/thornden_sport).



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Thornden Hall



Join Friedman for an evening of poignant and hilarious songs about the lives we share.



The MET's evocative production of Tchaikovsky's lyrical romance



One month before the Tate Exhibition opens, experience this award-winning film



Helen is saved by an unlikely friendship with a stubborn hawk named Mabel



A bittersweet musical comedy with Sheridan Smith as the indomitable Fanny Brice.



Nicola Coughlan, Eanna Hardwicke & Siobhan McSweeney in a play of youth & self discovery



Thornden Hall is a high quality performing arts centre, located at the back of Thornden Hall Serving both the school and the wider community hosting a variety of events including:

- Live theatre performances
- Concerts
- Cinema screenings
- Community and professional productions

The venue is well-equipped and designed to support a wide range of artistic and cultural activities. More information can be found at www.thorndenhall.co.uk

External Information for Parents/Carers



EMBLEY
HAMPSHIRE

Sports Performance Camps



SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

OUR SPORTS PERFORMANCE CAMPS ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL.



HOCKEY CAMP

Led by Embley's Head of Hockey, Morgan Sturt, the programme will blend high-quality pitch-based coaching with off-pitch athletic development.

FOR GIRLS & BOYS IN YEARS 7-9 WHO PLAY AT CLUB LEVEL.

NETBALL CAMP

Led by Embley's Head of Netball, Zoe Leavers, this performance camp will focus on developing and enhancing players' technical and tactical skills through a series of targeted workshops.

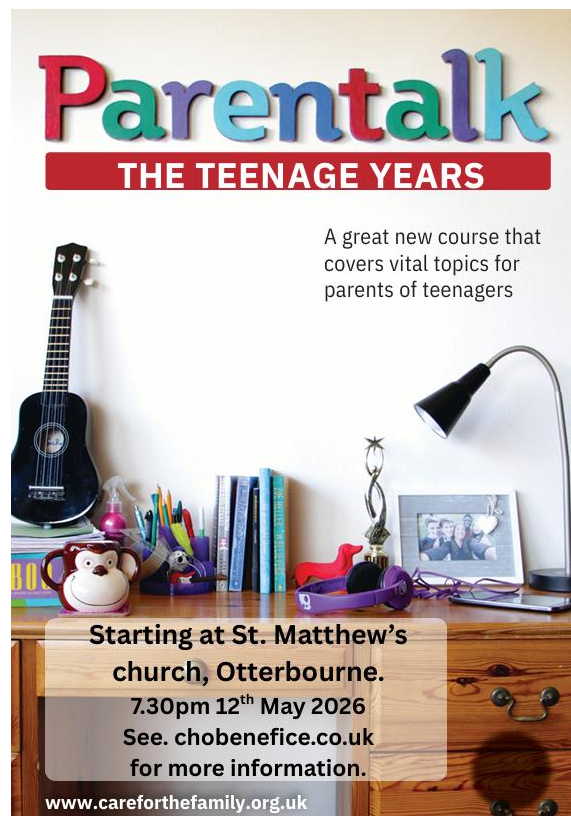
FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 7-9 WITH A PASSION FOR NETBALL.

RUGBY CAMP

Led by Embley's rugby coach, Ben Turner, this three-day camp will focus on elite skill development, tactical analysis and strength and conditioning.

FOR BOYS IN YEARS 6-8 WHO PLAY AT CLUB LEVEL.

Find out more or book your place at embley.org.uk/sports-performance-camps



Parentalk

THE TEENAGE YEARS

A great new course that covers vital topics for parents of teenagers

Starting at St. Matthew's church, Otterbourne.
7.30pm 12th May 2026
See. chobenefice.co.uk for more information.

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Job Vacancies

Here are the latest job vacancies. Please click on the links for further details.

Thornden Hall Casual Technician - closing date Wednesday 06/05/2026 [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#)

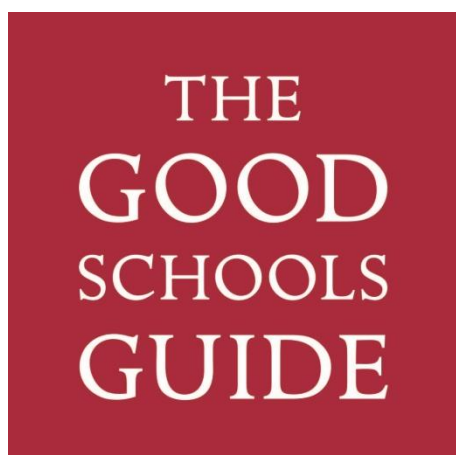
Teacher of D&T (Timbers Specialist & potential 2nd in Dept) - closing date Thursday 30/04/2026 [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#)

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