



# Thornden School Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## Welcome - Ms Lowing (Headteacher)



Dear Families,

Thank you to those of you who completed the Parent Survey and got in touch during our **Ofsted inspection** last week. It went really well and we are really pleased with the provisional judgements and the lovely comments made by the inspection team about our students and staff. At the moment we are unable to share the detail with you - this is because Ofsted have a quality assurance process - but we should have the report in early July and we will get back in touch.

Most of **Year 11** have completely finished their exams. Exam season seems to get longer and longer - completing these in the way that they have is a significant achievement and now we can focus on the Prom! Thank you so much to parents of students in Year 11. Your support has made all of the difference.

Year 8 had a brilliant **Belong** event last Friday. They all had Taskmaster tasks to complete, including this one - turning a coconut into a teacher. Can you guess who this one is?!

Finally, a big thank you to all of the families who have supported our re-implementation of the **traffic barrier** to the school site. It is much safer now for everybody. Unfortunately, we have a tiny number of parents who are still trying to access the site without an accessibility pass - some of them are tailgating staff cars and driving through much too fast. We also have some parents who are continuing to U-turn in the two turnings. This is causing traffic issues and is also dangerous for their children and others. Please can we ask that this practice stops?

Have a lovely fortnight, everyone,

Caroline



## Dates for you Diary

Event	Date	Information
Peter Symonds Taster Day	23/06/2026	Year 10 only
RS Sikh Gurdwara trip Year 8	25/06/2026	Year 8 only
Japan trip	26/06/2026-05/07/2026	Year 10 only
Welcome to Thornden Day	29/06/2026	New Year 7's visit
Year 11 Prom	01/07/2026	
Sports Day	03/07/2026	All school to take part

### Inset Days 2025-2026

30/06/2026

08/07/2026

### Non-uniform days 2025-2026

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Dress to Express**-can be cultural clothing, colourful clothing or just own clothes that you feel comfortable in and reflect your identity. No hair dye please and no clothing that could cause offence.



## Extracurricular Timetables and Updates

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



The Stem club made air boats and tested them to see how they worked. As you can see from the video (on Instagram) and photos, they all floated and moved around like real boats.

## Artist of the week



This week's Artist of the Week is Scarlett, Year 9, for her excellent monochrome print. Scarlett has used the monochrome print technique to create this image from a photo she took herself. This is a tricky technique to master so well done Scarlett!

This week's Artist of the Week is Lola, Year 7, for her excellent clay coral tile. Lola has used a variety of different tools to create different textures and also shown great modelling skills. Well done!



### Lost Property

Over the next week, students will be asked to check the lost property area. If your child has lost something, please encourage them to come and check to see if their item has been handed in.

Any unclaimed items will be disposed of or donated to charity on Monday 20th July.

We also have various items of jewellery, watches/smartwatches, glasses and keys. These items can be collected from the admin office, by E1.



## Normandy-Mr Tully (2<sup>nd</sup> in MFL)

At the end of May half term, 48 students from Years 7 and 8 and 6 members of staff went on our first Thornden Normandy trip. We had such a fantastic time and our hope going forwards is to run this trip every two years in alternation with our Year 9 and 10 French exchange to Bayonne.

After an early start and a long travel day, we started the trip by visiting the British Normandy Memorial. We heard from former BBC royal correspondent Nicholas Witchell, founder of the memorial, about the history of D-Day, and watched a very emotive video made by veterans to tell the story of their involvement in the Second World War in their own words.

After exploring the memorial itself, we checked into our accommodation and had our first meal, which included a tasting course of frogs' legs and garlic snails. Many students were brave enough to try these, although it would be fair to say that reactions were mixed!

On Saturday we started at the British military cemetery in Bayeux. This is the largest British WW2 cemetery in France and some of the soldiers laid to rest here were just 17 years old at the time of their passing. Students treated the site with the utmost respect and were really observant, asking us questions about the cemetery register and why some of the headstones had the words 'believed to be', as well as why some did not have a name at all.

We continued from the cemetery into Bayeux itself, where students had the opportunity to visit a traditional French Saturday morning market and also to order an ice cream in French at Glaces Moustache. We were so proud of the students' language skills! For many students, this first experience of ordering in French gave them the confidence to attempt this again and again over the remaining days of the trip – it was so lovely to have them running over to us to ask "How do I say...?" when we visited other sites. We rounded out Saturday with a visit to a goats' cheese farm and a game of bowling. There was a lot of celebration from students and locals alike when PSG won the Champion's League on penalties!

On Sunday morning, we had a tour of the German bunkers at Juno Beach from Jessica, who is part of the Canadian guide programme. The guides at Juno Beach come over for around seven months to help to protect the legacy of Canada's sacrifice in the war and to keep the story of their bravery alive. Both groups also had the opportunity to explore the memorial centre.

Sunday afternoon was spent at the Festyland theme park. After a drizzly morning at Juno Beach, the weather was very kind to us and there were virtually no queues to get onto any of the rides – students definitely took full advantage of their time here!

On Monday we visited the Caramels d'Isigny factory, where students had the opportunity to try various caramels and also see the sweets being made, before getting to take advantage of bargains in the factory shop. We made a brief stop at an enormous French hypermarket before finally heading home. We did experience a small ferry delay, but students were very sensible and before long we had all made it back safely.

The staff team are so grateful to all of the students that came on the trip for really taking advantage of every opportunity that they were given and for displaying impeccable behaviour throughout the trip – they really were a credit to Thornden. So many of the students pushed personal boundaries, whether that meant trying new activities, new foods or even just being

away from home with friends for the first time. We would also like to say an enormous thank you to the parents and carers who supported us every step of the way. We have received some lovely messages since our return to England and these have honestly meant the world to us.

We are already excited for Normandy 2028!





## Spanish Exchange-Mrs Bevan (Head of Department)



We have just come back from beautiful San Sebastián having been on the return leg of the Spanish exchange. Students stayed with the family of their exchange partner and did various excursions during the week. They spent the weekend with their partner and his / her family.

Students have raved about the amazing time they have had with a perfect mix of cultural visits, fun and learning. Whilst some were apprehensive about staying in someone's house, they found it an enjoyable experience chatting over meals, trying different foods and having a go at new activities such as surfing and pelota. They say that their listening skills have really improved and many plan to stay in touch even arranging return visits for this summer.

Our days out included visiting las 7 Calles and the Guggenheim in Bilbao, shopping time, going up Igueldo in a funicular before riding the bumper cars looking over the magnificent bay and doing a treasure hunt in Hondarribia before going on a short boat ride to Hendaye and having fun at Wow park. Students also got lots of practice in ordering drinks and ice-creams in Spanish!

Students were an absolute delight to be with and many thanks to Mrs Healey for accompanying the trip which overlapped with half-term.





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

### Mrs Bramwell-History

As we welcome our new Year 10 student leaders (Isabella, Alex & Aimee), I'd like to thank our outgoing ones: Aasim, Albert, Max and Sai. They have done a fantastic job, and we wish them well for their futures!

We are moving towards the end of our summer topics:

Year 7 – What have the Tudors and Stuarts done for us?

Year 8 – How and why do we remember WWI?

Year 9 – How did Britain change after WWII?

Year 10 – Migration and the British Empire c790-present day

### Student Work

Within our Year 8 WWI study we have been looking at some of the most important elements of the fighting, including what motivated men to join up, and their experiences of the trenches. Students have been using [A Street Near You](#) to find out what happened to soldiers from our local area, and designing blue plaques to remember them. Examples from Mrs Heenan's classes are in the picture.

Thanks to FOTS who have supported us in previous years buying poppy seeds for students to plant in memory of those affected by WWI. The History teachers enjoyed seeing seeds planted in previous years grow outside the History block, in perfect time for Year 8's current study.



Year 9 have been looking at the social, political and economic ways that life changed after WWII; including the loss of the British Empire, the Aberfan disaster, and groups of people that have moved to and from the UK. Students may have been asking you about their own family experiences!

The post it notes on the classroom map show places connected to a class of Year 9 students; including people moving to, within and from the UK since 1945. The exemplar student work is from Niamh, who has gone above and beyond in both her research and her detailed write-up of her family's unique and engaging experiences.



# Moving around!

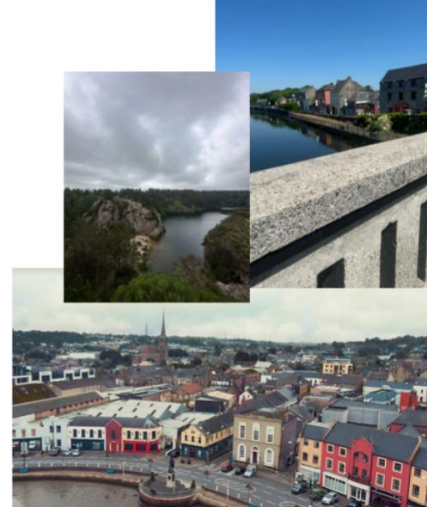
## My dad and grandad!

My grandad (Gidoo in arabic ) met my nanny in the early 1970s in Lebanon. My aunt Yazz was born there. Then a war broke out in Lebanon ,so they thought it would be better to move back to England and Birmingham in particular, because that's where my nanny is from. They moved there when nanny was pregnant with my dad and he was born in Birmingham. My dad lived in Florida for a couple of years when he was about 8 years old as his dad had business interests there. However shortly after, he fell out with his business partners. They were taking too much for themselves, but my grandad won a court case a couple years later. My grandad also had to originally leave Iraq when he was younger because his dad (Ali Mumtaz Al-Daftary )was a politician and it became too dangerous for the whole family to stay in Iraq when the party that would one day be led by Saddam Hussein first took over. However my dad isn't very clear on that history. My grandad also left Iraq to go to university in America before this happened. My great-great grandad was the prime minister of Iraq, Yasin al-Hashimi .



## My mum and her family!

- When my mum was 11 (around 1988) her family moved from Southampton to Wexford in Ireland because there was a recession in England. Her dad was from Ireland so they went back there for work. They lived there until she was 16. My grandma then unfortunately became very sick with cancer so she wanted to move back to Southampton to be close to her siblings and dad.
- In Ireland, they were able to buy a much bigger house for the same amount as in England with a huge garden in a very pretty village. The schools were also very good. When they first moved there she was very upset because they only told her with a few weeks notice. However, she quickly made friends and learned to live in the countryside. She is still in close contact with her school friends from Ireland, who we went to see just a few weeks ago. Even though she only lived there for 4 years, her Irish school friends also ask when she is "coming home".



## Parents/carers of students in Year 9 opting for History

The History Department are glad to hear that your child has chosen to study History GCSE, and look forward to starting the syllabus with them in September. This short message sets out some key details that you might find helpful to know.

### 1. Curriculum

In Year 10 we will be studying Germany (1890-1945) followed by Migration, Empires, and the People (c790-present day). Our exam board is AQA.

### 2. Resources

We will never set home learning that requires students to have purchased resources, but many parents/carers ask us which revision books we recommend. Here are the links to the relevant books for Year 10:

- Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide (9-1) by Aaron Wilkes
- Oxford AQA GCSE History: Britain: Migration, Empires and the People c790-Present Day Revision Guide: Get Revision with Results by [Aaron Wilkes](#)

### 3. Books and films

During the course we like to highlight books, documentaries and films that your child might find interesting to enhance their subject knowledge. Here are some recommendations for our first topic.

Books ** challenging	Films	Programmes	Visit
<p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Once by Morris Gleitzman</p> <p>Diary of Anne Frank</p> <p>Maus (graphic novel) by Art Spiegelman</p> <p>The Book Thief</p> <p>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Alone in Berlin**</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>A Shortest History of Germany by James Hawes**</p> <p>A Village in the Third Reich by Julia Boyd**</p>	<p>JoJo Rabbit</p> <p>The Pianist</p> <p>Valkyrie</p> <p>Sophie Scholl (subtitles)</p> <p><b>Please check the ratings</b></p>	<p>Baby born in a Concentration Camp (BBC documentary on YouTube)</p> <p>Rise of the Nazis (series one: Origins on iPlayer)</p> <p>A House Through Time series 5 on iPlayer</p> <p>LGBTQ Life in Weimar Germany, You're Dead To Me Podcast</p> <p>RADIO EDIT</p>	<p>Online:</p> <p><a href="#">Virtual museum   Anne Frank House</a></p> <p>London:</p> <p>Holocaust exhibition in the Imperial War Museum</p>

**For your information, our Autumn 1 topics are:**

Year 7 – How did the Normans change Winchester?

Year 8 – How similar were the revolutions in the Early Modern world?

Year 9 – To what extent was Stalin a ‘Red Tsar’?

Year 10 – GCSE Germany 1890-1945

Year 11 – GCSE The Korean and Vietnam Wars

**The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is back for summer 2026!**

More than 190 HAF schemes will be running across Hampshire this summer, each offering a variety of fun activities and tasty meals for children and young people who receive benefit-related free school meals (FSM).

For summer 2026 onwards, we have introduced a new central booking system, which will make it easier for families to find and book HAF activities. This includes built-in eligibility checking, so parents/carers no longer need to use the previously issued HAF codes when making bookings.

Families can visit the Hampshire HAF booking page to find local schemes and register their interest. Once registered, parents/carers will be sent an automatic email reminder to complete their booking when summer bookings open at 9am on Monday 22 June 2026.

## FOTS

### Friends of Thornden School (FOTS) Update

FOTS is currently seeking a new Chair. If you are interested in finding out more about the role or would like an informal chat about what's involved, please get in touch at [fots@thornden.sch.uk](mailto:fots@thornden.sch.uk)

We are also looking for donations of good quality, new-logo school uniform to support our second-hand uniform sales. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our school community. Please drop any donations off at the school reception.

Finally, the last FOTS meeting of the academic year will take place on Tuesday 7 July at 7:30pm and is being hosted by FOTS Chair, Nic Lansdowne. You are very welcome to attend - for information please contact Nic at [fots@thornden.sch.uk](mailto:fots@thornden.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support!



## Free School Meal Changes

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals will change. All households receiving Universal Credit will be included, but eligibility will be divided into two groups:

- **Targeted Free School Meals**  
For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income below £7,400.
- **Expanded Free School Meals**  
For households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income above £7,400.

### What You Need to Do:

- If your child already receives Free School Meals and you have applied through the Hampshire portal, you do not need to do anything.
- If you think your child may now be eligible, please submit an application through the Hampshire portal:  
Free school meals | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council
- Please note: children eligible under the **expanded criteria** will only begin to receive Free School Meals from **September 2026**.

For more information on Free School Meals please follow this link to the Government Website - [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)



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

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

### **Steve Willis Training Centres Apprenticeships Open Days 2026/2027**

[Link for more information](#)

### **BAE Systems Maritime and Land Defence Solutions: Headway Programme: for Year 11 and 13s**

We understand that some young women feel uncertain about the potential transition from education into STEAM (science, technology, engineering, engineering arts and maths) industry training and employment.

Our annual Headway Programme gives young women entering academic years 11 and 13 in September 2026 the opportunity to:

- learn about BAE Systems
- meet and shadow our female staff
- explore engineering and business services apprenticeship programmes, starting September 2027

Places are limited, so you must commit to attending all dates/times complete the programme. Access to Portsmouth Naval Base is subject to MOD security checks and permissions. You will need valid photo ID (e.g. passport or provisional driver's license) to gain access to Portsmouth Naval Base.

To register, please complete the online form via this

link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/F1ATMI/> Online registration will close 09:00 on Monday 6 July 2026.

### **SHCG Summer Fair - Various dates depending on location - Southampton College Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Fareham College Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Eastleigh, Southampton 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](#)

### **University of Southampton Robotics Summer School 2026 - Year 11**

Join us at the University of Southampton from 10th to 14th August 2026 to design, build and program a fully autonomous robot in the University's state-of-the-art lab facilities. You'll be supported by industry professionals and academics and will experience a taste of life as a university student, with lectures, lab tours and more. This is a non-residential summer school, and meals are not provided - though we provide drinks and snacks throughout each day. This event is free of charge. If you're interested, sign up at <https://rss.sro.bot>

### **King Edward VI Sixth Form Open Evening - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6pm - 8pm**

[Link for more information](#)

### **Youth Impact Programme - Year 11**

Eastleigh dates - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July or Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Link to book [Sign Up | Youth Impact](#)

The 5-day programme running Monday to Friday, 10am–4pm, packed with interactive activities and challenges including:  
There is a charge of £99, however the course is free for students who receive free school meals.

### **Year 11 Ocean & Earth Science Residential Taster at University of Southampton - Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st July - Year 11 (spaces still available)**

This engaging residential course offers students the chance to explore the processes that drive the global Earth system. Combining elements of geology, geography, and oceanography, the programme also helps students develop a wide range of practical and transferable skills. The course will take place at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), one of the world's leading centres for ocean and earth science research. Meals are provided on-site, and accommodation is within walking distance.

Who is the course for?

- Year 11 and Year 12 students
- Students with a strong interest in Ocean and Earth Sciences
- Students studying (or planning to study) at least two of the following A levels (or equivalent): Maths, Biology, Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Geology
- Capacity: 30 students
- Cost: £270 (bursaries are available)
- Find out more and apply [here](#)

### **SETA Engineering Vacancies - Year 11**

Please use link to view the weekly bulletin for Engineering Apprenticeship vacancies. As always all vacancies are advertised on SETA's [vacancy page on our website](#) with links out to the appropriate websites for students to apply.

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 - 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](#).

### **Behind the Scenes of Big Projects virtual career session: Exploring the Rural Careers You Never Knew Existed - Tuesday, 23 June, 4:00 - 4.30pm - All years**

Join leading consultancy firm, Dalcour Maclaren and find out what really happens on major utilities, infrastructure and land projects.

Discover the range of careers that support projects in rural environments. Hear live from professionals about how their roles shape the future of energy, transport and land use.

Explore the pathways available for school leavers and put your questions to the team. Register here [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

### **Understanding Apprenticeships Webinar - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm**

Please register using this link [Looking Ahead: Understanding Apprenticeships - Harris Federation Apprenticeship Programme x Pathway CTM - Pathway CTM](#)



## Thornden Sport- Miss Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> in PE)

### Sports Results

Date	Team	Gender	Sport		Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player(s) of the match
05/06/2026	U13B	Boys	Tennis	vs	Bohunt	League	Lost 4-8	
08/06/2026	U13	Boys	Tennis	vs	Boundary Oak	League	Won 10-2	
09/06/2026	U14	Girls	Rounders	vs	Mountbatten Year 10	Friendly	Won 3.5-5	Aksana
09/06/2026	U14	Girls	Rounders	vs	Mountbatten Year 9	Friendly	Won 9.5-2	Aksana
09/06/2026	U13	Boys	Cricket	vs	Testbourne	State School Cup Quarter Final	Won	
09/06/2026	U15	Boys	Tennis	vs	Churchers	League	Lost	
10/06/2026	U12	Girls	Rounders	vs	Kings	Friendly	Lost 12-12.5	Immy M
10/06/2026	U13	Girls	Rounders	vs	Kings	Friendly	Lost 9-10	Bethany, Rose D
11/06/2026	U13	Boys	Tennis	vs	Kings, Fair oak	League	Won 8-4	

### Sports Day 2026!

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day, which will take place on **Friday 3rd July**.

This year is particularly exciting as it will be our first Sports Day as part of our new House System. Throughout the day, students will represent their house in a variety of events, earning points towards both the Sports Day competition and the overall House Championship. At the end of the day, two trophies will be awarded: the Sports Day Cup for the house that performs best on Sports Day itself, and the Overall House Cup for the house that has accumulated the most points across the year.



We are looking forward to an enjoyable, competitive and memorable day for all students.

### Thornden School Achieves School Games Platinum Mark Award

Thornden School is delighted to announce that it has been awarded the School Games **Platinum Mark Award**, the highest level of recognition available through the national School Games programme.

The School Games Mark recognises schools for their commitment to providing high quality physical education, school sport and physical activity opportunities for all students. The award considers a range of factors, including participation, competition, leadership, inclusion and engagement with the wider community.

Having successfully achieved the Gold School Games Mark for the past five consecutive years, Thornden School was eligible to apply for Platinum status. We are proud to share that our application was successful, recognising the sustained commitment and impact of our PE and school sport provision over a number of years.

This achievement reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of our students, the hard work of the PE department, the support of colleagues across the school, and the



contribution of parents, local clubs and community partners who help create so many opportunities for young people to be active and involved in sport.

We are particularly proud of the wide range of sporting opportunities available at Thornden, both within lessons and through our extensive extracurricular programme. The award recognises not only sporting success, but also our commitment to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to participate, develop confidence, take on leadership roles and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this achievement. Receiving the Platinum Mark is a significant milestone for the school and something that the entire Thornden community can be proud of.

We look forward to building on this success and continuing to provide outstanding sporting experiences for all our students.

### **Achievements**

#### **Flag football**

A massive well done to Orion, Year 10, who has been selected to represent **Great Britain** in the Flag Football European Championships. An incredible accomplishment Ori, well done!



### **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](mailto: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).



## Childhood vaccination programmes

### Flu Vaccine

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu vaccination programme to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

**The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.**



**Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:**

### Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

### Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).

### Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

Community clinics are available during the school holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here: [School Age Immunisation Service - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

# Thornden Hall



A concert performed entirely by students in Years 7, 8 and 9



Some of Hampshire's finest and best young talent will be on display tonight



An exciting evening of wind band music featuring tuba virtuoso Les Neish on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>



In the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin



Follow Seymour, a shy florist, as he discovers a mysterious plant with a very unusual appetite - and a knack for changing his life in the most unexpected ways.



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](http://www.thorndenhall.co.uk)

## Job Vacancies

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

**Teacher of Maths** - closing date 01/07/2026 - [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#)

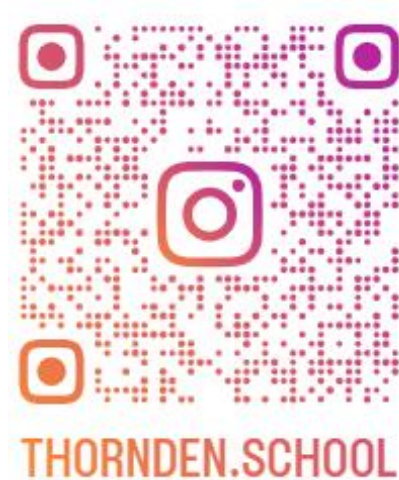
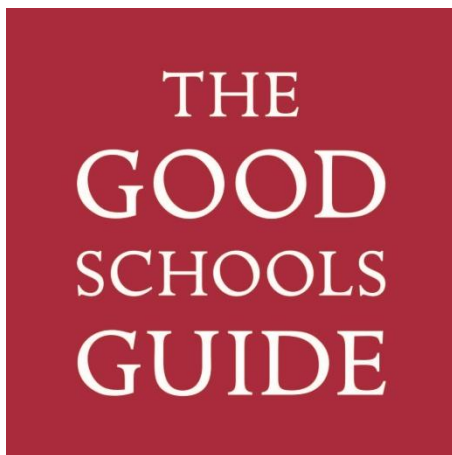
For all HISP Trust wide vacancies, please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#)

## 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)



**"A big school with a big heart, exceptional leadership and a culture where it's cool to want to do well. Delivers academic excellence without compromising on wellbeing or personal development. Families feel very lucky to have this school on their doorstep." [Good Schools Guide 2025](#)**

