

Thornbury Thoughts

Welcome back to all our lovely families,

I hope that you all had a brilliant Summer. For once it feels like we can't complain about the weather; I only had to tackle Super Tramp once!!

We have had the best week welcoming the children back and I've had lots of happy staff members coming to tell me how much they love their job – we're so lucky! This year we are taking part in St Luke's Guiding Lights Sculpture Trail which will help to fundraise for their services. Sarah, who came in to deliver the assembly to the children, sent us a message on Facebook after:



Thornbury Primary School, Plymouth Thank you so much for having me come to visit! Your children were amazing. Their listening skills and behaviour blew me away!!

Mr Ogier also commented to me this morning that our children's behaviour in assemblies is exceptional. Well done everyone!

There is no reward assembly today, but normal certificate assemblies will resume next week. A reminder of our awards:

25 Class Dojos - certificate

50 Class Dojos - certificate

75 Class Dojos - certificate

100 Class Dojos - certificate and 1 day mufti

This will then repeat for every 25 Dojos. 200, 300, 400 Class Dojos = 2 days mufti, 500 Class Dojos = 3 days mufti.

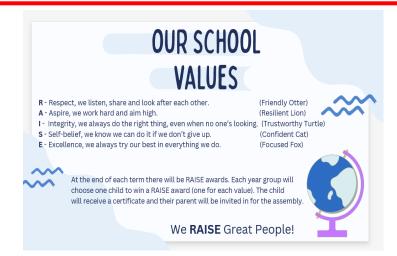
Each teacher will also give a certificate for Reader, Writer and Mathematician of the week.

We have also officially launched our new school values (RAISE – see below). At the end of each full term, we will be giving awards for children who have gone above and beyond in these areas. The children won't know that they are going to receive this award, but we will secretly invite their families to the assembly, and you can join us for cake afterwards.

Finally, there was huge excitement this morning when Mrs Gummow found our first egg!!! Our girls are really growing up.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Mantell









We missed you!

















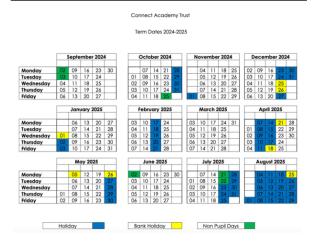
A huge welcome to our new Foundation children. We hope you love your time with us at Thornbury.



Important Dates

Date	Event
25.9.25	Individual and sibling photos
26.9.25	European Day of Languages
10.10.25	Harvest Assembly - Year 5/6 families
17.10.25	DLD Awareness Day
24.10.25	Non-pupil Day
3.11.25	Grenville House week
10.11.25	Remembrance Assembly - Year 3/4
	families and service children
12.11.25	Parents' Evening
13.11.25	Parents' Evening
3.12.25	Christmas Fayre
8.12.25	Foundation Nativity 9.30am and 2pm
9.12.25	Year 1 and 2 Christmas show 9.30am and
	2pm
10.12.25	Year 3 and 4 Christmas show 9.30am and
	5 pm
11.12.25	Year 5 and 6 Christmas show 9.30am and
	5pm
17.12.25	Foundation and Key Stage 1 Xmas Lunch
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Please note we are still planning out when our Open House events, discos and family activities will be – stay tuned!



Attendance

Thank you for all your support in raising our overall attendance last year, we ended up being second in the Trust which is amazing.

It goes without saying that attendance is incredibly important for children's learning as if they aren't here, they can't learn but I do understand frustrations with holiday prices so thank you to everyone for working as partners in your children's learning - we really appreciate it.

We are a team so if we can ever support you with attendance ie. if you are struggling to get your child to school, please do let us know.

We are always here to work together.



