



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

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

R - Respect, we listen, share and look after each other.	(Friendly Otter)
A - Aspire, we work hard and aim high.	(Resilient Lion)
I - Integrity, we always do the right thing, even when no one's looking.	(Trustworthy Turtle)
S - Self-belief, we know we can do it if we don't give up.	(Confident Cat)
E - Excellence, we always try our best in everything we do.	(Focused Fox)

At the end of each term there will be RAISE awards. Each year group will choose one child to win a RAISE award (one for each value). The child will receive a certificate and their parent will be invited in for the assembly.

We RAISE Great People!



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

Please note we are still planning out when our Open House events, discos and family activities will be – stay tuned!

Connect Academy Trust

Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
Monday 02 09 16 23 30	01 08 15 22 29	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30
Tuesday 03 10 17 24	02 09 16 23 30	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31
Wednesday 04 11 18 25	03 10 17 24 31	06 13 20 27	04 11 18 25
Thursday 05 12 19 26	04 11 18 25	07 14 21 28	05 12 19 26
Friday 06 13 20 27	05 12 19 26	08 15 22 29	06 13 20 27
January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Monday 06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	03 10 17 24 31	01 08 15 22 29
Tuesday 07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30
Wednesday 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24
Thursday 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27	06 13 20 27	04 11 18 25
Friday 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28	07 14 21 28	05 12 19 26
May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025
Monday 05 12 19 26	02 09 16 23 30	01 08 15 22 29	04 11 18 25
Tuesday 06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	02 09 16 23 30	05 12 19 26
Wednesday 07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	03 10 17 24 31	06 13 20 27
Thursday 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	04 11 18 25	07 14 21 28
Friday 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27	05 12 19 26	08 15 22 29

Holiday

Bank Holiday

Non Pupil Days

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.

UNIFORM

Daily

Red school jumper, cardigan or fleece
Black or grey trousers or skirt.
Gingham Summer dress or culottes.
White shirt or polo shirt.
Black shoes - these can be a plain trainer style but no laces in KS1..

PE

Black or white shorts or tracksuit bottoms
Red t-shirt
Trainers (these can be any style)
Red school jumper

