



School News & Updates - 17th July 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Water fight - it was on!

We had a truly fantastic time ending the school year together! The water fight was wonderfully chaotic, and I want to thank you all for the fun. I am currently drying off in the office while finishing up this final newsletter of the year!

A final farewell

Today we say farewell to Miss Omelia, Mr Appleby and our Y6 cohort of children. We wish them the best of luck in the next part of their adventure. Miss Omelia is moving to Newcastle, Mr Appleby is travelling in the US and staying with family. Our Y6... are off to high school! This cohort is the first Reception cohort I have had the pleasure of seeing grow through school - and it has been an emotional goodbye to families I have worked with for the past 7 years. Best of luck to all.

Year Three - Haloumi Kebabs

On Thursday, our Year 3 chefs showcased their culinary talents by making Mediterranean kebabs! As part of our Owlcotes Element experiences, they explored how to design a delicious and healthy meal. To celebrate our careers week, the children even formed their own catering companies. It was wonderful to see the classroom transformed into a bustling, professional kitchen!



Statutory Assessment results:

We are so incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience, and dedication our Year 6 children have shown. This has been a year of growth and achievement, and we have so much to celebrate together! Here is a summary of our wonderful KS2 SATs results:

- **English Reading: 89.7%** of pupils met the expected standard
- **English Writing: 89.7%** of pupils met the expected standard
- **Mathematics: 93.1%** of pupils met the expected standard
- **English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: 79.3%** of pupils met the expected standard

Staffing:

We are delighted to share our staffing structure for the upcoming academic year. We appreciate your patience as we finalized these roles; ensuring we have the right team in place for your children is our priority, and we are excited to introduce the team that will be supporting them.

Nursery

Miss Hilliard

Miss Herbert

Reception

Mrs Sherwin

Mrs Smith

Miss Coop

Miss Mulligan

Mrs Waudby

Mrs Fu

Y1

Miss McCormack

Mrs Jones

Mrs Cope

Y2

Miss Wilson-Schofield
Mrs Rawnsley

Y3

Mrs Shorthouse
Mrs Mahmood
Mrs Cope
Miss Zakopoulou

Y4

Miss Walker (Mrs Fletcher after Christmas)
Mrs Coulson
Miss Reidy

Y5

Mrs Lambert
Mr Jones
Mrs Atkins

Y6

Mr Cuthbert
Mrs Wolstenholme
Mrs Hargreaves
Mr Knighton

Years 1- 6 Sports Day 2026

This past Wednesday, our Years 1-6 children enjoyed a superb Sports Day! It was lovely to see the children representing their houses with such spirit under the sun. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us to cheer them on and helped tidy up at the end. Congratulations to Thornhill House on winning the House Championship, and well done to everyone who competed in our first-ever medal events!

Medal Race Results

Year Group	Javelin (girls)	Javelin (boys)	Sprint (girls)	Sprint (boys)
1	1. Lottie 2. Harper G 3. Sophie	1. Arthur 2. Joseph 3. Harry	1. Maleah 2. Alayna K 3. Harper G	1. Harry 2. Aryan 3. Freddie
2	1. Harriet 2. Maysa 3. Ava	1. Seb 2. Leo 3. Igor	1. Effie 2. Amelia 3. Olive	1. Seb 2. Leo 3. Vinnie
3	1. Sienna 2. Vivienne 3. Olive/ Liya	1. Finley 2. Charlie 3. Kit	1. Olive 2. Ilaria 3. Grace	1. George 2. Joey 3. Ben
4	1. Annie 2. Ruby 3. Freya	1. Seb 2. Kaleb 3. Leo	1. Isla 2. Fern 3. Annie	1. Alby 2. Leo 3. Oscar
5	1. Lucia 2. Imogen 3. Praise	1. Joshua 2. Joel 3. Zak	1. Praise 2. Lucia/Ruby 3. Mabel	1. Benji 2. Teddy 3. Elliot/ Thomas
6	1. Sophia 2. Esmae 3. Sophie	1. Elijah 2. Jake 3. Arjun	1. Sophia 2. Marina 3. Summer	1. Finn 2. George 3. Arjun

Sports Day Houses Results:

Years 1 and 2

Thornhill	Victoria	Portman	Chapel
204	202	194	197

Years 3 and 4

Thornhill	Victoria	Portman	Chapel
155	187	128	140

Years 5 and 6

Thornhill	Victoria	Portman	Chapel
170	125	124	163

Total:

Thornhill	Victoria	Portman	Chapel
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529	514	446	500
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Winner: Thornhill House

Please see final end of year dates:

Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer
Monday 20th July	Training Day
Tuesday 21st July	Training Day
<u>Calendar Dates for 2026-2027</u>	



Make sure you check out our Instagram for more this term.

Finally, we wish everyone an excellent summer break - we look forward to seeing returning families after the holidays, and welcoming new ones too.