





Thorndon C of E Primary School

28th February 2025

We hope you had a lovely half term. As you can see, we have had lots of work carried out in school. Thanks to the very strong winds that blew our fence down, we now have more secure and substantial gates fitted to ensure the upmost safety of the children.

Our old play equipment and pavilion has all been removed and we are looking forward to replacing it all with a new and exciting plan, which I am sure the children will love.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we make these changes.

We all celebrated Art Day on Tuesday and were very lucky to have Miss Rodwell, a local artist, come into school for the day so the children could learn all about Lowry and be taught how to draw and paint in his style. The day was a huge success, and the children have created some magnificent pieces. We do believe that we will have our own Lowry in years to come!

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am daily.

Please see our letter about our new two tier charging structure.

World Book Day – Wednesday 5th March

We are excited to announce that we will have a local award-winning author, Kaye Patten coming into school to share her stories with us. We are also running a fantastic competition and are asking for your photos of the most random place to read a book in. All the information is on our World Book Day letter.

Jamie Knight, Freestyle Footballer – Monday 10th March

We are delighted that World Renowned Football Freestyler Jamie Knight will be joining us in school for the afternoon. All the information is on our letter. We are so excited!

Dates for your diary...

4th March – Willow Class trip to see ‘Oliver’ at Hartismere

5th March – World Book Day and FOTS Wonka Bar Golden Tickets. Please see the World Book Day letter for more information.

6th March – Final Oak Class Forest School

10th March – Jamie Knight, Freestyle Footballer in school

13th March – First Holly Class Forest School session (letter coming soon)

17th March – Holly Class, Come and Join in

18th March – Oak Class, Come and Join in

19th March – Willow Class, Come and Join in

Our **Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Ms Hannah Meadowcroft.

Alternative DSL – Mr Daryl Jones and Mrs Bell-Tye

Our **Safeguarding Governor** is Mrs Gooderham.

Please report any safeguarding concerns to a member of the team: via the school office or by telephoning 01379 678392.

We have included some pictures of the fabulous Art Day for you to have a look at.