

Nursery News



Summer Term 2026

During this long summer term it has been very hot and sunny, too hot at times but we have got through it and it is now sadly over and we have said goodbye to all the children going to school – Serena, Elsie, Rose, Nathan, Kunsang, Trevor, Lily, Ronnie, Raya, Love, Dominic, Coby, Isabella, Danae, Grace, Johnny, Noah, Una, Levi & Aristi. Ulysses has also left us to go to a nursery nearer to home, we will miss his smile and enthusiasm for life, along with Jasmine who is relocating with her family.



We have also said a sad goodbye to a few year 6 children that attend breakfast and after school club – Tia, Reuben, Stanley and Atu. Three of which have been with us since nursery age. They are off to secondary school, a big step but one that we know they are ready for and that hopefully they will enjoy. 😊 Emily and Henry have also left us, but I am sure that we will still see them around.

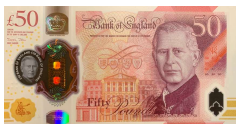


We wish all the children the very best in their new ventures, we know they will smash it.
Good luck everyone and have a great summer.



Refer a friend!

We would like to offer a £50 credit on your invoice for anyone that recommends a friend to the nursery. Once they are signed up and have been with us for 3 months then the credit will be applied.



Dates for diary

Term dates

Autumn term – 1st Sept – 18th Dec '26
Spring term – 4th Jan – 25th March '27
Summer term – 12th Apr – 21st July '27

Holidays

Oct half term – 26th Oct – 30th Oct '26
Xmas holiday – 21st Dec – 1st Jan '27
Feb half term – 15th Feb – 19th Feb '27
Easter hols – 26th March – 5th Apr '27
May half term – 31st May – 4th June '27
Summer holiday starts – 22nd July '27

Inset days

23rd October '26
2nd November '26
22nd February '27
28th May '27
21st June '27

Staffing

We said goodbye to Rhoda this week who is relocating with her husband to Aldershot. She has been a great asset to the breakfast and after school club, and I know some of the children yesterday were very sad to say goodbye to her yesterday.



We have welcomed Carla, Amy S and Sabrina this term to the team and Ellie will be joining us on a permanent basis from September to complete her level 3 qualification in childcare.

Reminders

Please name all personal items

Please name ALL items that you send into nursery. This will help to prevent any mix up of items and lost property.

Water bottles

Please only put plain tap water in your child's water bottle each day. If juice is seen in a child's bottle, unfortunately it will be tipped away and replaced with water.

Coats/hats/gloves/wellies

Whatever the weather the children will be going outside at some point during the day. Please make sure that your child has a warm waterproof coat and wellies, along with a hat and gloves as the weather continues to get colder.

Spare clothes

Please supply at least 2 changes of clothes for your child each day, as they could need them for a variety of reason.

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www.thorneyislandnursery.co.uk

and/or visit our face book page – Thorney Island Nursery

Government funding

The nursery accepts government funding (15 or 30 hours) for children aged from 9 months to 4-years-old. If you would like to access this funding, then please visit www.gov.uk for how to apply or speak to someone in the office.

The military of defence rolled out the wraparound childcare scheme in 2022, which allows eligible personnel to claim up to 20 hours a week funding for school aged children who attend before and after school care during term time. For further information please visit – discovermybenefits.mod.gov.uk

If you know anyone that would like to join the nursery, please signpost them to our website www.thorneyislandnursery.co.uk or ask them to email

Family day/summer party

I think you will all agree it was an amazing day and all the children, parents and staff had a great time. The bouncy castle, horse rides, fire engine, sweet trolley, face painting, ice cream van, BBQ and other activities were all a hit. It was so lovely to see so many of you at the party, we really appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedules to join us.

It was the first year that we had done anything like this, but we were so happy with the turn out and the fact that it went off without a hitch. Next year will have to be bigger and better!!!

Thank you to the parents for the lovely comments after the party, makes all the hard work worthwhile. 😊



Invoicing

The invoices for September will be run on 27th August, and you will have until 7th September to pay.

Please can we remind you all that monies need to clear in the bank by 7th of each month, and there is a £20 late fee for any late payments.