

Welcome back, Team Thrupp!

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is ready for a fun-packed term of sports, fitness, and teamwork! This year, we're excited to introduce new clubs, exciting competitions, and loads of opportunities to get active. Whether you're a runner, a footballer, a gymnast, or just love to play, there's something for everyone!

Sports Ambassadors

A huge congratulations to our 4 new sports ambassadors: Maeve, Sammy, Erin and Leif will be working closely with myself as well as other teachers to help delivery and promote sport here at Thrupp.



Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Our after-school sports clubs are now up and running! Here's what's on offer this term:

Day	Club	Year Groups	Coach
Monday	Hockey	Years 5-6	Mrs Mylechreest and Matt Sefton
Monday	Fun Club	Years 1-2	Mrs Lewis
Wednesday	Gymnastics	Year 3-4	Mrs Muskett (Details to come out next week for a November start)
Thursday	Tag-Rugby	Years 3-4	Mr Bird

Don't forget your PE kit and a water bottle!

Join the Thrupp School Walking Bus and make every school morning healthier, safer, and more fun! Our Walking Bus is a supervised group walk to school along a set route. We meet in the lay-by on London Road and make our way into school. It's a fantastic way to reduce traffic around the school, promote daily exercise, and help children develop road safety skills—all while enjoying fresh air and friendly chatter with classmates. You can feel confident your child is in good hands. Hop on and be part of the movement towards a greener, healthier school community!

⚽ Sports Report: KS2 Football Festival

On 24th October, Thrupp Year 5/6 went to a football tournament at Painswick Rugby Club. They performed very well with a second-place finish. In their group stage they had four matches against Woodchester, Callowell, Sheepscombe and Whiteshill, which were all wins! The first game against Woodchester we won 6-0! The scorers were Jude twice, Ted once, Sammy once, Leif once and Fraser once. A very good performance from the team. Now against Callowell we won 1-0. Another great performance, including Poppy, our youngest player, getting the only goal. Next up we played Sheepscombe. This was a relatively easy game in which we won 7-0! Fraser x2, Poppy x3, Leif x1 and an own goal. Our next match against Whiteshill we won 4-0. The players to score were, Fraser x2, Ted x1 and Sammy with the final goal. Throughout the group stage we played some excellent passing football, with a solid defence of Leif and Wiley and Ethan in goal not conceding a goal!

With four brilliant performances, Thrupp cruised through to the semi-finals against Birdlip. It was a tight match with no goals meaning it went to Golden Goal. Despite this the game remained 0-0. This meant that the game went to penalties. Five brave takers took the penalties and after saves from Ethan we won 1-0.

In the final we were up against the best team we had played which was Uplands. We went one nil down to a great goal but our heads didn't drop and we fought on. Unfortunately, we conceded again however, we carried on fighting and managed to get a goal back through Leif. The final whistle blew and we lost 2-1. Overall, we came 2nd meaning we get to go to the District Finals at Shortwood (which is what we aimed for!) Well done to the whole team.

Report brought to you by Sammy & Leif.



🏃 Coming Up:

Girls Football

We have been invited to the Stroud Schools Girl's Football Festival on Wednesday 8th October. With 10 of last year's Lionesses leaving for secondary schools I am hoping that we have some new girls willing to join. This is open to any girls from Y3-6. If you are interested, please let Mr Bird know.

Stroud Schools Cross Country

We're also getting ready for the Stroud Schools Cross Country meet on Wednesday 15th October at Stratford Park. All keen runners in Years 3-6

★ Sports Star of the Month

Congratulations to Erin (Year 6) one of our new sports ambassadors has shown excellent attitude in all of her PE lessons this month as well as helping her peers. Mr Bird and Mr Muskett have both picked her out on numerous occasions, especially for her rugby – a real role model!



👟 PE Days Reminder

Please make sure children come to school in PE kit on their designated PE days:

- Kestrels: Fridays
- Hawks: Thursdays
- Buzzards: Tuesdays and Fridays
- Eagles: Wednesdays and Fridays
- Owls: Mondays and Wednesdays

We Want to Hear from You!

Got a sports story, photo, or achievement to share? Whether it's from school or a weekend club, email Mr. Bird at mbird@thrupp.gloucs.sch.uk and you might feature in the next issue!

Thanks for reading and keep moving,

Mr. Bird

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