

Welcome to Thomas Hickman School

Our School Values...

we are THS B.I.R.D.S



B- Brave

I - Inspirational

R- Respectful

D- Determined

S- Scholarly

Thomas Hickman School

The Bucks Herald

Education

10 Best schools in Aylesbury Vale according to recent Ofsted reports

By James Lowson

Thomas Hickman is a school that ‘does not stand still!’

‘improved significantly across all areas’ since the previous inspection

Our inspector shared that this was a ‘rare’ judgement to which we are extremely proud.

‘Pupils are happy and kept safe and pupils behave extremely well. The school’s culture is supportive and understanding and relationships between staff and pupils are trusting, caring and nurturing’

Thomas Hickman is a school that ‘does not stand still!’

‘The school has very **high ambitions** for all pupils including those with Special education needs and/or disabilities. As a result, all children develop a real depth of understanding.

Pupils are **enthusiastic** about their learning. Pupils’ work is consistently of a high quality across different subjects.’

‘Early years is of a high quality and children get off to a **really great start!’**

Staff are highly trained and have **secure subject knowledge** because of regular training

The school’s curriculum is **meticulously planned** and personal development is a significant strength.

Where CURIOSITY HATCHES, creativity takes flight and learning SOARS TO A SKY OF opportunity.

Where

ECHO

OUR THEME FOR 2026–27

Thomas Hickman will echo – through Buckinghamshire and beyond.

Leadership Team

Pippa Brand-Benee
Headteacher



Claire Osborne
Co- Deputy Headteacher
(Teaching and Learning)





Abi Manly
Co-Deputy Headteacher
(Pastoral)



Kiran Mann-Jones
Assistant Headteacher
Teaching and Learning



Abi Hunter
Assistant Headteacher
SENDCo



Sarah-Jane O'Donnell
Assistant Headteacher
EYFS Lead

Reception Team

Holly Roberts





Ambrine Kalsoom

Sean Dineen





Kalsoom Rabbani

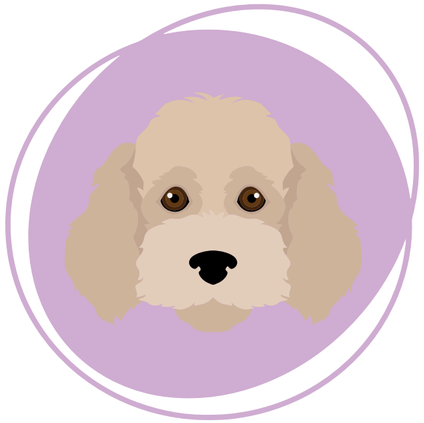
Rozey Pollock





Manca Jus

Betsy, our school dog



Developing empathy skills in children.
Encouraging respectful behaviour.
Improving relationships between children.
Boosting academic achievement.
Increasing literacy skills.
Calming behaviours.
Enhancing social skills and self-esteem.
Teaching responsibility and respect for all life.
Providing a positive mutual topic for discussion.
Enhancing behaviour and social interaction in the classroom.



Hand on Heart

Hand on Heart underpins our approach to managing behaviour at THS.



- Trauma Informed
- Building relationships between all staff and children
- Understanding whole child experiences
- Tailoring school life for individual children
- Working with families to support behaviour

Hand on Heart



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SPACE

Standard Rule

Boundaries are important and

we can say the word ‘no’!

NO OUTSIDERS HERE!

There are ‘No Outsiders’ at Thomas Hickman School because everyone is included: everyone is welcome and all difference is celebrated.

This is fundamental to our school ethos and permeates all that we do at THS.

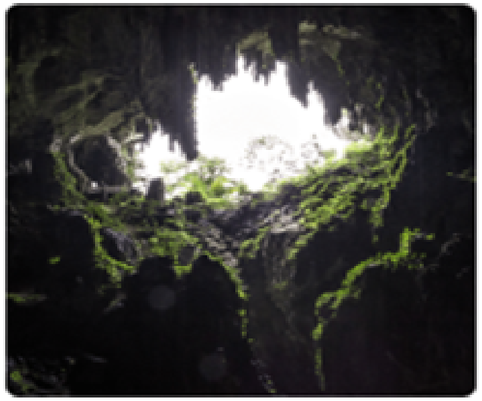


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Flying Start Curriculum



Super Duper Me!



Once Upon a Celebration



Marvellous Machines



Creep, Crawl, Wriggle



Ready, Steady, Grow



Splash!

A day in the life

Morning

Soft Start
Welcome Registration
Phonics
Snack
Carpet Time Storytime/Field of Study
Busy Bird Time (Continuous Provision)

Lunch at 11:30

Afternoon

Dough Disco
Carpet Time Maths
Busy Bird Time (Continuous Provision)
Helicopter Stories/Poetry Basket









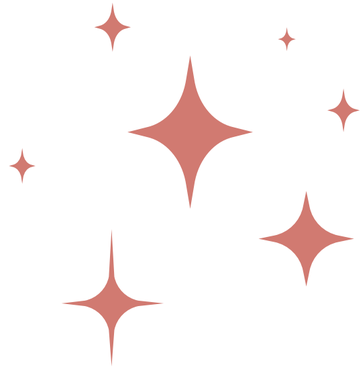
Parent Pitstops

Half termly opportunities for the children to share their learning with you



PE









Achieve the Rainbow...



To earn a badge, **consistently** show the values in PE lessons and around school!

Earn the School Games Value badges throughout the year!

Be a THS Champion Role-Model!



Clubs















	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After school 3.15 – 4.15pm	**Lioness Legacy (Girls') Football** Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Brown **20**	**Netball** Year 3/4/5/6 Mr Lambert/Mrs Chandler **20**	**STAFF MEETING NO CLUBS**	**Tiki-Taka Football** Year 5/6 Mr Lambert/Mr Pearce **20**	**No Clubs**
	Sing & Sign Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Slater/Miss Slater **16**	**Fashion Frenzy** Year 4/5/6 Mrs B-B **12**		**Dance** Year 3/4/5/6 Miss Manly **12**	
	Talent Squad Football Year 3/4 Mr Smith/Mr Jackson **16**	**Codebreaking Club** Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 Miss Hunter **20**		**Homework Help** Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Mann-Jones **15**	
	Codename Computing Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Schwartzel **20**			**Homework Help** Year 1/2 Mrs Osborne **15**	
	Martial Arts Year R/1/2/3 Jill Powell **20**			**Photography Club** Year 3/4/5/6 Miss David **10**	
	Global Guardians Year 3/4/5/6 Miss Roberts **12**			**Betsy's Book Bonanza** Year R/1/2 Miss O'Donnell 16	
	Little Kickers Year R/1/2 Mr Brown/Mrs James **20**			**Autumnal Artists** Year R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Mrs Saw/Mrs Smith **16**	
	Out of this World Origami Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Bourke-Smith **16**			**Mini-Handball** Year 3/4/5/6 Mrs Zubcevic (Sign-up online at Mini Handball Aylesbury) **20**	
	Choir Year R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Miss Laugie/Mr Pearce **16**			**Chess** Year 4/5/6 Mr Brown **10**	
	Mini-Hoops Basketball Year R/1/2 Premier Sport **20**				
	Speech & Drama Year 3/4/5/6 Mr Kwasnik **16**				

Computing

Computing based training for all staff, where technology is at the forefront of our educational philosophy





Helicopter Stories





Forest School Fridays

Not all classes have four walls...





Working Together



-Tapestry

- Weekly Memos
- WOW Moments: Only you can see these

- Parent Pit-Stops
- Reading Eggs
- Fortnight of Phonics
- Mathemagical Moments

TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

Working Together

Why is this important to us?



- We are consistent, predictable and present.
- Our aim to build trust with families.
- Children will achieve, succeed and thrive!

Important Dates



4th November 2026

Online applications open for primary school places

15th January 2027

Deadline to submit your child's application at 11:59pm

16th April 2027

School offer day

6th July 2027

School transition (for children to visit their new school)

September 2027



QUESTIONS?

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