



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

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Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with Faith, Love and Excellence.

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Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

It was lovely to be able to invite parents in to share the **Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Story** this week, but such a shame we had to cancel Reception Class. However, we have a recording to share with you on our website. All the infants have performed beautifully and the singing in particular has been amazing. Thank you to the class teaching teams for supporting the children to practice and well done to the children!

FOTSA Christmas Market Many many thanks to those of you who supported today. We are extremely lucky that we were able to go ahead and hope you enjoyed the event. Big thanks to the core Fotsa team who worked tirelessly to prepare hampers, decorate grottos, label, write letters, sort out gifts and much more ~ giving their time freely to support us all.

Circus Workshops Massive thanks to FOTSA for booking such a fantastic day for the children. It has motivated and inspired them. They had such a lot of fun and learnt some new skills. What an awesome day. Thanks to Lucas and Jonny at www.lucasjet.party for being so flexible. They will be selling circus equipment at the Christmas Market. Can't wait to have you back for another exciting day.

Pupil Christmas Lunch – Thursday 16th December – Pupils who normally receive school meals will be included in the Christmas lunch, however, if your child brings a packed lunch you will need to notify the office, in advance, that your child would like the Christmas Lunch. The cost for this for KS2 children is £2.45 which will need to be sent in an envelope by Monday 13th December please.

The Junior Carol Service on Monday 13th December will be Zoomed to parents at home. Please note **Topaz Class WILL NOT BE GOING TO** St Mary's Church and will instead need to come to school as usual – we will stream the Carol Concert to be live streamed from their classrooms. **Zoom details to follow.** Please note that in order to offer you the best quality voices, we have recorded the children singing their songs - we will play those recordings as part of the service.

Waiting in your car – please turn off your engine!

We appreciate it's cold and you to keep warm, but please do not keep your engine running when parked near school. Please help to protect the environment for us all by keeping the roads close to school 'fume free'.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bring forth a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means 'God with us' (Matthew 1 verse 23)

Reminder from Surrey Admissions

The closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2022 entry is **15 January 2022.**

They strongly encourage online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>.

You can apply online from a smartphone or tablet as well as a laptop. If you are unable to apply online, you will need to request a paper application form via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The completed paper application form must be received by Admissions (to our Quadrant Court address) by 15 January, so you must allow time for the post to reach us. If you need to apply on paper, they recommend that you send applications by recorded post.

General Dates	
December	
Thursday 16th	Pupil Christmas Lunch (in class group bubbles)
Friday 17th	Break up for Christmas holidays – 1.30pm collect
Friday 24th	St Mary's Church Crib Service – see separate email to sign your child up for a part
January	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 5th	School re-opens – 8.50am

Year Group Information

Year R	See general information above.
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Party afternoon (see separate email)
Year 1	See general information above.
Year 2	See general information above.
Year 3	
Monday 10th January	Y3 Rocks & Fossils Workshop in class with Haslemere Museum visiting (see separate email)
Year 4	See general information above.
Year 5	See general information above.
Year 6	
Monday 13th	Carol Service. All children should come to school as usual.

Got an hour or more to spare a week?
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Want to help change lives?

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Our FREE training will give you the skills you need

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NEXT 3 SESSION COURSE:
Thursday 27th January 3rd February and 10th February 2022
4pm – 7pm at the Dianthus Building, Wishbone Way, Woking GU21 3RT

Places must be pre-booked and you need to attend all sessions.

TO BOOK OR TO FIND OUT MORE:
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