



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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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff



Children's Craft Sale for Sierra Leone and countries in need – thank you so much to Chloe and Lily who worked really hard to make some wonderful tie dye T-shirts, bags, pencil cases, hair bands, shorts, vests and scrunchies. It was such a thoughtful act, showing our school value for this half term of *Responsibility* in action by supporting the children in Sierra Leone and Ukraine to flourish too. Together with the **Book Week** money, we have raised a total of Le 1,560,904.52 Sierra Leonean Leone and £100 for Ukraine, which is fantastic ~ thank you so much for your generosity.

Parents' evenings - Tuesday 29th March from 3.20-6pm or Thursday from 4.30-7pm. Please book through Magic Bookings. The meetings will take place in classrooms.

Financial situation – if your circumstances have changed and you are now claiming Universal Credit – you may be eligible for extra financial support with free school meals. Please contact info@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk or call the school office and we can support you with this application.

What is it like to be a child at Thorpe... your children shared some really thoughtful ideas about what it's like to be a child at Thorpe. Many commented that they loved our new Opal Playtime. Many said that when they don't know something their teachers are really kind and help them. Some said when they have friendship issues, the adults help them sort it out, which they said helped them a lot.

Easter Service on Friday 1st will be at St Mary's Church, Thorpe– If you need to drive to the Church, please drop your child off at the entrance to Church Approach. **Please do not drive into Church Approach.** There will be members of staff waiting to receive your children between 8.45am and 9am and will escort them into church. This service is just for the children at Thorpe and not parents. Apologies, but we will not be able to Zoom this service. If you would like to attend the Family Easter Service with your child at St Mary's it will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 17th April.

FOTSA summer Fair info – There have been several behind the scenes meetings regarding this year's summer fair. If you can get involved, please email fotsathorpe@gmail.com.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers at FOTSA for organising and supporting the craft event this week. The children really enjoyed making their 'special someone' a gift. Next week, FOTSA will be distributing Cadbury Mini Eggs (or other treats for those unable to have milk chocolate) to bring home – all part of the Easter Egg Challenge fundraiser.

Big congratulations to those presented with awards from Core Judo this week:

Rufus Year 5 Top Judoha ~ Arvind Year 1 ~ Most Improved ~ Sam Year 2 ~ Spirit of Judo Award – well done everyone!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

Kindest regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher



ST MARY'S CHURCH THORPE

Church Approach, Thorpe Village, TW20 8TQ

www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk

**Sunday 27th
March 2022**



Mothing Sunday Service

All-age talk with Communion &
flowers for mums & carers

10am – 11am

***COME ALONG
AND JOIN IN THE
CELEBRATION!***



General Dates	
February	
March	
Sunday 27 th	Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's 10am
Monday 28 th	FOTSA Easter Egg Challenge
Tuesday 29 th	Parents' Evening 3.20pm – 6pm
Thursday 31 st	Visit from the Director of Education for The Diocese of Guildford Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
April	
Friday 1 st	Easter service in church for children only Break up for Easter – 1.30pm pick up
Tuesday 19 th	Return to school for Summer Term
Saturday 23 rd	ERPSSA Cross Country KS2 Championships at Notre Dame School, Cobham
Tuesday 26 th	In Lieu of St George's Day – children to wear their club uniforms for Cubs, Beavers, Brownies etc
Friday 29 th	MUFTI – Red, White, Blue, Platinum Raffle Prizes... more details to follow
May	
Friday 6 th	After School Cake Sale; please bring some cakes in the morning (run by Georgia, Lillie & Brooke and school council)
w/c 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 19 th	Movie Night
Friday 27 th	MUFTI – tbc... Adult Tombola – More details to follow Break up for half term 3pm
June	
Monday 6 th	Back to school Phonics Check week
Friday 10 th	MUFTI – tbc... Sweets for Children's Tombola – More details to follow

Year Group Information

Year R	Please see general information above
Year 1	Please see general information above
Year 2	Please see general information above.
Year 3	Please see general information above.
Year 4	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday.
Year 5	Please see general information above
Year 6	Please see general information above.

Dear Parents & Carers,

With Easter fast approaching FOTSA has organised a sweet treat for your child(ren). A box of Cadbury Mini Eggs will be given out next week for your child to bring home. For the children who cannot have chocolate we have arranged for an alternative little treat. We hope your child(ren) will enjoy them.

Once the box is empty, please take part in our 'egg-citing' fundraising game. Please fill up the empty box with coins however big or small and then please bring it back sealed to the school after the Easter holidays. **There is a sticker on it too to fill in your NAME and the CLASS.**

Everyone who brings the box back to school with their name clearly marked on it will be entered into a draw to win a **£15 voucher to The Entertainer.**

Good luck everyone!

Thank you,
The FOTSA Team

