



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.***

Newsletter No. 26

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff



Children's Craft Sale for Sierra Leone and countries in need on Monday 21st March

Some of our lovely Year 3 children asked if they could sell tie dye items to raise money. It would be great to support them in this quest so please bring your pennies to school on Monday 21st as they will be selling their hand-made things; tie dye scrunchies; masks; bags; t-shirts; bracelets and more. The sale will be at 3pm in the Year 1 paddock area– we hope you will come along and support the children to raise some money for these good causes.

Red Nose Day Thank you so much for supporting this amazing charity day for such great causes. The donation page closes on 1st April and you can follow this link to ParentPay if you haven't donated already
[Red Nose Day](#)

Parents' evenings are coming soon... Early next week, the Magic Booking system will be opened and you will be able to book a meeting with your child's class teacher for Tuesday 29th March from 3.20-6pm or Thursday from 4.30-7pm. Prior to parents' evenings, if you have any questions or queries about your child's progress or wellbeing at school, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk. The meetings will be taking place at the classroom doors to limit contact.

Please remember to let us know your **up to date addresses, telephone numbers and emails**. This is so important. If we have an emergency, we need to be able to contact you quickly.

For the last couple of years, we have not focused on attendance for obvious reasons. Sadly, we are seeing more and more requests for absence. **We cannot authorize absences** unless it is for exceptional circumstances where the date cannot be changed. Affordability is not an exceptional circumstance. Surrey County Council may fine for absences of 5 days or more. As an incentive, we will be introducing a **reward system** for those children who have **100% attendance**. Also, in acknowledgement of the fact that some children cannot help being off, we will also have a reward system for those whose attendance is **most improved**.

Please note that **PE days** are on the following days:

Monday: Ruby, **Tuesday:** Garnet, Amber, Topaz, **Wednesday:** Sapphire, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyst, **Thursday:** Amethyst, Garnet, Amber, **Friday:** Emerald, Topaz. It's really important that the children come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Trainers should be black or white and children should not have logo sportswear. Thank you for your support. *Long hair should be tied back and earrings should be taken out.*

Next week, we will be talking to your children about **what it's like to be a child at Thorpe**. Please can you talk about this with them... how they feel about playtimes, lunchtimes, lesson times or any before or after school activities they do so that they can discuss this in their classes. Thank you.

Big thanks to **Parent Voice** this morning for sharing your views. In response to some requests for the times of our wrap around care to change, please complete the form below and return it to us. If there is enough support we will discuss extending this provision with our Governors

A really huge thanks to **FOTSA** who met last week to discuss up-coming events. We are really hoping to go ahead with a Summer Fair this year which will be very exciting. ☞ WATCH THIS SPACE ☞ for more information on how you can be a part of this and any other events to make things a little bit more sparkly at Thorpe.

On Monday 21st we will be writing **Prayers for Peace** for the people of Ukraine and Russia as well as other places around the world. If you would also like to write a prayer, blue and yellow card will be available at the entrances to school. During the week, we will also be tying ribbons to the fence area by the office... ribbons will be available if parents or carers would like to tie a ribbon and say a prayer for peace. Please see Prayer for Peace below.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Kindest regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher

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Earlybird and Owl Club – 18.03.2022

Please complete and email or print, fill in and return to info@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Many thanks

Name of Child and their Class

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I would use Earlybird Club from 7.30am on these days:					
I do/ do not use Earlybirds at the moment (please delete)					
I would use Owl Club until 6pm on these days:					
I do/ do not use Owl Club at the moment (please delete)					

General Dates	
February	
March	
Monday 21 st	Children's Crafts to raise money for Sierra Leone afterschool outside in Yr1 Paddock (the children would also like to send some money for other international crisis causes)
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 5 & 6 Football Team v Pycroft Grange Primary School
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
May	
w/c 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week

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.

Prayer for Peace

God of peace and justice
we pray for people in conflict.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over conflict or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear, that you would hold them and
protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Based on
Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell





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**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!***



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