



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

This week we were delighted to have Father Damian lead our worship in school. We prayed for peace and enjoyed being together. Once we have moved passed the current, but hopefully very temporary limitations on class contacts, we look forward to continuing with our whole school collective worship.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Football team for their 2-1 win at St Cuthbert's during the week. We saw fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship! A huge thank you again to parents for their support and positive encouragement.

Your teachers are planning some **fantastic educational class trips to enhance our curriculum, for the summer term**. We are working hard to keep all costs as low as possible. You are probably not surprised to hear we have unfortunately seen some costs increase compared to previous years. We will send out details of these trips very soon and give you the opportunity to pay by instalments over an extended period. These trips cannot take place without full payment.

We are pleased to announce that our school will now be using **School Uniform Direct in Staines** as our uniform provider. Click here for the details [School Uniform Direct](#). They will replace Janet's Dancewear who has been our supportive supplier for many years. SUD can accept online orders or purchases direct from their retail shop at 23 High Street, Staines.

We continue to amass a huge amount of **lost property** jumpers, water bottles etc. All those named items are returned. We plan to lay the unnamed items out in the playground after school next Friday for parents to come and search through.

We continue to add to our **extra circular clubs** and this week saw the introduction of Dodgeball on Thursdays run by Mr Mazzone. This club is available for all of KS2. Dennis and James from Egham Brass Band are also now providing a free P-Cornets (Brass) Club for the Year 4s with a view to performing at some exciting music events in the near future.

Our Junior children visits to TESIS School have been well received by the children and staff. They have had the opportunity to develop their gymnastic skills and use their amazing sports facilities. Year 3 and Year 6 have their sessions next week so please see the class calendar below to know which day to wear your PE kits.

Wishing you all a healthy weekend.

Kindest regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher

'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you' (Thessalonians 3 vs 16)

General Dates	
February	
March	
Monday 14 th	Year 3 to visit Tasis School (Please wear your PE Kit)
Tuesday 15 th	Year 5 & 6 Football Team v Pycroft Grange Primary School
Thursday 17 th	Garnet Class visit to St Mary's Church – please drop off at Church Year 6 to visit Tasis School (Please wear your PE Kit)
Friday 18 th	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief You can donate here Red Nose <i>Please do not bring cash to school</i>
April	
Friday 1 st	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

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	Visit to Tasis for PE session Monday 14 th March .
Year 4	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday. Real PE session Wednesday 16 th March – please wear PE kit to school. 17 th March, children to St Mary's for RE visit –drop at Church
Year 5	Please see general information above
Year 6	Real PE session Wednesday 16 th March – please wear PE kit to school. Visit to Tasis for PE session Thursday 17 th March – please wear PE Kit to school.

A few reminders

Please remember to take out earrings on PE day

Only small studs should be worn on non PE days

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school... no Nutella or nut products please.

Thank you!!

Safeguarding

At Thorpe Church of England Primary School, we are **fully committed to ensuring that your children are safe**. All Staff, volunteers and outside agencies are subject to statutory vetting and DBS checks, and the school maintains an up-to-date Single Central Record.

During the school day, all adults and visitors must sign in at reception and receive a visitors' badge.

Out of hours, if you come into school, please contact a member of staff; sign in at the office and collect a badge.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for our school is Mrs Southgate
Deputy DSLs: Miss White, Mrs Neathey, Mrs Orriss & Mrs McLaren