



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

Easter Service went really well this morning and the children shared the Easter Story through songs, poems, pictures and acting. Many thanks to all those who put in time to organise the service and make it so special for the children. Thanks to Mother Jo and the Church Wardens at St Mary's for their time and for walking them back to school. The drop off worked really well and kept the children safe from moving cars in Station Approach.

Yesterday, Mr Alex Tear, The Director for Education for the **Guildford Diocese** came for a pastoral visit. Mr Tear & our Governors were very impressed with the calm purpose around the school as the children were busy with their learning. The Diocese wanted to pass on their huge congratulations and thanks to all staff for their hard work over the last couple of years during the pandemic.

Thank you for your participation in our **Parents' Evenings**, we hope you found the information useful. If you feel you need to know more, please contact your child's class teacher via the class emails for example Year 5 would be amberclass@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk. Our door is always open so please do contact us if you have a query or suggestion.

Latest Covid advice from DfE People with a confirmed case of coronavirus or any symptoms should also stay at home: If an adult tests positive for coronavirus, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others for five days. Children and young people under 18 who test positive should try to stay at home for three days. We will be following this guidance after Easter until it changes again! Please continue to let fresh air, wash your hands and wear a mask if you are unwell or someone at home has Covid.

Sadly, our wonderful **swimming teachers** are unable to teach swimming for us this year. We have adverted on e-teach and Indeed websites, but if anyone knows of a swimming teacher who has time during the school day to come to us, please can you ask them to contact Mrs Neathey in the school office via admin@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk or 01932 562329 Option 5.

Wishing you all a peaceful, healthy Easter break.

Kindest regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher



FOTSA has arranged for a BAG2SCHOOL collection for **9am** on **Thursday 28th April**

Bag2School is a company specialising in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing. FOTSA will receive funds based on the collective weight. Recyclable bags have been distributed to classrooms however, you are welcome to use your own bags (there is no limit!)

If you are having a Spring Clean over Easter, please consider donating to help raise funds for the school.





Easter Family Services at St Mary's, Thorpe

Friday 15th April

GOOD FRIDAY Family Service

12 Noon A 40 minute inclusive service with fun songs, bible story, drama and craft for all ages. The service is followed by Hot Cross Buns & refreshments in the Rutherwyke Room.

Sunday 17th April

EASTER SUNDAY Family Service

10am. PARISH EASTER SERVICE. Please bring hard stem flowers with you for the Cross. This service is followed by Easter Day 'Coffee & Chat' in the Rutherwyke Room.

11:30am Easter Day Family Service followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

All are very welcome!

We are collecting Easter Egg donations for the Easter Egg hunt. Offers much appreciated.

General Dates	
February	
April	
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
Wednesday 27 th	Maths Shed Workshop for parents 3-3.30pm
Thursday 28 th	BAG2SCHOOL clothes recycling collection at 9am
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 Y5 Georgia, Lillie & Brooke and school council)
Thursday 19 th	Movie Night
Friday 27 th	MUFTI – Dressing as Kings and Queens... Adult Tombola – More details to follow Break up for half term 3pm
June	
Monday 6 th	Back to school
Friday 10 th	MUFTI – Each class to dress up as a different decade of the Queen's reign... Sweets for Children's Tombola – More details to follow

Year Group Information

Year R	Please see general information above
Year 1	W/C Monday 6 th May Phonic check week
Year 2	W/C Monday 6 th May Phonic check week
Year 3	Educational Visit to Haslemere Museum Wednesday 18 th May. Please pay through ParentPay
Year 4	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday. Educational Visit to Thames Explorer Trust, Chiswick Thursday 29 th June
Year 5	Educational Visit to Woking Planetarium Wednesday 4 th May. Please pay through ParentPay
Year 6	Year 6 SATS W/C 9 th May

Come and join us to find out how you can help your child with **Maths** and **Spelling** at home.



When: Wednesday 27th April at 3-3.30pm

Where: School Hall

A free drop-in session to share Maths Shed and Spelling shed activities and resources.

Request for support from a parent; sometimes, when children have parties, they invite a few people from their class. This is a really lovely special time. However, on rare occasions, the whole class has been invited apart from one or two people. This happened recently with devastating results. I'm sure you will agree that primary aged children find it hard to understand budgets and other reasons, they just feel rejection and this can be very long lasting. Please could you be mindful of this when planning parties. Thank you!

