



# 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  
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**Newsletter No. 30**  
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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

**Cross Country** Massive congratulations for all those who took part in the Cross Country event on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Notre Dame School - Big shout out to Rufus in Year 5 who came second overall. Well done to everyone that took part.

**Update on Mufti Days** We are excited about our upcoming mufti days to gather items for our Summer Fayre; today's mufti day went really well, thank you so much for your wonderful donations – if you didn't manage to bring one in today, we are happy to receive them when you're ready.

Our next mufti day is on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** when children may dress as Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses and bring an item for our Adult Tombola. If you have an outfit, please feel free to wear it, otherwise suggestions may include making a crown, tiara, wear a cape, be a King or Queen of Old (wear a knight's outfit, if you have one). This should be a fun day and if your child doesn't have an outfit, please remember; even Princes and Princesses wear every day clothes sometimes, they ride horses, are soldiers, fly helicopters....

The following children are winners of today's Mufti Day and will be receiving a prize to be announced next week Well done to: Oliver in reception, Livia in Year 2 and Amelie B and Louis in Year 4

**Summer Uniform** can now be worn. The branded items of uniform can be purchased through our new uniform supplier School Uniform Direct in Staines. [School Uniform Direct](#).

**Please note the school gates are now opening at 2.55pm in afternoon.**

The teachers at Lyne, St Jude's and Thorpe met at St Jude's Infant and Junior schools as part of our **Grace Partnership** to moderate Maths learning across our partnership of schools. It was a very useful session to validate and standardise our judgements of children's attainment in Maths.

**FOTSA** ~ Please can all **Easter Egg** challenge money please be returned by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The winner will be drawn by FOTSA next week.

**Attendance Goal for this year is 95% (usually 100%)** ~ Attendance is currently at 91.2% so far this academic year.

Very big thank you for the improved attendance this week; last week 34 children came every day with 100% attendance and this week 135 children had 100% attendance; Blen in YR won the attendance wheel this week and will be put into the draw for a prize at the end of the year. We have 94% overall Attendance this week as follows:

Attendance for Girls: 94%

Attendance for Boys: 95%

Year 6 ~ 93.4%

Year 5 ~ 97%

Year 4 ~ 94.25%

Year 3 ~ 95%

Year 2 ~ 88%

Year 1 ~ 95%

Year R ~ 97%

Well done to **Sapphire Class** and **Amber Class** this week's amazingly high attendance of 97%!

Wishing you all a wonderful, healthy weekend.

Kindest regards

*Mrs Helen Southgate*

**Headteacher**

## General Dates

May	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Years 5&6 Football Match v Ongar Place Primary at Abbey Rangers FC
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	After School Cake Sale; please bring some cakes in the morning (run by Y5 Georgia, Lillie & Brooke and school council)
W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Horizon Class Photos
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	MUFTI – Dressing as Kings, Queen, Princes and Princesses and please bring gifts for Adult Tombola Break up for half term 3pm
June	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Thorpe (more details to follow)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	MUFTI – Each class to dress up as a different decade of the Queen's reign... Sweets for Children's Tombola – More details to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ERPSSA Smaller Schools District Sports Day KS2 10.30-2.30 at Walton Xcel Sports Hub
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Sport's Event details TBC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Jubilee Fayre 3pm – 6pm All welcome
July	
W/C Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Production week – details to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Meet the Team evening</p> <p>6.00pm – 6.30pm      The school will be open for all to visit their classes to celebrate the learning that has been achieved this year.</p> <p>6.30pm – 6.45pm      All gather in the school hall to hear about the induction process from the Headteacher and meet the whole school team. This evening also provides a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. There will be an opportunity to see samples of the uniform and receive information about school milk and lunches; learn about FOTSA (Friends of Thorpe School Association).</p> <p>6.45pm – 7.15pm      Parents and Carers to your child's new class to Meet the class team.</p> <p>7.15pm – 7.45pm      Parents and Carers to child number two's class to Meet their class team.</p>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	New September Starters Art Afternoon (details will be sent to those participating)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> or Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco tbc
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Transition morning for all children to go to their next classes to meet their new class team
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports to parents
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for the Summer at 1.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Closed

## Year Group Information

<b>Year R</b>	Please see general information above Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Bocketts Farm trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
<b>Year 1</b>	W/C Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Phonic check week Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Windsor Castle trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
<b>Year 2</b>	W/C Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Phonic check week
<b>Year 3</b>	Educational Visit to Haslemere Museum Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May. <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday. Educational Visit to Thames Explorer Trust, Chiswick Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year 5</b>	Educational Visit to Woking Planetarium Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May. <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 SATS W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Leavers' Service Guildford Cathedral Residential Trip Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' Party



## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3pm to 6pm

We very much hope that the amazing generosity of parents and carers will donate items to help stock the stalls and raise funds, gifting the much sort after adult and children tombola supplies. To help us all get in the spirit they will be 3 dress up days:

- **Today, Friday 29th April** – Thank you all so much for your donations
- **Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>** – **Kings, Queens, Princes' and Princesses** theme and bring something for the adult tombola
- **Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Decade Day** – please come dressed as your decade and bring a 'sweet cup' for the children's tombola (cups will be supplied).

### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST OUTFITS

Further info to follow and drop in meetings will be held at pick up times and zooms in evenings for everyone to be able to be involved in some way. The lead organisers are Rachel Alderson (07989183605) and Martine Mant and we would love to hear from you asap as there is a lot to organise but by sharing the load we can make this happen for the school and the children.

## Help us make this an afternoon to remember

We love to celebrate birthdays but please remember that class gifts (ie books, games, pens, paper etc) and non-sweet based treats are encouraged.

We ask for your support to **refrain from sending in sweets** for your children's birthdays.

