



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

We are all extremely proud of our **Year 6** class for being so awesome during the national testing week. They have been greeted with a fun healthy breakfast by the Year 6 team each morning and settled down to get on with the standards assessment tests really well. The whole week concluded in a picnic celebration event today at TESIS School. Well done Team Topaz and big thanks to TESIS for hosting.

Today, our friends at Horizon came to take **class photos**. These will be available to order shortly and are always a treasured memory of class teachers and friends. Please can we remind you **NOT TO SHARE** these photos on any social media platform. Thank you!

As we look to expand our **Opal Play opportunities**, Halfords in Egham has generously offered some wooden pallets. Do we have any parents or family members who could kindly volunteer their carpentry skills to help create some fun pallet outdoor seating for the whole school to enjoy? Please contact Mrs Mellor via the school office if you can help us with this project.

The next Mufti Day is Friday 27th May children may dress as Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses and bring an item for our Adult Tombola (a bottle of something). The children will be go into a draw to receive a prize for coming along and joining in. If your child has PE on Fridays, please remember their PE kits and trainers. Our cooks, Gillie and Lisa, are preparing a special Jubilee lunch of Fish and Chips and a Jubilee Cookie.

Rachel Alderson-Whittington has arranged car parking at the Frank Muir Field for the Summer Fair on 25th July. However, we are in need of a volunteer car park attendant to help facilitate this. If you can assist, please contact the school office or FOTSA. (info@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk or FOTSA)

Warhammer Club finishes on Friday 27th May as the course is coming to an end. We would like to thank Jesse for introducing us to the wonders of Warhammer and to Mrs March and Miss White for hosting the club.

There have been a couple of confirmed cases of Chickenpox in KS1 this week. We wish the children a speedy recovery. For information on treatment and symptoms, please click [HERE](#).

Congratulations to Connie in Year 1 – her name was selected as the winner of the FOTSA Egg challenge and receives a £15 voucher. Thank you again for your support, the challenge raised over £275

Attendance Goal for this year is 95% (so far this year 91.5%)

Again, a very big thank you for the improved attendance this week; the first week we had 34 children with 100% attendance, 2nd week was 135, 3rd week 158 children and this week a massive 169 children with 100% attendance. Big congratulations to **Isabella in Y1** who won the attendance wheel this week and will be put into the draw for a prize at the end of the year.

This week's attendance is at 94.95% overall Attendance this week as follows:

Attendance for Girls: 95.95% Attendance for Boys: 93.68%

Year 6 ~ 100% **Year 5** ~ 94.3% **Year 4** ~ 93% **Year 3** ~ 97% **Year 2** ~ 95.42% **Year 1** ~ 92.4% **Year R** ~ 93%

Well done to **Topaz Class** - this week's amazingly high attendance of 100%!

Wishing you all a healthy, peaceful weekend

Kindest regards

Mrs Helen Southgate

Headteacher



Please do not let your children have WhatsApp. The age limit is over 16 years old. Younger children cannot cope with the nuance of messages and this damages their mental health and has ruined friendships. This is a serious issue. Please consider the apps your children have on their devices.

Your children tell us they are using Grand Theft Auto 18+, Discord Chat rooms 13+, YouTube unfiltered, Warzone 18+, TikTok 15+, Instagram 13+

These are all apps that will leave them vulnerable and causes issues that spill over into school. Please consider deleting these apps off your children's devices or guiding them to different games. GTA has 18+ content that will damage children's developing brains.

Please consider the parental filters that you have at home and if they are high enough to protect your children.

Thank you for reading and for your support



General Dates	
May	
Thursday 19 th	FOTSA Movie Night after school.
Friday 27 th	MUFTI – Dressing as Kings, Queen, Princes and Princesses and please bring gifts for Adult Tombola Break up for half term 3pm. Jubilee lunch menu.
June	
Friday 3 rd	The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Thorpe (more details to follow) During half term
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
Wednesday 15 th	ERPSSA Smaller Schools District Sports Day KS2 10.30-2.30 at Walton Xcel Sports Hub
Friday 17 th	School Sport’s Event details TBC
Monday 20 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Saturday 25 th	Summer Jubilee Fayre 3pm – 6pm All welcome
July	
W/C Monday 4 th	Year 6 Production week – Performances 7pm Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th July
Thursday 7 th	<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 th	New September Starters Art Afternoon (details will be sent to those participating)
Thursday 14 th	School Disco times and final details TBC
Friday 15 th	Transition morning for all children to go to their next classes to meet their new class team
Monday 18 th	Annual Reports to parents
Thursday 21 st	Break up for the Summer at 1.30pm
Friday 22 nd	School Closed

Year Group Information	
Year R	Please see general information above Thursday 14 th July Bocketts Farm trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
Year 1	Phonics Screening w/c 6th June Monday 18 th July Windsor Castle trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
Year 2	Please see general information above
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 Wednesday 29 th June
Year 5	Please see general information above
Year 6	Tuesday 21 st June Leavers’ Service Guildford Cathedral School Performance 7pm Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th Residential Trip Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th July Monday 18 th July Y6 Leavers’ Party



JUBILEE FAIR

Join us to
CELEBRATE
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
&



years of Thorpe CofE

Saturday 25th June
3pm-6pm

All pupils past and present, teachers
neighbours and the wider community are
invited to join in our jubilee class of 2022

REFRESHMENTS . CRAFTS . STALLS
. GAMES & RAFFLE .

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