



# 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. 33**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

Today, I have spoken with each class to remind them **not to bring items from home** into school unless it is with the approval and knowledge of parents and agreed with teaching teams or senior leaders. Each class had a very good idea of how important it was to “keep each other safe”, “not lose precious items” and to “make sure their learning isn’t interrupted”. Please can you support us with this by being aware of what your child is bringing into school.

Details of how to order the **Class Photos** are coming home. Please order these online and the photos will be delivered back to school to avoid added postage costs.

Thank you to FOTSA for arranging the ‘**movie night**’, the children had great fun munching pizza with their class friends and teachers. Please keep your eyes open for the details of other exciting events. FOTSA are now using an online booking system so children need to be pre-booked to attend these events.

This week Year 3 enjoyed a school trip to **Haslemere Museum** supporting their learning of Egyptian History. It was an inspiring day of workshops but their favorite was mummifying their own toys!

Mr Lubbock has been very busy preparing the **school pool** ready for swimming after half term. Details of the swimming schedule and costs will be sent out shortly. Every child will need to wear a swim hat to enter the pool.

The children are busy preparing for the **Platinum Jubilee celebrations** by creating unique bunting and pictures of the Queen for St Mary’s Church Jubilee Garden Party on Friday 3rd June.

We are excited that we have our school’s **Sporting Event** in person this year. It will be an **afternoon event** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June with carousel events starting at 12.30 and races at 1.30pm. The event is due to end by 3pm. Children will picnic with their teachers before the event and parents and carers are welcome to join us on the field from 12.30. A letter with full details will be sent home shortly.

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** it is a mufti day. Children may dress as Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses and we kindly request you bring an item for our Adult Tombola. 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.

There have been some **watches** and **glasses** handed into the school office. If your child has lost these items, please come into the school office to retrieve them. Our lost property box is overflowing! We cannot return unnamed items. Please come and collect any lost school uniform any day after school.

Please remember sun hats, sun cream and water bottles are needed for **hot weather**

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

Big congratulations to **Siya 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 90% overall attendance this week as follows:

Attendance for Girls: 88% Attendance for Boys: 91%

**Year 6** ~ 81% **Year 5** ~ 95% **Year 4** ~86 % **Year 3** ~87 % **Year 2** ~95 % **Year 1** ~ 92% **Year R** ~ 91%

Well done to **Ruby Class** and **Amber Class** with the best attendance this week!

Wishing you all a calm, safe weekend.

Kindest regards  
*Mrs Helen Southgate*  
**Headteacher**

General Dates	
May	
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. Jubilee lunch menu.
June	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Thorpe (more details to follow) During half term
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 from 12.30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Jubilee Fayre 3pm – 6pm All welcome</b>
July	
W/C Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production week – Performances 7pm Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Team evening 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. 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). 6.45pm – 7.15pm      Parents and Carers to your child's new class to Meet the class team. 7.15pm – 7.45pm      Parents and Carers to child number two's class to Meet their class team.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	New September Starters Art Afternoon (details will be sent to those participating)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco times and final details 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>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May Sapphire Class visit to St Marys Church, please drop at 8.50am at the Church Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Bocketts Farm trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
<b>Year 1</b>	Phonics Screening w/c 6th June Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Windsor Castle trip. <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Please see general information above
<b>Year 3</b>	Please see general information above
<b>Year 4</b>	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday. Educational Visit to Thames Explorer Trust, Chiswick Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	Please see general information above
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Leavers' Service Guildford Cathedral School Performance 7pm Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Residential Trip Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' Party 5.30pm Pizza Express, Chertsey



# JUBILEE FAIR

The children are very excited about the up and coming summer fair. Main attractions are booked and confirmed!

We now need your help to make this a party to remember for our children! We would like everybody to enjoy the fair as much as possible. Therefore, we ask everybody to assist in any way you can! It can be set-up on the day, a stall-holder, labelling of tombola items, fair prep, clear up! Or anything you can think of that will help make the day enjoyable!

If you can help on the afternoon before, or on the day, please sign up on:

<https://signup.com/go/cTAwykb>

If there is something you or your child would like to help with on the day which isn't listed, or you can only help for a shorter period of time, please e-mail us at:

[jubileefair2022@gmail.com](mailto:jubileefair2022@gmail.com)

We can always make a difference to something, no matter what role we play - It can't happen without you!

