



# 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. 34**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

**This week** we welcomed a family from Ukraine to our school. They were very moved by the *prayers for peace* that your children had written that are along our corridor. A very big thank you to Amethyst Class for making them feel so welcome.

Thank you all for supporting the **Mufti Day** and our Jubilee Celebration – the children looked amazing today in their very creative interpretations of Kings & Queens. We hope that you had fun taking pictures with the ‘Queen’. Thanks also to the kitchen for offering the children a traditional British dish of Fish & Chips.

**Huggy Wuggy and Poppy Playtime;** A gentle request for your children to keep their Huggy Wuggy toys at home. We have a few children in school who find them quite distressing. Huggy Wuggy is a character from a game called Poppy Playtime; **The game itself is a “scary experience: designed to thrill and unsettle”**. It has been rated as only suitable for 12 year-old and over by PEGI. This includes descriptors for Violence, Blood from ESRB and Moderate Violence and Horror from PEGI. Thank you for your consideration.

Also, if your children are using YouTube, please consider using the platform YouTubeKids instead. This will give children more protection against inappropriate content.

**Reminder** school starts at 8.50am (gates open 8.45am and close at 8.55am) and finishes at 3pm.

**Swimming** begins after half term. Schedules have been emailed home and payments can be made now through ParentPay. Payments can be made by installments to help spread the cost however all payments should be made by 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Attendance Goal for this year is 95% (so far this year 91.48%)**

Big congratulations to **Micah in Y4** who won the attendance wheel this week and will be put into the draw for a prize at the end of the year.

Sadly, this week’s attendance is very low at **90.5%**. Overall Attendance this week as follows:

Attendance for Girls: 90%      Attendance for Boys: 91.4%

**Year 6** ~ 89%   **Year 5** ~ 90%   **Year 4** ~ 85%   **Year 3** ~ 94%   **Year 2** ~ 91%   **Year 1** ~ 93%   **Year R** ~ 90%

Well done to **Amethyst Class** - this week’s attendance of 94%

Wishing you all a wonderful, healthy weekend.

Kindest regards

*Mrs Helen Southgate*

**Headteacher**

**School uniform** - The branded items of uniform can be purchased through our new uniform supplier School Uniform Direct in Staines. [School Uniform Direct](http://School Uniform Direct).

General Dates	
June	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Thorpe (see overleaf) This event is 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. Please donate sweets for Children's Tombola. Yr 6 50s Yr5 60s Yr4 70s Yr3 80s Yr2 90s Yr1 00s YR 10s ( or general jubilee ! )
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>School 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 has been 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

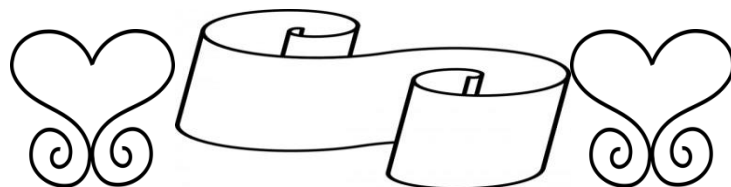
<b>Year R</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Sapphire Class visit to St Marys Church, please drop at 8.50am at the Church Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Bocketts Farm trip. <b>Please pay through ParentPay.</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	Phonics Screening w/c 6th June Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Windsor Castle trip. <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July Brooklands Museum trip. <b>Please pay through ParentPay</b>
<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



## THORPE PLATINUM JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY 3 JUNE 2022 12:00PM TO 4:00PM

Celebrate this momentous occasion with the sounds of the Egham Brass Band, Hythe Singers, the Thorpe Players, and more! Beer and Pimms tents, barbeque, cream teas, ice cream van, sweets stall, games, and fun for all! - CASH ONLY -

St. Mary's Church, Thorpe and the grounds of TASIC, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ



### ***Congratulations Mrs Harnden***

*We would like to congratulate our wonderful Governor, Margaret Harnden, who is now the new Mayor of Runnymede.*

*Margaret has been an Independent councillor for Thorpe for many years and has worked tirelessly representing the residents and business in our local area.*

*We wish Margaret well for her Mayoral year.*

