



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

Decade Mufti – the children looked fab today in their decade clothes, thank you for supporting school's Summer Fayre... this is such an important event, we hope that you bring your friends and family along to have some Jubilee, decade fun.

Governor Monitoring – thanks to Fr Damian who came to school to monitor behaviour at Thorpe during our Opal Play lunchtime and was impressed with how polite your children were and how well they tidied up the equipment and got on with each other.

"Diversity is the one thing we have in Common" – We would like to create a diversity board for our corridor to reflect the different cultures, ethnicities and family structures within our school. We have children who were born in different countries, children who have been adopted or fostered, children who have two mums or two dads, children who have a single parent, step parents and siblings, children who have lost a parent or have divorced parents and children with a mum and a Dad. We won't of course be naming any children but we feel it would be valuable to reflect our school community in this way. If you would like to contribute an idea or feel your family has not been represented above, please let me know and I will do my best to incorporate it.

Covid We have noticed a slight increase in adult Covid cases in our community for the last couple of weeks. Please be assured, we are still being diligent regarding cleaning, hand washing and ventilation to minimize the impact this has on children's attendance. Big thanks to those members of staff who have undertaken extra days to support colleagues.

A gentle reminder school starts at 8.50 and finishes at 3pm, the morning gate will be closing at 8.55am – if you arrive after this time, please come into the school office to sign your child in with a reason for lateness.

Attendance Goal for this year is 95% (so far this year our attendance has increased to 91.5%)

Again a very big thank you for the improved attendance this week; the first week we had 34 children with 100% this week there were 93 children with 100% attendance. Big congratulations to **Sammy Kelly in Y3** 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 92.4% overall Attendance this week as follows:

Attendance for Girls: 92.4%

Attendance for Boys: 90%

Year 6 ~ 97% **Year 5** ~ 92% **Year 4** ~ 87% **Year 3** ~ 89% **Year 2** ~ 97% **Year 1** ~ 97% **Year R** ~ 94%

Well done to **Ruby Class**, **Topaz Class** & **Emerald Class** this week's amazingly high attendance of 97%!

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.

General Dates

June	
Wednesday 15 th	ERPSSA Smaller Schools District Sports Day KS2 10.30-2.30 at Walton Xcel Sports Hub
Friday 17 th	<p>9.30am Parent Voice via Zoom – please pass on your thoughts to your class rep. Thank you!</p> <p>12.30pm School Sports Event – We invite you to support the children as they take part in this event. Carousel will start at 12.35pm followed by races on the school field.</p> <p>Parents are welcome to bring a chair or picnic blanket to watch the event ~ gates will be open at 12.30pm – please do not arrive at school before this time. <i>Some chairs will be available from the school.</i></p> <p>During the races, due to safeguarding, please keep to the parent side of the racing track and we will look after your children unless (you are approached by a member of staff to assist). The event is due to finish at 2.30pm when children will be taken back to their classrooms. On this occasion we would ask all parents (Infants and Juniors) to collect children from the classroom door. We will, of course, keep your children if you are unable to take them at that time. Owl Club will be running as usual.</p>
Monday 20 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Saturday 25 th	<p>School Summer Jubilee Fayre 3pm – 6pm All welcome.</p> <p>Please sign up to help Volunteer Here</p>
July	
W/C Monday 4 th	Production week – details to follow
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 –details to follow soon
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	Visit to St Marys Church during school day Wednesday 15 th June Thursday 14 th July Bocketts Farm trip. Please pay through ParentPay
Year 1	W/C Monday 6 th May Phonic check week Monday 18 th July Windsor Castle trip. Final details to be confirmed shortly.
Year 2	Thursday 23 rd June visit to St Marys Church, Thorpe. Please drop at St Marys in the morning. Wednesday 6 th July Brooklands Museum Educational Visit
Year 3	Please see general information above
Year 4	Please remember your P Cornets every Friday. Educational Visit to Thames Explorer Trust, Chiswick Wednesday 29 th June Please pay through ParentPay
Year 5	Please see general information above
Year 6	Tuesday 21 st June Leavers' Service Guildford Cathedral Residential Trip Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th July Monday 18 th July Y6 Leavers' Party at Pizza Express Chertsey – letter to follow shortly Tuesday 19 th July Y6 Leavers Service at St Marys Church – all welcome to attend



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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