



# 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. 10**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

## **Service of Remembrance**

Our junior pupils attended their Service of Remembrance at St Mary's church this morning. This was attended by our Mayor, Cllr. Margaret Harnden. It was a beautiful service and the children were well behaved and respectfully observed a two minutes silence. Thank you to Fr. Damian for leading the service and the Mayor for attending the service. The whole school also took part in a minute silence at 11am.

**Free School Milk** If your child is over the age of 5 and already entitled to a Free School Meal, they are also eligible for free school milk. Please let the office know if you would like your child to have milk at school. If you do not fall in this category but would like your child to have milk, you can register directly with Coolmilk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

**Again, please can I ask everyone to sign up to StudyBugs. There are now 79%** using Study Bugs but would like to be nearer 100%. This is integrated with our systems so **we know right away** if your child is unaccounted for. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted. Click below to register if you haven't already. Here's the link: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

**Attendance – our goal is 96%.** This week our attendance was 92.5%. This year we need all children in school all the time so that they flourish and reach their potential. Please ensure your child comes to school every day.

Many of our families are struggling with a variety of worries; finance, health, relationships etc. If you would like to be part of a **prayer group** to pray regularly for our families, or you would like your family to be added to our prayers, please contact me... [head@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk)

Have a calm and peaceful weekend.

Kindest regards  
Mrs Helen Southgate  
**Headteacher**



FOTSA  
Friends of Thorpe School present

On Friday 18th November

Friends of Thorpe School

Children are invited to

∞ Break the rules ∞

To raise money for the school

For every rule broken, please pay £1

RULES YOU CAN BREAK;

Crazy hair £1

Wear a tattoo £1

Paint your nails £1

Squash in your water bottle £1

Uniform Swap\*

\*Swap one item of uniform for something else for example jeans instead of trousers, trainers instead of shoes, a t-shirt of choice instead of school shirt  
(each item will be £1)

Thank you!



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Dates for your Diary 2022-23 [INFANTS: YR, Y1 and Y2] [JUNIORS: Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6]

## September AUTUMN TERM 2022

Fri 21st	Break up for Half Term at 3pm Mufti day – Home Clothes for a donation
<b>HALF TERM 24th October to 28th October</b>	
<b>November</b>	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Henley Fort ~ Educational Trip for Year 6 9.15am PEC Governor Meeting
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Morning for prospective 2023 parents – starts at 9.15 in school hall finishes 10.15am Phonics workshop for Sapphire Parents via zoom Time TBC
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photos
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	<del>FOTSA Mufti Day – Home Clothes tbc</del>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Council Meeting
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Remembrance Service for Thorpe School at St Mary's Church (Please drop off at St Mary's – Earlybirds will be walked across by staff) JUNIORS only
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop afternoon 1300-1500
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu Immunisations Years R to 6 morning
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher – 9.30am via TEAMS FOTSA <i>Break the Rules</i> MUFTI £1 per rule... see below for ideas. Details on how to pay TBA
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5/6 Football match after school at Thorpe Lea school
TBC	KS2 Maths workshop - TBC
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee Heads' Briefing with Surrey CC 9.30 – 11am 9.30 – 11am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Advent
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Football match after school at St Cuthbert's school
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting 5pm
<b>December</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Movie Night FOTSA
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Wonderland Fair & Christingle at St Mary's Church Thorpe Switching on of Christmas Lights
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Concert at St John's Church in Egham with Thorpe pCornet band
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	INFANTS only – Christmas Dress Rehearsal with KS2, Nursery & guests from Noah's Ark 9.30am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1st Performance Christmas Play - 2pm 2nd Performance (INFANTS only)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	PANTO for children FOTSA

Mon 12th	Junior Carol Service at St Mary's 1.45 – 2.15pm All children to be walked back to school. JUNIORS ONLY.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day Christmas Lunch 50p Last day of term – pick up at 3pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Curriculum
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - <a href="https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/">https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/</a> CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 19th December to Tues 3rd January 2023
January	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED (All staff for GRACE) training session for subject leaders to be followed by Deep Dive – Training from DBE Elevate
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term begins – 8.50am SATs Meeting for Parents Y6 Class teacher and Y2 Class teacher
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Haslemere Museum rocks and fossils workshop in school am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Council Meeting
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 rescheduled trip to Windsor Castle from year 1
w/c Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lesson Observation Week
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	1pm Children's Learning Committee Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher – 9.30am (comments to reps please) TBC
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am Coordination Meeting
February	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.15am Amber Class Assembly ●</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week with e-safety
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am Ruby Class Assembly ●</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term – 3pm pick up HALF TERM 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school – 8.50am
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am PEC Governor Meeting
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.15am Amethyst Class Assembly ●</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week including World Book Day Themes TBA
March	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	VIAM at SSE Wembley Arena
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day /Sports Relief – Wear something Red – Donate to the worthy cause. FOTSA Someone special craft tbc
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Primary Council Meeting
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.20 – 6pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Service 9.30am ~ whole school to St Mary's: children only for this service - Break Up at 3pm EASTER Break Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>
April	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - <a href="https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/">https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/</a>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Mon
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Curriculum
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school – 8.50am
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	In lieu of St George's Day ~ members of Brownies, Beavers, Guides or Cubs may wear uniforms
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting
May	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Council Meeting
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 Sapphire Class Assembly ●</b>
w/c Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week KS2 – Start of SATs for KS1 Horizon Class Photographs
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 Garnet Class Assembly ●</b>

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Coordination Governor Meeting Haslemere Museum Egyptian workshop at museum all day
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Summer Event tbc
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip to High Ashurst
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 Emerald Class Assembly ●</b> Break up for half term at 3pm HALF TERM 29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
June	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school – 8.50am, Swimming Season Starts Swimming Season starts
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am PEC Governor Meeting
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA Someone Special event tbc
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening Week
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Provisional District Sports date for JUNIORS To Be Confirmed</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sports' Event – Parents welcome from 12.30 for Carousel and Races
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral for students only 10am
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Voice - Rep Meeting with Headteacher - 9.30am (comments to reps please) Transition Morning for classes (not Y6) 8.45 to 12.00 (Y6 with YR CT) Meet the Team Evening Celebration 6pm LRS, 6.30 Hall, 6.45 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Talk 7.15 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Talk
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Assessment</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Transition for Y6 to TMCS tbc
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	1pm Children's Learning Governor Committee 1pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Back up Sports' Day
July	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Council Meeting
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y6 Production Week</b>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Disco 3.00 - 4.05 Juniors 4.20 – 5.45pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Party Annual Reports given to parents
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Bible service at St Mary's at (drop off at church at 8.50 – Y6 parents welcome to attend)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of academic year – pick up at 3pm</b>

**Please note that some diary dates may change.  
We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible and they will be  
highlighted in **YELLOW**.  
Thank you!**

#### **Attendance**

Good attendance is very important for a child's education. They should attend school everyday unless there is a valid reason for them to be absent.

We would remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

# Always Remember Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13th November 2022

## Thorpe Service of Remembrance

**10am St Mary's Medieval Church, Thorpe**  
Church Approach, Thorpe Village, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8TQ

*Followed by procession to  
Thorpe War Memorial  
Village Road / Mill Lane  
at 10.50am for the*

### **11am Act of Remembrance & Wreath Laying Ceremony**

11.30am Refreshments served in  
St Mary's Rutherwyke Room.



*They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*