



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Southgate MA

The Bence, Rosemary Lane, Thorpe, Egham, Surrey TW20 8QD

T. 01932 562329 Email. admin@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Website. www.thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Twitter @thorpecofe

Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with Faith, Love and Excellence.

Newsletter No.12

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

Y5 & 6 Football Team A tremendous WELL DONE to our brilliant football team who won their last two matches against local schools. Thanks to Mrs Ambridge, Mrs D'Abreo and Mr Mazzone for supporting. Thanks also to parents who transported children to the match.

Warm Clothing Please feel free to wrap your children up warm this winter. If your child wears a hoodie (Royal Blue) or warmer footwear (Plain black, no logos), please ensure that they are school colours. Many thanks.

We would like to share with you our **What Three Words** for our school they are; TOPIC, TOPS, BIKES. This unique combination of three words is used for e-commerce and delivery, navigation, emergencies and more. Ways to use; <https://what3words.com/ways-to-use>

Diocese A big thank you to all the children who made a bauble for Guildford Cathedral's exhibition on the theme of 'Prince of Peace'. The tree is now at the Cathedral. The baubles are amazing! The children are invited to visit the cathedral to find their bauble hanging on our tree and we would love to see photos of your children with the tree in the cathedral.

Christmas Tree A big thank you to Maurice Mandry Ltd for gifting us a lovely Christmas tree again this year. It was delivered this morning and will be going up in the school hall very soon. Thank you to Sarah Tillyer for organising.

'Break the Rule' Day An amazing sum of **£524.45** was raised by FOTSA for 'Break the Rule' mufti. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Film Night Friday 2nd December A big thank you to our teachers for staying to support the children to take part in this fun after school fund raising event and to FOTSA for arranging. If you haven't yet booked a place for your child, please go to www.trybooking.co.uk/BYAQ. Last date for booking is Monday 28th November.

The films the children have chosen are: -

Year R - Paddington
Year 1 - Frozen
Year 2 - Trolls
Year 3 - Paddington
Year 4 - Elf
Year 5 - Home
Year 6 - Home Alone

Please pick up from your child's classroom door at;
4.45pm - Reception, Yrs 2, 3, 4 & 5
5.00pm - Yrs 1 & 6

Owl Club children will be returned to Owl Club and they will be available from the front entrance via the walkie talkie as usual.

Parking in the Gower Sadly, this week we have received another complaint from a resident who was unable to exit their driveway due to a car being parked across their drive. Please be mindful about where you park and make use the available parking bays.

Horizon Photos. A reminder to order your photos by 28th November to avoid paying postage costs. After this date, postage will be charged. Please follow the instructions to order your photos on line.

Wellingtons, Slippers and Crocs So that we can use the field, even when it's wet, please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellingtons that fit them. If you have any old slippers or crocs at home that could be donated to school for when children need to come inside for any reason, please could you pass them to your child's class teacher. Many thanks!

Wishing you a healthy weekend.

Kindest regards
Mrs Helen Southgate
Headteacher

We are in need of tarpaulings and tyres

Please donate if you are able to.

Thank you!



CHRISTMAS Movie Night

2nd December



Only
£5.65

MOVIES CHOSEN BY THE CHILDREN



Thorpe C of E
School

PRICE INCLUDES
PIZZA & POPCORN



3-5pm Depending on the length of the
Movie, each class will have a updated time
for collection once we know the runtime
of the film.

Booking

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BYAQ>



WINTER WONDERLAND

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

FAIR FROM 3 - 5.30pm

BBQ, Stalls, Tombola, Grand Prize draw, Christmas decorations, Santa's Grotto, nearly new gifts and much more!

4pm CHRISTINGLE

*With Egham Band P
Comets followed by the
switch-on of the Tower
Christmas Lights by the
Mayor of Runnymede.*

Follow The Star
**THE GREAT
INVITATION**

Parking available

Church Approach,
Thorpe, Surrey,
TW20 8TQ

www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk

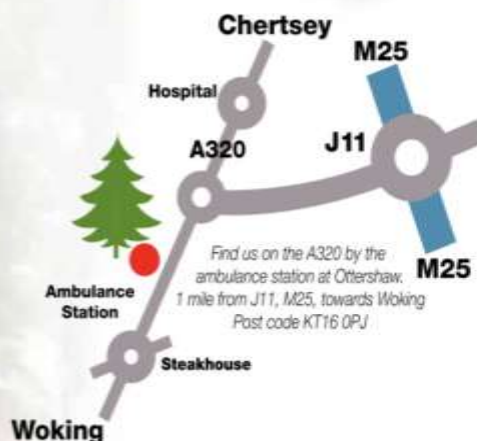
Charity No: 1176929

SUPPLIED BY MAURICE MANDRY

We grow a huge selection
of freshly cut trees from our
own farm in Ottershaw.

We also sell Tree stands,
Logs & Christmas Wreaths.

**Open 26th November
7.30am to 8pm**



Maurice Mandry Ltd

sales@mauricemandry.com

01932 - 873218

On the A320 by the ambulance Station at Ottershaw KT16 0PJ

Safe & friendly service - Cards accepted



Thorpe Church of England Primary School
Faith, Love and Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Southgate MA
Phone: 01932 562329 Fax: 01932 562259 Email: admin@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Website:
www.thorpe.surrey.sch.uk Twitter @ThorpeCofE

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

September AUTUMN TERM 2022

Sunday 27 th	First Sunday of Advent
Tues 29 th	Year 5/6 Football match after school at St Cuthbert's school
Tues 29 th	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting 5pm
December	
Friday 2 nd	Movie Night FOTSA
Sat 3 rd Dec	Winter Wonderland Fair at St Mary's - 3-5.30pm – Egham 'p' cornets playing
Monday 5 th	pCornet Concert
Tues 6 th	INFANTS only – Christmas Dress Rehearsal with KS2, Nursery & guests from Noah's Ark 9.30am
Thurs 8 th	9.30am 1st Performance Christmas Play - 2pm 2nd Performance (INFANTS only)
Fri 9 th	PANTO for children FOTSA
Mon 12 th	Junior Carol Service at St Mary's 1.45 – 2.15pm All children to be walked back to school. JUNIORS ONLY.
Thurs 15 th	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day 50p Christmas Lunch Last day of term – pick up at 3pm
Fri 16 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Curriculum
	CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 19 th December to Tues 3 rd January 2023
18 th Dec	6pm Traditional Lessons & Carols service by candlelight.
24 th Dec	Family Crib Services 3pm and 5pm. (Real donkeys visiting between services)
Sun 25 th	Christmas Day – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/

2023

January	
Tues 3 rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED Deep Dive – Training from DBE Elevate
Wed 4 th	Spring term begins – 8.50am SATs Meeting for Parents Y6 Class teacher and Y2 Class teacher
Mon 9 th	Haslemere Museum rocks and fossils workshop in school am
Fri 13 th	Primary Council Meeting
Wed 18 th	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee
Fri 20 th	Year 2 rescheduled trip to Windsor Castle from year 1
w/c Mon 23 rd	Lesson Observation Week
Wed 25 th	1pm Children's Learning Committee Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Fri 27 th	Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher – 9.30am (comments to reps please) TBC
Tues 31 st	9.15am Coordination Meeting
February	
Wed 1 st	9.15am Amber Class Assembly ●
Mon 6 th	Anti-Bullying Week with e-safety
Tues 7 th	9.15am Ruby Class Assembly ●
Fri 10 th	Break up for Half Term – 3pm pick up HALF TERM 13 th – 17 th February
Mon 20 th	Return to school – 8.50am

Tues 21 st	9.15am PEC Governor Meeting
Wed 22 nd	9.15am Amethyst Class Assembly●
Mon 27 th	Book Week including World Book Day Themes TBA
March	
Tues 7 th	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 9 th	Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Tues 14 th	VIAM at SSE Wembley Arena
Fri 17 th	Red Nose Day /Sports Relief – Wear something Red – Donate to the worthy cause. FOTSA Someone special craft tbc
Sunday 19 th	Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's
Thurs 23 rd	Primary Council Meeting
Tues 28 th	Parents' Evening 3.20 – 6pm
Thurs 30 th	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7pm
Fri 31 st	Easter Service 9.30am ~ whole school to St Mary's: children only for this service - Break Up at 3pm
	EASTER Break Mon 3rd – Fri 14th
April	
Sunday 2 nd	Palm Sunday
Fri 7 th	Good Friday
Sunday 9 th	Easter Sunday – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/
Mon 10 th	Easter Mon
Mon 17 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Curriculum
Tues 18 th	Return to school – 8.50am
Mon 24 th	In lieu of St George's Day ~ members of Brownies, Beavers, Guides or Cubs may wear uniforms
Wed 26 th	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting
May	
Mon 1 st	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thurs 4 th	Primary Council Meeting
Fri 5 th	9.15 Sapphire Class Assembly●
w/c Mon 8 th	SATs week KS2 – Start of SATs for KS1 Horizon Class Photographs
Wed 17 th	9.15 Garnet Class Assembly●
Wed 10 th	9.15am Coordination Governor Meeting Haslemere Museum Egyptian workshop at museum all day
Saturday 20 th	FOTSA Summer Event tbc
Mon 22 nd to Fri 26 th	Year 6 Residential Trip to High Ashurst
Fri 26 th	9.15 Emerald Class Assembly● Break up for half term at 3pm HALF TERM 29 th May to 2 nd June
June	
Mon 5 th	Return to school – 8.50am, Swimming Season Starts Swimming Season starts
Tues 6 th	9.15am PEC Governor Meeting
Wed 7 th	Heads' Briefing with SurreyCC 9.30 – 11am
Fri 9 th	FOTSA Someone Special event tbc
Mon 12 th	Phonics Screening Week
Wed 14 th	Provisional District Sports date for JUNIORS To Be Confirmed
Fri 16 th	Sports' Event – Parents welcome from 12.30 for Carousel and Races
Tues 20 th	Y6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral for students only 10am

Wed 21 st	10am Finance and Staffing Governor Meeting
Thurs 22 nd	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 st Class Talk 7.15 2 nd Class Talk
Fri 23 rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Assessment
Tues 27 th	Transition for Y6 to TMCS tbc
Wed 28 th	1pm Children's Learning Governor Committee 1pm
Thurs 29 th	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 30 th	Back up Sports' Day
July	
Wed 5 th	Primary Council Meeting
Mon 3 rd	Y6 Production Week
Thurs 13 th	Infant Disco 3.00 - 4.05 Juniors 4.20 – 5.45pm
Mon 17 th	Y6 Leavers' Party Annual Reports given to parents
Tues 18 th	Leavers' Bible service at St Mary's at (drop off at church at 8.50 – Y6 parents welcome to attend)
Friday 21 st	Last day of academic year – pick up at 3pm

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!