



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

Our Vision

Through Christ, we will flourish together with Faith, Love and Excellence

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Newsletter Number 35

Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely way to end the week, with Sapphire Class delivering their first class assembly so beautifully today. The children spoke clearly, confidently and with real pride as they reflected on their first year at Thorpe. We are very grateful to the Sapphire teaching team for preparing the children so well for this special occasion.

We very much hope to be able to share staffing arrangements for next year in the coming weeks. In the meantime, I am pleased to confirm that Mrs Orriss has agreed to extend her leadership time at Thorpe Primary School. She is now working Monday to Thursday and will continue her work as Special Educational Needs Coordinator. In recent weeks, Mrs Orriss has been leading work on reviewing our school uniform expectations.

As part of this review, the school will now require three compulsory branded uniform items: a school tie worn with a white shirt in Key Stage 2, a school jumper or cardigan, and a PE top with the school logo. These changes have been carefully discussed and agreed in consultation with Parent Voice, Governors and staff. One element of the uniform policy I am particularly keen to see consistently upheld is that black trainers should not be worn on non-PE days. I would greatly appreciate your support with this expectation, as it has been challenging to implement consistently this year, particularly with some of our older pupils. As children move on to secondary school, school shoes are required, and reinforcing this expectation now will help to prepare them for that transition.

Earlier this week, the children attended an assembly to introduce a Parkrun event taking place on Sunday 28th June in Laleham. We hope many Thorpe pupils will take part and enjoy promoting a love of long distance running. Mrs Maclaren, Mrs Ambridge and Mrs Orriss will also be attending to support the event.

Congratulations to the 38 children from Years 3–6 who represented the school so well at the recent District Sports event. Many pupils qualified for the finals, which was a fantastic achievement. There were some excellent individual and team performances across the year groups. I was particularly impressed by the children's sportsmanship when faced with challenges during relay events, including baton changes and lane issues. They showed resilience and maturity, accepting the judges' decisions with great grace.

Well done to all involved, and our sincere thanks to Mrs Ambridge, Mrs Maclaren, Miss Goodson and Mr Bennett for their support and organisation throughout the day.

Finally, what a successful first week it has been for our swimming sessions. The children have made a fantastic start, and we are very grateful to the parent volunteers who have given their time to support these sessions.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Joe Blaney and Thorpe Team

This Week's Achievements

Year R Kayden
 Year 1 Dawson
 Year 2 River
 Year 3 Primrose
 Year 4 Tomas
 Year 5 Siya
 Year 6 Livia

Congratulations

Our values are
 rooted in
 prayerful faith
 in God
 ♥

HONESTY
EMPATHY
AIM HIGH
RESPECT
TRUST

Team Points

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
114	70	92	97

Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

Well done everyone for working hard to earn teams points. Well done Neptune for winning over all this week!

Next week in school....

Monday 15th June

Year 6 visit to Guildford Cathedral for Leavers' Service. Please wear school uniform and bring packed lunch

Tuesday 16th – 18th June Year 6 residential to Walton Firs

Friday 19th June FOTSA ice lolly sale in KS1 learning paddock area



THANK YOU FOTSA!



A huge thank you to FOTSA (Friends of Thorpe School Association) for organising and supporting the Thorpe Village School Fair.

Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm helped make the fair a wonderful success for our children, families, and wider school community.

Thank you to all the volunteers, staff, parents, carers, and supporters who gave their time, donated prizes, ran stalls, and helped create such a fun and memorable day.

Together, you've made a real difference to our school.

☀ Thank You for Your Support! ☀



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FOTSA NEWS

SUMMER FAIR – THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE THORPE SUMMER FAIR ON SATURDAY. DESPITE THE LESS-THAN-IDEAL WEATHER, WE HAD A FANTASTIC DAY COMING TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. BLANEY, FATHER STEVEN AND THE CHURCH, MRS. SIMS, ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, THE FOTSA SUMMER FAIR TEAM, THE BBQ CREW, OUR SPONSORS: OLLR, JONATHAN HUILLEY & HIS COMMUNITY FUND, WALTON MEATS AND THE PARENTS WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO EVERY SINGLE VOLUNTEER AND PERFORMER.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU TO THE CHILDREN, WHO MOTIVATE US TO FUNDRAISE FOR ALL OF YOU.

WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED SOON, AS WE'RE JUST FINALISING THE NUMBERS. 🙌



THE FOTSA TEAM 26/27

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE ARE SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN FOTSA FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF OUR TEAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT OR SEND US AN EMAIL AT FOTSATHORPE@GMAIL.COM.

FOTSA IS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL, AND EVERY PENNY GOES DIRECTLY TOWARDS BENEFITING ALL THE CHILDREN.

Ice Lolly SALE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE FROM 3.15PM

Come and cook down after school! We will be in the KS3 Area with some Sweet Sticks!

19
pence



3.15
each

All lollies will be £1 Each
payment accepted via Cash or Card

TEAM FOTSA

SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

WE WILL BE SELLING DRINKS & SNACKS AT THIS YEARS SPORTS DAY – CASH & CARD BOTH ACCEPTED

Thorpe Primary School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Beef & Lentil Enchilada Pie (MK, G/B*, W)	1/2 Pepperoni Panini (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy (G/W)	Sticky BBQ Chicken Baguettes (SE*, SO*, G/W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	Mexican Bean Enchilada Pie (CE, MK, G/B*, W)	1/2 Tomato & Mozzarella Panini (MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	Lemon & Herb Quorn Fillet (G/W)	Sticky BBQ Quorn & Vegetable Baguettes (MU*, SE*, SO*, G/W)	Vegan Sausage & Chips (G/W)
SIDES	Chef's Salad	Potato Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Rustic Roast Potatoes & Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Coleslaw (E)	Beans or Peas
PASTA & JACKET	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Tomato & Basil Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)
PUD	Fruit Yoghurt (MK)	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Yoghurt Granola Pot with Fresh Fruit (MK, G/B*, O, W*)	Orange & Chocolate Marble Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/W)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

THEME DAYS

Earth DAY

CINCO MAYO

King's CELEBRATION

SUMMER picnic

DATES
 27 APR / 18 MAY
 15 JUN / 06 JUL /

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
 CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE NK = MILK SE = SESAME SEEDS V = VEGETARIAN
 E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS





Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week we had an assembly about junior parkrun and the benefits in taking part.

Junior parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families and friends of all ages, every Sunday morning at 9am with a really fun warm up starting at 8.45 am. Junior parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along!

Excitingly, we are encouraging all students, teachers and families connected to Thorpe Church of England Primary School to come along together to **Laleham junior parkrun** on **Sunday June 28th**. It will be an amazing experience to walk, jog, run or volunteer with so many friends at junior parkrun.

You can register for parkrun for free here - www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ or scan the QR code below. Please register and bring your barcode either printed or on a phone with you to the event.

Here are details of the event:

- Address: Thames Side, Laleham, TW18 1SS
- Every Sunday, at 9 am, arrive at 8.45 am for the fun warm up.
- Meet just beyond the children's play area behind the car park
- [home | Laleham junior parkrun | Laleham junior parkrun](#)
- If you are interested in volunteering, please email the event team on lalehamjuniors@parkrun.com, it is great fun and a lovely way to meet new people.



If you can't attend this week, junior parkrun happens every Sunday so you can come any Sunday you are available.

Finally you can join the school parkrun group! As a school community, the **Thorpe CofE Primary** group is aiming to complete 100 junior parkruns or 5k parkruns by the end of the school year! Once you have registered, joining the Group is easy:

1. Log back into your profile
2. Search for your group
3. When the group appears, select it and click join

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday.

Thanks





SUMMER SPORTS SCHOOL

📍 Beaufort School, Woking | 👥 Ages 5-13 | 🕒 9am-3pm*

*Individual drop off and pick up times will be confirmed when places are booked.

COURSE DATES AND DETAILS

Week One	Monday 27 th to Thursday 30 th July Multi Sports Week
Week Two	Monday 3 rd to Thursday 6 th August Football Fun Week
Week Three	Monday 24 th to Thursday 27 th August Multi Sports Week



COST

£20 per day

£75 for full 4 day course

£135 for two full 4 day courses

£180 for all 12 days

Sibling discount and multiple course attendance discount is available – please contact Steve for more details.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drink



HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENT

Email or message Steve on steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk or 07759 440366 stating:

- Your name
- Child's name and age
- Chosen day(s)
- Contact phone number and emergency contact
- Child's medical conditions



On receipt of this information bank details will be sent to you to pay by bank transfer to complete the booking.

All places must be booked in advance, there will be no on the day places available.

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

ABOUT THE SPORTS SCHOOL

The courses will be based on enjoyment, encouraging physical and mental health and well-being.

Courses will include fun games, skill challenges, individual and team activities, tournaments and a certificate presentation on the final day. Sports covered at the multi sports courses will include football, hockey, dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cricket, footgolf, ping-pong and lots more! The football fun week will include World Cup themed activities to celebrate this year's tournament.



KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE



Steve Orriss FC recognises and accepts it's responsibility as provider of the services and will provide a safe and healthy work place for staff and children.

A detailed risk assessment is available upon request.

By booking a place you understand and accept that whilst all reasonable care will be taken neither Steve Orriss or any other person authorised by him will be held responsible for any illness, injury, loss or damage to any items.



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LEARN



HAVE FUN



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