



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

30/01/2026

Choir

The children who have been attending our Choir Club in recent weeks, have been given the opportunity to represent the school at the Lancashire Sings Blackpool Event which is taking place at the Winter Gardens Empress Ballroom on Tuesday 3rd March. The children performing will be accompanied by a live band and will take part in some workshops to help them with their singing over the coming weeks. If your child has not signed up for the Choir Club but they would like to represent our school at this event, then please contact the School Office as soon as possible as there are still places available.

On the day, the children will travel to Blackpool in the morning, have their lunch there and take part in the concert which begins at 1pm and ends at 2pm.

Parents/carers are invited to watch the event with tickets due to go on sale soon via the Winter Gardens Box Office. Once we have been informed that they are on sale, we will let you know.

It promises to be a great experience for our children.

Staffing Update

Miss Goulding, one of our Teaching Assistants, will begin her maternity leave today. We wish her and her partner lots of luck as they look forward to welcoming their baby in the coming weeks.

Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Holly Gibson to the position of Parent Governor. Holly is a parent of a child in Rowan Class, Year 4 and is very keen to be representative of the parents/carers at our school. We wish her well in her new role.

We still have one Parent Governor vacancy to fill. If you believe that you have the skills, knowledge and time to support us and would like to join our governing body then we would really like to hear from you. Please arrange to speak to Mr Ashcroft by contacting the School Office so that he can have an informal conversation with you about what the role entails.

Online Safety

This week, we have uploaded our latest Online Safety Newsletter to our school's Facebook Page. As usual, it contains lots of important information that supports parents/carers with tips about how to keep their child safe when they are online. This month's Newsletter focuses on how AI can be used to generate images and the associated dangers for children.

Have a fantastic weekend, the weeks are flying by at school.

Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

School Closes for Half-Term **3:15pm 13/02/2026**
 School Re-Opens **23/02/2026**
 Spring Parents' Evening **17/03/2025 and 18/03/2025**
 School Closes for Easter Holidays **1:30pm 27/03/2026**
 School Re-Opens **13/04/2026**
 School Closes for Half-Term **3:15pm 19/05/2026**
 School Re-Opens **01/06/2026**

Sports Day **18/06/2026**
 Key Stage 2 Summer Production Oak, Rowan, Beech & Sycamore Classes **09/07/2026**
 Pre-School Graduation **15/07/2026**
 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly **16/07/2026**
 School closes for the Summer Holidays **1:30pm 17/07/2026**



Below are the details of this half-term's clubs. The last clubs will take place week beginning 2nd February

Willow Class	Archery each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Archery each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	Singing each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Young and Mrs Thompson Running each Wednesday, 3:15-4pm with Mr Ashcroft Archery each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	Singing each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Young and Mrs Thompson Running each Wednesday, 3:15-4pm with Mr Ashcroft Archery each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	Singing each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Young and Mrs Thompson Running each Wednesday, 3:15-4pm with Mr Ashcroft Archery each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Sycamore Class	Singing each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Young and Mrs Thompson Running each Wednesday, 3:15-4pm with Mr Ashcroft Archery each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
The Orchard	Singing each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Young and Mrs Thompson Running each Wednesday, 3:15-4pm with Mr Ashcroft Archery each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp



Certificates

Hazel Class	Archie and Florence
Willow Class	Tobias and Elijah
Maple Class	Ivy and Leo
Oak Class	Noah and Marcus
Rowan Class	Julian and Ava
Beech Class	Double award—Willow
Sycamore Class	Madison and Betsy
The Orchard	Brody



What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

Hazel Class	Transport & Travel
Willow Class	United Kingdom/Significant Individuals
Maple Class	Continents & Oceans/Significant Individuals
Oak Class	Brazil/Ancient Civilizations
Rowan Class	Rainforests/Roman Empire
Beech Class	Rainforests/Roman Empire
Sycamore Class	Geographical Skills/Transport