



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

16/01/2026

School Uniform

Since returning after the Christmas holidays, a number of children have not been in the correct uniform. Please remember, all children should be in black school shoes every day with the exception of PE days and when they are in their Forest School clothes. In addition to this, the school hoodies are only to be worn on PE days; this does not include the Year 6 Leavers' hoodies.

If you need any help sourcing school uniform, please contact the School Office who will help you with this as best they can. We also have some donated school uniform which we can give out as necessary. Thank you for your support.

Parent/Carer Stay and Learn

This half-term's Parent/Carer Stay and Learn session will take place on Friday 6th February from 2:30pm. Please enter school via the Main Entrance. We look forward to seeing lots of you then.

Safeguarding

At our school, all the staff and governors take part in a wide range of safeguarding training so that they are skilled in safeguarding our children. We currently have three Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. These are:

Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Young, SENDCO/ Back-Up Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Brown, Family learning Mentor/Back-Up Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the School Office and ask to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead so that they can act swiftly to safeguard a child.

In addition to the Designated Safeguarding Leads, our Safeguarding Governor is **Mr John Creighton**. John works alongside school to help monitor safeguarding procedures and how we keep all children safe.

Youth Orchestra Visit

On Monday 23rd February, the children in Rowan, Beech & Sycamore Class will be visiting Blackpool Tower Ballroom to watch the National Youth Orchestra perform. The cost of the visit is £7 per child, including the coach and entry to watch the performance. Full details, including permission slips will be added to ParentPay next week.

Thank you to everyone who either donated or bought toys at the Toy Fair earlier today. All donated money will go to supporting specific projects in school.

Have a great weekend. 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	Leon and Isabella
Willow Class	Leo.M. and Rueben
Maple Class	Finley and Grace
Oak Class	Cindy and Brodie
Rowan Class	Roman and Julian
Beech Class	Isla G and Isla T
Sycamore Class	Oscar and Albert



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