



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

05/12/2025

Attendance

This week saw the start of our individual attendance incentive. For every day your child is in school on time throughout December, they will earn a raffle ticket. On the final day of the term, Friday 19th December, one ticket from Key Stage 1 and one from Key Stage 2 will be pulled out with the winners receiving their Amazon gift card. The more your child is in school, the more chances they have of winning the prize.

Last week of Clubs

Next week is the last week for all clubs, including Basketball. The club letter for the clubs taking place next half-term will be sent to all parents/carers of children from Year 1-Year 6 when we return in January.

Oak Class Cake Sale

On Tuesday 9th December, Oak Class are holding a cake sale as part of the citizenship work. All cakes will be priced at 50p or £1. All money raised will be donated to Alder Hay Children's Hospital. All of the cakes on sale are shop bought products. If you would like to support this event, please send your child into school with some money and they will have the opportunity to purchase a cake at break time that day.

PTFA Bingo

A big thank you to the PTFA and staff who put on the Christmas Bingo on Tuesday evening. Over £550 was raised which will be put towards school resources for all children to enjoy.

Christmas Dates for your diary

Below are the dates of our school led activities in the run up to Christmas.

- **Monday 8th December** Pantivity at Christ Church, Thornton Cleveleys
- **Wednesday 10th December** Christmas Party Day
- **Thursday 11th December** Elf Dash
- **Thursday 11th December** Christingle Service at Christ Church, Thornton Cleveleys
- **Friday 12th December** Parent Stay & Learn Session
- **Tuesday 16th December** Hazel, Willow and Maple Christmas Nativity
- **Wednesday 17th December** Christmas Lunch, and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 18th December** Cinderella at Blackpool Pleasure Beach
- **Friday 19th December** Christmas Carols round the Christmas Tree

All parents/carers from Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and Orchard Classes are welcome to attend the Christingle Service on Thursday at 10am at Christ Church, Thornton. We look forward to seeing some of you there. Have a great weekend. **Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher**



Dates for your Diary

Parent/Carer Stay and Learn Session **2:30pm 12/12/2025**
 Christmas Production Hazel, Willow and Maple Classes
16/12/2025
 School Closes for Christmas Holidays **1:30pm 19/12/2025**
 School Re-Opens **05/01/2026**
 New Year Bonfire **09/01/2026**
 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 Loses 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 8th December

Willow Class	Construction each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs White Football each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Construction each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs White Football each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Football each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Football each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Football each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp Chess each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Burgess
Sycamore Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Football each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp



Certificates

Hazel Class	
Willow Class	Elijah and Oliver M
Maple Class	Willow-Ivy and Jamie
Oak Class	Evie and Noah
Rowan Class	George and Alfie T
Beech Class	Isla T and Ava
Sycamore Class	Charlie T and Francis L



What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

Hazel Class	All about Me
Willow Class	Great Fire of London and the local area
Maple Class	Remembering local soldiers and Zambia
Oak Class	Stone Age to iron Age and Climate Change
Rowan Class	Local history and Rivers
Beech Class	Local history and Rivers
Sycamore Class	Guy Fawkes and the United Kingdom