



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

28/11/2025

Hazel, Willow and Maples Classes' Christmas Nativity

The stage is up and the practices are now in full swing for this year's Christmas Nativity which will be performed by Hazel, Willow and Maple Classes. The tickets have now been added for the two performances on 16th December so that parents/carers can book two tickets for each performance, per child. The afternoon performance will begin at 1:45pm, with entry to school from 1:30pm and the evening performance will start at 5pm. For the evening performance, please drop your child at the Main Entrance at 4:30pm so they can get ready for the show. Those staying to watch will be able to make their way to the Hall. Those not watching will need to be back at school by 5:50pm in time for collection. We're really looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

Staffing

As you will be aware, Mr Burgess, Deputy Headteacher, will be temporarily leaving our school for two terms beginning in January before returning to us in September 2026. In his absence, we have appointed Mr Richard Higginbottom as the Class Teacher for Beech Class. He will work full-time in the class and Mrs Thompson, Higher Level Teaching Assistant, who usually teaches the class when Mr Burgess is completing his Deputy Headteacher role, will be re-deployed to support other classes. A more detailed email was sent to the parents/carers of Beech Class earlier in the week.

In addition to the changes that will be taking place in Beech Class, this week we have appointed Miss Claire Walker and Mrs Sarah Farr to the roles of Teaching Assistants. Miss Walker will be working across different classes supporting individual children and Mrs Farr will work in The Orchard. We wish them lots of success in their new roles which will begin in January.

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

Email sent to all parents/carers of Sycamore Class about the Brass Concert taking place on Wednesday 3rd December. Have a fantastic weekend. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Sycamore Brass Performance **1.45pm 03/12/25**
 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	N/A
Willow Class	N/A
Maple Class	N/A
Oak Class	N/A
Rowan Class	N/A
Beech Class	N/A
Sycamore Class	N/A



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