



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

21/11/2025

Attendance

Good attendance at school is proven to have a positive impact on a child's social and academic outcomes. In the run up to Christmas, to reinforce the importance of this message with all our children, we are running two Attendance Incentives:

1. The Class with best attendance between Monday 17th November and Friday 12th December will win a cinema afternoon with lots of treats.
2. Throughout December, if your child is in school, and on time, they will receive a raffle ticket. The more days they are in, the more chances they will have when the raffle is drawn on Friday 12th December to win a prize. The prize for each Key Stage will be decided by the children.

We understand that some absence is unavoidable, however, it is very important that we continue to promote the importance of good attendance for all. Both incentives give all children something to work towards and will hopefully encourage all of our children to aim for the best attendance they can possibly achieve.

Swimming

As communicated earlier in the week via an email sent to the parents/carers of the children in Beech Class, the swimming lessons planned for Beech Class next week have been cancelled. Whilst this is very disappointing, the health & safety of all of our children is of the utmost importance and the decision has been taken in collaboration with Royles Brook Primary School.

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

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 Chess each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Burgess



Certificates

Hazel Class	
Willow Class	Theo.P. and Marty
Maple Class	Reggie and Billy
Oak Class	Evie and Adalheid
Rowan Class	Shiloh and Callie
Beech Class	Cole and Leon
Sycamore Class	Malcolm and Callum



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