



# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter

14/11/2025

### Christmas 2025

We're at that time of the year again when we start to get ready for the run up to Christmas. Below are details of what is planned in the weeks before we finish for the Christmas Holidays.

**Pantivity Monday 8th December, Christ Church, Thornton Cleveleys** The whole school has been invited to a Pantivity at Christ Church on Monday 8th December. As the whole school are attending, we will make our way there on foot, leaving plenty of time for our younger children to get there with staff accompanying the children at all times. The Pantivity begins at 10am and we will be back in time for lunch as usual.

**Christmas Party Day Wednesday 10th December** On Wednesday 10th December, all of the classes will have their Christmas Party Day. The children in Hazel, Willow and Maple Classes will have their party and games in the morning and Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and The Orchard in the afternoon. The children can come to school in non-uniform, with suitable footwear, ready to enjoy their party. Party food will be supplied by school and the PTFA.

**Elf Dash Thursday 11th December** On Thursday 11th December, each class will be taking part in an Elf Dash, organised by Mr Sharp, during their scheduled PE lesson. Children should come to school in their PE kit as usual but can exchange their sweatshirt/cardigan/hoody for a Christmas jumper.

**Christingle Service Thursday 11th December Christ Church, Thornton Cleveleys** The children in Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and The Orchard Classes have been invited to take part in the Christingle Service on Thursday 11th December at Christ Church. The children will arrive at 10am and the service will begin shortly afterwards. We will be walking to and from the venue with all children accompanied by school staff at all times. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the service by meeting us there. The address details are: Meadows Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 2TW.

**Parent Stay & Learn Session Friday 12th December** During this half-term's parental stay & learn session, on Friday 12th December, there will be a Christmas theme with each class spending time either learning about or making something to do with Christmas. Parents/carers are invited into school from 2:30pm.

**Hazel, Willow and Maple Christmas Nativity Tuesday 16th December** On Tuesday 16th December, the children in Hazel, Willow and Maple Classes will be performing their Christmas Nativity. There will be two showings: 1:45pm and 5pm. Tickets are free and will be added to ParentPay in the coming weeks. All parents/carers will be allocated 2 tickets per performance. If any additional tickets become available, we will make parents/carers aware.

**Christmas Lunch, and Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 17th December** This year, our School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 17th December. If your child is on packed lunches but would prefer to change to school dinners for that day only, an option will be added to ParentPay.

**Cinderella at Blackpool Pleasure Beach Thursday 18th December** On Thursday 18th December, the whole school is going to watch the pantomime Cinderella at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. School have contributed to the costs for each child with permission forms and trip donation information set to be added to Parent Pay in the coming days. On the day, we will leave at approximately 9:45am for the 10:30am show and return to school and have lunch when we arrive back. It promises to be a wonderful experience on the penultimate day of the Autumn Term.

**Christmas Carols round the Christmas Tree Friday 19th December** As is tradition at our school, we will be coming together on Friday 19th December in the morning to sing Christmas songs together round our Christmas Tree in the Hall. We then finish school at 1:30pm for the Christmas Holidays. We look forward to the children organising the many events that are planned for them.

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## 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

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



### Certificates

<b>Hazel Class</b>	n/a
<b>Willow Class</b>	Ollie P and Arla
<b>Maple Class</b>	n/a
<b>Oak Class</b>	Nicola and Cindy
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Julian and Brianne
<b>Beech Class</b>	Isla G and Winston
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Penelope and Callum



### What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

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