



# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter

07/11/2025

### Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you've had a wonderful half-term break and managed to enjoy some time together as a family. We say it each half-term, however, this half-term is always especially busy with the build up to Christmas on the horizon. Over the next couple of weeks, an email will be sent to all parents/carers about the Christmas events and activities that will be taking place so please keep an eye out for it.

As always, we want all children to make as much progress as they can. One way you as parents/carers can help us is to ensure your child is in school and on time each day, unless they are unwell. If you are unsure whether to send your child into school, please contact the School Office to discuss this.

### Remembrance

Next week, poppies and other remembrance merchandise will remain on sale up until Tuesday, as they have been all this week. On Tuesday 11th November at 11am, the school will come to a standstill as we remember those who lost their lives in service of our country. On Sunday, the children from the School Council, along with Sycamore Class, have been invited to take part in the Remembrance Service taking place at the War Memorial at the junction with Victoria Road West and Fleetwood Road North. The children who are able to attend will meet Mrs White and Mrs Thompson on the Thornton Little Theatre car park at 10:15am in full school uniform. The children will then represent our school and some will be chosen to lay our wreath as a mark of respect.

### Parents' Evening

The Parents' Evening Booking went live earlier this week. If you haven't yet booked a slot, please follow the link that was emailed to all parents/carers. If you're having any issues using the online system, please contact the School Office who can provide assistance, as required. We look forward to seeing lots of you next week and celebrating your child's learning.

### Bonfire

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our annual school bonfire scheduled for earlier in the week due to the weather. We are planning on having one during the first week back after the Christmas Holidays to celebrate the New Year on Friday 9th January. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

After a very wet week, let's hope for some better weather. Have a great weekend  
Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

School Re-Opens **03/11/2025**  
 Autumn Parents' Evening **11/11/2025 and 12/11/2025**  
 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 Chess each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Burgess



## Certificates

<b>Hazel Class</b>	
<b>Willow Class</b>	Annabel and Mya
<b>Maple Class</b>	Zachary and Leo
<b>Oak Class</b>	Alfie and Ruby
<b>Rowan Class</b>	George and Erin
<b>Beech Class</b>	Isla G and Daksha
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Charlie L and Charlotte



## 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

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