



# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter

24/10/2025

### End of the Term

It has been an action packed start to the academic year for all children in school. We have been particularly impressed with how well our new Pre-School and Reception children have settled into Hazel Class and the progress they have made; I'm sure they are all now ready for a good rest over the half-term break. The progress that has been made this half-term across all of the school has been very good. Whenever I visit classrooms and look at the learning in books, it is clear to see the hard work that the children are putting into their learning. I'm now looking forward to seeing this develop further after half-term. Have a great week and we will look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday 3rd November.

### Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November, it is Parents' Evening for all children, Appointments can be made via the parent-booking website. All parents and carers will receive an email invitation after half term.

### Swimming

After half-term, the children in Beech Class will be going swimming at Royles Brook Primary School. This will begin week beginning 17th November; a separate email will be sent to the parents/carers of the children in that class with information about when your child will be taking part, what they will need and why we are taking part in the sessions. Once you've received the information, if you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

### Forest School

After half-term, Oak Class will begin their Forest School sessions on Friday afternoons. There will no Forest School next half-term for Maple Class.

### Bonfire

On Wednesday 5th November, we will be holding our annual bonfire in the afternoon. This means there will be no Forest School session for Hazel Class. Instead, all children must bring their wellies/old trainers/walking boots to put on so that they can come on to the school field and enjoy the celebration together.

Have a wonderful half-term holiday. 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**  
 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**



**Clubs have finished for this half-term. Details of clubs for next half-term will be sent out to children in Years 1-6 when we return after the half-term holidays.**



### Certificates

Hazel Class  
 Willow Class  
 Maple Class  
 Oak Class  
 Rowan Class  
 Beech Class  
 Sycamore Class

The next celebration assembly will be held on Monday 3rd November at 9am



### 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        |

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