



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

17/10/2025

Attendance

Like all schools, we closely monitor all our children's attendance and will provide support wherever we can to ensure that any child's attendance that is lower than our school's attendance target is able to receive the appropriate support. Our school target for attendance is 96% which is something we are striving for all children to achieve this year. To achieve this, we depend on parents/carers to ensure children attend school well. Thank you to all the parents/carers who ensure their children are in school and on time the vast majority of time. We understand that sometimes things happen in a morning leading to you running late, however, when a child is late into school regularly this negatively impacts the start to their day as they can become unsettled and miss important learning. Likewise, we also understand that at this time of year some children will start to pick up winter related illnesses which might mean they are not well enough to be in school. However, if your child feels slightly under the weather but could cope with a day at school, please send them into school; we will always call if we feel your child isn't well enough to be here. Thank you for your continued support.

School Photographs

On Monday 20th October, the school photographer will be visiting to take individual, sibling and class photographs. Please look out for the samples that will go home with your child, once they are ready. As the School Hall will be in use for photographs, there will be no Celebration Assembly next week.

Parent/Carer Stay and Learn Session

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Parent/Carer Stay and Learn Session this afternoon. It was great to see so many of you in school, learning alongside your child. Next half-term's session will take place at 2:30pm on 12th December and be Christmas themed.

Basketball Sessions

Following the Basketball Taster sessions that Mr Basketball delivered earlier this week, leaflets have been sent out to all children in Key Stage 2 about a club due to run next half-term. This club is a paid for club with payment details contained within the leaflet.

Well done to all of the Year 5/6 Football Team for securing the Autumn League Title on Thursday. This is the best performance of a football team that anyone working at the school can ever remember. A brilliant effort from them all.

Have a great weekend, Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

School photographer in school **20/10/2025**
 School Closes for Half-Term **3:15pm 24/10/2025**
 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**

Below are details of this term's clubs. The last week of clubs was week beginning 13th October.

Willow Class	<p>New club letters will go out week beginning 3rd November. Clubs will start on week beginning 10th November.</p> <p>Please note that First Aid club will resume on Monday 10th November with the same children who took part this term.</p>
Maple Class	
Oak Class	
Rowan Class	
Beech Class	
Sycamore Class	



Certificates

Hazel Class	
Willow Class	Elsie and Maximus
Maple Class	Adalhaid and Nicola
Oak Class	Niamh and Finley
Rowan Class	Kamran and Isaac
Beech Class	Toby and Isla.T.
Sycamore Class	Ralph and Henry



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