



# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter

10/10/2025

### Out of School Activities

Each week in our Celebration Assembly, we have the chance to learn about the activities that many of the children are taking part in during the evenings and weekends. Its always a great opportunity for the children to talk with pride about their achievements and, hopefully, inspire others. In the local area there are lots of sports opportunities, however, for some children this might not suit their interests. If your child's interests lie in other areas why not try something different? One of our school governors has kindly shared the following links for local science and drama activities. See links/information below for further details:

**Da Vinci Club at Rossall School:** <https://www.rossall.org.uk/events/davinci1>

**Limelight Theatre Group:** search for the group on Facebook.

### Halloween Disco

The PTFA are currently in the process of putting arrangements together for the Halloween Disco which will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd October from 5:30-7pm. As always, fancy dress costumes are optional. Further details about entry costs and food items that will be on sale on the evening, will follow.

### Secondary Admissions

It feels as though the children in Sycamore Class have only just begun Year 6 and they're already thinking about joining High School. Please remember, all applications must be completed by 31st October. The easiest way to access the online admissions form is to search for Lancashire Secondary School Admissions and follow the link. Please ensure you complete the form, even if you already have an older sibling at the school you want to send your child to. Completing the form late may mean that you aren't able to gain a place at the school you would like your child to attend. Please contact the School Office if you require any additional support.

### Basketball Taster Day

On Tuesday next week, all of the children in Oak, Rowan, Beech & Sycamore Classes will be taking part in a Basketball taster day and will need to come into school wearing their full PE kit so that they can take an active part in the lesson.

Have a wonderful weekend. Parent/carer session next Friday from 2:30pm, we hope to see lots of you there. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

Parent/Carer Stay and Learn **2:30pm 17/10/2025**  
 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**  
 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 is week beginning 13th October.**

<b>Willow Class</b>	Art & Craft each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Smith Tri Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
<b>Maple Class</b>	Art & Craft each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Smith Tri Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
<b>Oak Class</b>	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
<b>Rowan Class</b>	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
<b>Beech Class</b>	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp



## Certificates

<b>Hazel Class</b>	
<b>Willow Class</b>	Arla and Leo
<b>Maple Class</b>	Gabriella and Andreea
<b>Oak Class</b>	Marcus and Alfie
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Charlie and Seth
<b>Beech Class</b>	Isla T and Millie
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Isaac and Ellie-Mai



## 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