



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

26th September

Open Week

It has been wonderful to show so many parents/carers round school for Open Week this week. If you know anyone that has a child due to start in Reception in September 2026 that missed looking round, please let them know that they can contact the School Office who will be very happy to organise another date and time for them to visit over the coming weeks. The closing date for Primary School admissions is 15th January 2026. Even if you already have a child on roll in another year group, you must still apply for a place via Lancashire County Council's Admission website. Please search Lancashire County Council Primary School Admissions for the online form. If you have any issues completing it, please contact the School Office for support.

Football Fixtures and Competitions

This week saw the beginning of the football fixtures for some of the children in Years 5 and 6. All fixtures take place at Poolfoot Farm after school on Thursday evenings. To keep up to date with the results, please use the following link <https://www.tournify.uk/live/wcvfl2025>. Last night, we played our first fixture of the season and won 3-2 against a solid Hambleton team. A great team performance with some fantastic football played by both teams throughout the game. In addition to the Year 5/6 Football league, we have entered other competitions that are due to take place in the coming weeks and months so please keep an eye out for them.

Arrival at school

As some of our children in Years 5 and 6 have recently started to walk to school, it's a good time to remind parents/carers that children should not enter the playground until after 8:35am. This week, as some of our children have been so keen to arrive on time, they've been on the playground from 8:15am. A member of staff doesn't come on duty until 8:40am as school doesn't begin until 8:45am.

Flu Vaccine

On 8th October, the Vaccinations Team will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to all the children whose parents/carers have signed the online form to agree to them having this. Please check your emails if you haven't yet given permission for this to be administered.

Have a great weekend, fingers crossed for more sunny weather. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

BikeAbility Year 6(children who have opted in) **01/10/25, 02/10/25**
 Flu Vaccinations **08/10/2025**
 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.

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



Certificates

Hazel Class	
Willow Class	Lily and Mya
Maple Class	Teddy and Lydia
Oak Class	Brodie and Willow
Rowan Class	Elliot and George
Beech Class	Willow and Millie
Sycamore Class	Callum and Penelope



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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