



# Thornton Primary School Newsletter

19th September

## Admissions details for September 2026



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY  
NORTH**

**Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?**

**Closing date: 15 January 2026**

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
SECONDARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**School and Academy places September 2026**

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE  
31 October 2025**

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>



**School transport** 

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



## Open Week

Our Open Week for prospective children joining Reception in September 2026 takes place from Monday to Friday next week during the school day. If you haven't yet booked a tour round school and would like to visit, please contact Ms Khanfar in the School Office and she will book an appointment for you. Please don't be put off coming for a look round if you've already got a sibling here or if your child is in our Pre-School. School changes all the time and we'd be very happy to show you round.

## Swimming Beech Class

In previous years, the children in Year 4 and 5 have gone to swimming lessons in the Autumn Term. As this meant taking 40 children, the amount of individualised support that could be provided was reduced. Instead, this year, Year 4, Rowan Class will swim at Poulton Swimming Pool and Year 5, Beech Class will be taking part in lessons at a hired pool at another local school over a 3 week period, equating to a week's worth of swimming. More information will soon follow once the logistics have been finalised.

It's definitely feeling like autumn! Have a great weekend Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher

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## 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**  
 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>	Freya and Elijah
<b>Maple Class</b>	Maizie and Grace
<b>Oak Class</b>	Olivia and Franklin
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Julian and Kamran
<b>Beech Class</b>	Toby and Joshua
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Charlie.L. and Oscar



### 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