



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

12th September

Attendance

Good attendance at school is vital if children are to achieve well and make good progress from their individual starting points. As we now move towards the autumn months, there will no doubt be some children who begin to suffer with seasonal illnesses such as coughs and colds. If your child is very unwell, you should keep them off and notify school before 8:45am on 01253 821128, leaving a message if nobody in the School Office is available. However, if your child is feeling slightly under the weather but well enough to be in school, please send them into school so that they don't miss out on vital learning unnecessarily. To further promote the importance of good school attendance, at points during the year, all parents/carers will receive reports about their child's attendance so that you can quickly see how well they have attended this year. If you ever need any support with your child's attendance, please contact school via the School Office.

Uniform

It has been wonderful to see how smart all our children are looking in their school uniforms this year. Please remember that the hoodies are only to be worn on PE days and that the correct grey or white school socks must be worn each day whether that is for PE lessons or as part of the usual school uniform. School uniform can be bought throughout the year from Bispham Clothing or online via myclothing.com.

Meet the Teacher

We hope to see lots of you on Monday at our Meet the Teacher event that is taking place from 3:30pm. Please feel free to drop your child off in the Hall where they will be supervised throughout the meeting. Entry to and from the meetings is via the door that your child uses to come in and out of school of each day.

Curling

Beech & Sycamore Classes had a fantastic afternoon earlier in the week when they had the chance to learn how to play curling. The children in Sycamore Class inform me that whilst there was no ice or brushes scrubbing the floor, they still had the chance to experience what is like to accurately throw a stone; hopefully inspiring one or two of them to give the sport a go in the future. Thank you to A Star Sports for putting the afternoon of sports on for us.

Have a great weekend. Fingers crossed, the rain stops. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher **3:30pm 15/09/2025**
 Life Education visiting school **15/09/2025**
 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—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Art & Craft each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Smith—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Sycamore Class	First Aid each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst—No club taking place on 15/09/25 Tri Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp



Certificates

Hazel Class	
Willow Class	Tobias and Poppy
Maple Class	Matilda and Arthur
Oak Class	Olivia and Hayley
Rowan Class	Roman and Ava.W.
Beech Class	Jake and Eleanor
Sycamore Class	Harry and Lucas



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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