



# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter

06/03/2026

### Fidget Resources

Over recent months, there have been a number of different fidget resources brought into school. Many of these resources are large in size and can actually distract the child using it and those around them, rather than help them maintain attention during lessons. Because of this, we ask that no child brings in a fidget resource from home unless it has been agreed by their Class Teacher for example, the children in The Orchard. Mrs Young, our school's SENDCo, has various, appropriate fidget resources that she is able to provide when the Class Teachers feel a child requires one. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### PTFA Event

This half-term, there are a couple of Easter inspired PTFA events happening in school. Further details will be sent to all parents/carers via email so please keep an eye out for this.

### World Book Day

It was fantastic to see so many of the children dressed in various different costumes to celebrate World Book Day, yesterday. As well as dressing up, the children had the chance to carry out various reading activities in addition to their usual reading lessons. Many of them also entered a 'Design a Book Token' competition and some of the older children had the chance to read with the younger children in school. All round, it was an action packed, reading inspired day.

### Snacks and Packed Lunches

Many of our children, who bring snacks for break times as well as packed lunches, have very healthy food items each day. However, there is a growing number of children who are bringing unhealthy food items, sometimes multiple ones. Please remember, snacks for break time should be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (NOT containing nuts). Children aren't to bring in sweets and chocolate as some have done recently. At lunchtime, one sweet treat e.g. a cake, biscuit etc is fine but please ensure your child also has a balance of healthy food items, too. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### Parent/Carer Stay & Learn

This half-term's Parents/Carers Stay & Learn will take place on Friday 20th March at 2.30pm and will be Easter inspired. We hope to see lots of you then.

Have a great weekend, let's hope for some more sunny weather. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

Spring Parents' Evening **17/03/2025 and 18/03/2025**  
 Parent/Carer Stay & Learn **2pm 20/03/2026**  
 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 closes for the Summer Holidays **1:30pm 17/07/2026**



Below are the details of this half-term's clubs. The last clubs will take place week beginning 16th March.

<b>Willow Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp Multi-Skills each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Smith
<b>Maple Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp Multi-Skills each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Smith
<b>Oak Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
<b>Beech Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp Mindfulness each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Taylor
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp Mindfulness each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Taylor
<b>The Orchard</b>	Hockey each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp



### Certificates

<b>Hazel Class</b>	Nellie-Rose and Isabella
<b>Willow Class</b>	Oliver M and Poppy
<b>Maple Class</b>	Reggie and Harry
<b>Oak Class</b>	Benjamin and Evie
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Seth and Julian
<b>Beech Class</b>	Samantha and Aodhan
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Charlotte and Callum
<b>The Orchard</b>	Thomas



### What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

<b>Hazel Class</b>	Transport & Travel
<b>Willow Class</b>	United Kingdom/Significant Individuals
<b>Maple Class</b>	Continents & Oceans/Significant Individuals
<b>Oak Class</b>	Brazil/Ancient Civilizations
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Rainforests/Roman Empire
<b>Beech Class</b>	Rainforests/Roman Empire
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Geographical Skills/Transport

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