



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

20/03/2026

Parent/Carer Stay & Learn

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Easter themed Stay & Learn session this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you here and we hope you enjoyed the chance to spend time with your child in their classroom.

Early Finish for the Easter Holidays

This half-term has absolutely flown by. We finish next Friday, 27th March, for the Easter Holidays at 1:30pm. For the children attending Planet Club, the final collection time that day will be 4pm.

Clubs

Clubs have finished for this half-term. The Clubs Letter for the clubs taking place after the Easter Holidays for the children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be sent to parents/carers the first week back.

Attendance

This week has seen lots of children absent from school with chicken pox. We really hope none of them have been really ill with it and are looking forward to seeing lots of those children back in school next week.

Our Class Attendance Incentive of achieving 96% attendance or better which started on Monday 16th March will continue to Thursday 26th March. We'll then email all parents/carers on Thursday next week to let them know if their child's class is due for the non-uniform day next Friday.

PTFA

The PTFA are holding a drawing competition, children are encouraged to draw an Easter/Spring scene, templates will be coming home today but feel free to use your own or start with a blank sheet. We will be selecting winners at 9am on Friday 27th March. Easter Hamper tickets are also available to buy NOW on ParentPay for £1 each and will be drawn each day next week, all tickets will enter each draw.

Cross Country Competition

Good luck to our Cross Country Team who are representing the school next Wednesday evening. The team have trained very hard in recent weeks and I am sure they will do themselves and the school proud.

Have a great weekend. Spring seems to be finally here **Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher**



Dates for your Diary

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**



Clubs have finished for this half-term. Details of clubs for next half-term will be sent out to children in Years 1-6 when we return after the half-term holidays.



Certificates

Hazel Class	Ruby H and Ruby S-B
Willow Class	Poppy and Oliver P
Maple Class	Arthur and Mateo
Oak Class	Alfie and Olivia
Rowan Class	Julian and Erin
Beech Class	Daksha and Aodhan
Sycamore Class	Ellie-Mai and Albert
The Orchard	Lucas



What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

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