



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

01/05/2026

Bank Holiday

It is Bank Holiday Monday next week, therefore, school will be closed that day and will re-open on Tuesday at the usual time of 8:45am.

Sycamore Class Mini Police Cadet Scheme

The children in Sycamore Class have been invited to take part in a Mini Police Cadet Scheme with our local PCSOs. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn more about the role the police have in our society. The structure of the sessions are as follows:

Week 1: Introduction, uniform issue, and a picture quiz (icebreaker)

Week 2: Fitness Test

Week 3: 1st Aid

Week 4: CSI week

Week 5: Awareness Week

Week 6: Final session and certificates awarded

Assemblies

Our Monday morning Celebration Assembly will take a short pause for the next few weeks. Next Monday is a Bank Holiday, the week after our Year 6 children are taking the Key Stage 2 SATs and during the final week, the Hall is being re-painted. We will return to our usual Celebration Assembly on Monday 1st June. If your child has achieved a certificate, you will receive an email the week before half-term.

David Attenborough Celebration

On Friday 8th May, David Attenborough turns 100. As a school that is very focused on outdoor learning and looking after our environment, we are very keen to mark the day. Our children in Sycamore Class have organised the following activities for everyone to enjoy:

- A special Assembly about David Attenborough's life.
- Each class will take part in an outdoor learning activity; the children will wear the clothes they come to school in.
- Non-uniform for all classes. Children are encouraged to dress for the outdoors or as an adventurer. If your child is wearing non-uniform there is a suggested donation of £1 which will go to Fauna and Flora, one of the charities he supports.
- Tree planting event to mark the day.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs will begin on Monday 11th May and finish on Thursday 14th May. Each day, the children are welcome to enter school from 8:15am to have some breakfast, a drink and settle themselves.

Have a great weekend, enjoy the Bank Holiday Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday Monday **04/05/2026**
 David Attenborough Celebration **08/05/2026**
 Year 5/6 Residential Meeting **3:30pm 08/05/2026**
 Key Stage 2 SATs **11/05/2026-14/05/2026**
 School Closes for Half-Term **3:15pm 19/05/2026**
 School Re-Opens **01/06/2026**
 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check **09/06/2026**
 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 11th May.

Willow Class	Dancing each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tennis each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Dancing each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tennis each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	Indoor Curling each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Barnes Football each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	Indoor Curling each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Barnes Football each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	Indoor Curling each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Barnes
Sycamore Class	Indoor Curling each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Barnes
The Orchard	Indoor Curling each Monday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Barnes



Certificates

Hazel Class	Leon and Ronan-Leo
Willow Class	Annabel and Tobias
Maple Class	Grace and Andreea
Oak Class	Noah and Marcus
Rowan Class	Kiarra and Elliott
Beech Class	Alfie and Isla T
Sycamore Class	Madison and Charlotte
The Orchard	Bobby



What we are learning about this term in our Foundation Subjects

Hazel Class	Down in the Jungle
Willow Class	Animals
Maple Class	Hot and Cold Places
Oak Class	Mountains
Rowan Class	Anglo Saxons and the Scots
Beech Class	Anglo Saxons and the Scots
Sycamore Class	Our local area

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