



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

12/06/2026

Sports Day

On Thursday next week, all classes will take part in Sports Day. All children are to come to school wearing their PE kit and will need a drink as well as sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is sunny (more on the weather below).

All the children will take part in a series of running races on the track as well as field events. As with previous years, the children will remain on one side of the track and the parents/carers on the other. So that we can keep all children safe, please do not come across the track for any reason at any point during the day. If your child needs any help or support, please be assured that our staff will look after them. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9-10am Hazel Class

10:15-11:30am Willow and Maple Classes

1-2:30pm Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and The Orchard Classes

We're looking forward to seeing lots of you there on the day to cheer the children on.

Since returning to school after May half-term, the weather has been very wet. If the weather next Thursday is similar to what it was yesterday, Sports Day will be postponed. If we have to reschedule, the alternative date will be **Tuesday 7th July**. Parents/carers will be notified as soon as possible if this is the case.

Attendance

Throughout this half-term, Mrs Brown will be running a 'Hot Spot Day' incentive. Any child in school on one of the Hot Spot Days (the dates are kept secret) will have their name added to the raffle to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

We're aware that lots of our children will be keen to stay up and watch England play in the Men's Football World Cup. Children are still expected to be in school, and on time as usual the following day. On the day after England matches, all children in school, and on time, will be added to our raffle with a chance to win a football hamper.

Trips, Trips and more Trips

It seems to have been a week of school trips with more to come. The children in Year 5 and 6 who attend the residential in the Lake District had a great time, taking part in a wide range of outdoor activities and making memories that will last a life time. On Monday, Willow Class had a fantastic visit to Fleetwood Museum and learnt all about the Victorian era. Whilst on Wednesday, Maple Class visited Farmer Parrs and had the chance to learn about the different animals and their habitats. Photos of each visit have been added to our Facebook page.

There will be some tired children returning from the lakes today. I hope they all had a great time and get some rest this weekend. **Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher**

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Dates for your Diary

Sports Day **18/06/2026 9-10am** Hazel Class, **10:15-11:30am** Willow and Maple Classes, **1-2:30pm** Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and The Orchard Classes
 Rowan /Beech Class Trip Manchester Museum
01/07/2026
 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**
 School reopens for the Autumn term **01/09/2026**
 School closes for Half-term **21/10/2026**
 School reopens **02/11/2026**
 School closes for Christmas Holidays **1:30pm 18/12/2026**



Below are the details of this half-term's clubs. The last clubs will take place week beginning 6th July

Hazel Class	Cosmic Yoga each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst
Willow Class	Cosmic Yoga each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Athletics each Thursday, 8.00-8.45am with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Cosmic Yoga each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Brocklehurst Athletics each Thursday, 8.00-8.45am with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	Art and Crafts each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs White & Computing each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Glynn Gardening each Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Taylor & Athletics each Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	Art and Crafts each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs White & Computing each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Glynn Gardening each Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Taylor & Athletics each Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	Art and Crafts each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs White & Computing each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Glynn Gardening each Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Taylor & Athletics each Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Sharp
Sycamore Class	Art and Crafts each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs White & Computing each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Glynn Gardening each Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Taylor & Athletics each Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Sharp
The Orchard	Art and Crafts each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs White & Computing each Monday, 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Glynn Gardening each Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Taylor & Athletics each Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Sharp

Certificates



Hazel Class	Riley and Melissa
Willow Class	n/a
Maple Class	Ivy and Zachary
Oak Class	Alfie and Brodie
Rowan Class	Willow and Julian
Beech Class	Isla G and Alfie C
Sycamore Class	Penelope and Henry
The Orchard	Scarlett

What we are learning about this term Founda-

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