



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

19/06/2026

Social Media

Earlier this week, the government announced a social media ban for under 16s. Read all about what it means for you and your children by searching Social Media Ban on gov.uk
As a school, we continue to teach online safety to all classes to ensure our children are aware of how to keep themselves safe when using the internet. For further information, please visit our school website and have a read of the latest Online safety newsletters located within the Latest News tab.

Sports Day

Fortunately, the rain held off just long enough for us to complete all of the Sports Day sessions yesterday. Well done to all of the children that took part. They all did their best and had lots of fun throughout the morning/afternoon. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to attend the event; it was great to see so many of you cheering the children on. In Assembly this morning, we announced that the Green Team, Daniels, won with a total of 3360 points.
Well done to all for contributing to what was a great day.

Kids Safe PSHE lessons

Throughout this half-term, each class is taking part in a weekly Kidsafe lesson. This is in addition to our usual PSHE curriculum lessons. All lessons are delivered by Mrs White and Mrs Thompson who have completed additional training to enable them to deliver sessions that teach children, at an age appropriate level, how to recognise how to keep themselves safe to help support their wellbeing. A letter attached to the emailed Newsletter contains further information about these important sessions.

Fidget Toys

We have started to see more fidget toys appear in school. Please be reminded that the only fidget toys to be used are ones supplied by school so that we can monitor their use in lessons. No other fidget toys, or toys of any sort, are to be brought into school. In The Orchard, appropriate adjustments to this have been made which is relevant for the children in that class. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Over the last two weeks, we have seen some of the best attendance rates in school across the whole of the academic year. A big well done to all; let's now keep it going.

Have a great weekend Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Rowan /Beech Class Trip Manchester Museum

01/07/2026

Year 6 Moving Up Day **02/07/2026**

Key Stage 2 Summer Production Oak, Rowan, Beech & Sycamore Classes **09/07/2026**

Pre-School Graduation **15/07/2026**

Moving Up Morning **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	Archie and Ruby H
Willow Class	Leo and Mya
Maple Class	Reggie and Harry
Oak Class	Willow and Kane
Rowan Class	Seth and Isaac
Beech Class	Cole, Millie and Willow
Sycamore Class	Madison, Betsy and Albert
The Orchard	Thomas

What we are learning about this term 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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