



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

10/07/2026

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

On Thursday 16th July is it our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. The Assembly starts at 1:45pm with parents/carers welcome to arrive from 1:30pm. We look forward to seeing lots of you there to celebrate what has been a great 7 years (or slightly less for those who joined after Reception).

Goodbye and Good luck

Next Friday, we say goodbye to both Mrs Burgess and Miss Smith as they both move on to new opportunities.

Miss Smith leaves our school after spending the last 2 years as Maple Class Teacher and before that, she completed her final teaching placement here. Throughout her time at our school, she has been really committed to ensuring the children that she teaches have a positive experience of school. She now looks forward to the opportunity to teach abroad and we wish her every success for the future.

After a successful 5 years as Deputy Headteacher at Thornton, in addition to being the Temporary Headteacher at another local school, Mr Burgess moves on to Manor Beach Primary School where he will become the Headteacher. Throughout his time here, Mr Burgess has worked incredibly hard to help develop our school in numerous ways, most notably with the curriculum innovations that he has made. The children that he has taught have always loved their time in his class, with the exception of his awful jokes, and made fantastic progress both socially and academically. Whilst we would all prefer him to have stayed here, we equally recognise why he would want to move on and wish him lots of success in his new role in September.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Below are the Term Dates for next academic year. The 2027-2028 dates will be set in the Autumn Term and added to our school's website.

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September - Wednesday 21st October

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Summer 2027

Monday 12th April – Wednesday 26th May

Monday 7th June – Tuesday 20th July

Inset Days

Thursday 22nd October

Friday 23rd October

Thursday 27th May

Friday 28th May

Wednesday 21st July

Enjoy the football on Saturday. Have a great weekend. Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

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

Moving Up Morning **15/07/2026**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly **1:45pm 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**

School reopens **04/01/2027**

School closes for half-term **12/02/2027**

School reopens **22/02/2027**

School closes for Easter Holidays **1:30pm 25/03/2027**



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 Summer Holidays.

The Certificate Assembly will return in the Autumn Term

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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