



Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

11/09/2026

Open Days and Primary Admissions

Primary School admissions is now open and will remain open until 15th January 2027. If you have a younger child, or know of anybody that does, who is due to start their Reception year in September 2027, the process for applying for a place is online via [Lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) or by search Lancashire Primary Admissions 2026. Our Open Days this year are on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. Please call the School Office to book a visit. We look forward to seeing some of you then.

Secondary Admissions

Secondary School Admissions is also open and will remain open until 31st October 2026. All parents/carers with a child in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place on line via [lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) or by searching Lancashire Secondary Admissions. If you live in Blackpool and are applying through Blackpool Authority, the website to use is [blackpool.gov.uk](https://www.blackpool.gov.uk) or by searching Blackpool Secondary Admissions. The opening and closing date for Blackpool Authority is the same as Lancashire. Please see attachment regarding transport to and from school to support you in making your decision.

Meet the Teacher

This year's Meet the Teacher evening will take place on Monday 21st September. Each Class Teacher will be delivering a short presentation about what to expect in your child's class this year. The presentations will be delivered twice, once at 3:30pm and again at 3:50pm for those who have siblings in school. To help the evening go smoothly, parents/carers can drop their children off in the Hall whilst the meeting takes place. Please enter school via your child's classroom door. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Uniform

Since returning to school, we have noticed that a number of children are wearing earrings. As outlined in our School Uniform Policy, children who wear earrings must wear plain studs only. This has been a longstanding part of our school uniform expectations. Please also remember that children must wear the correct school socks. These should be plain grey or white and not frilly or patterned. If you ever need any support with any aspect of your child's school uniform, please speak to the School Office, and we will be happy to help wherever we can. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us maintain our school uniform expectations.

Fingers crossed for some dry weather soon. Have a great weekend Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Open Days **19/10/2026, 20/10/2026, 21/10/2026**

School closes for half-term **21/10/2026 3:15pm**

School reopens **02/11/2026**

Parents' Evening **10/11/2026 and 11/11/2026**

Hazel, Willow and Maple Classes Christmas production **15/12/2026 at 1:45pm and 5:15pm**

School closes for the Christmas Holidays **18/12/20 at 1:30pm**

School reopens **04/01/2027**

School closes for half-term **12/02/2027 at 3:15pm**

School reopens **22/02/2027**

Parents' Evening **02/03/2027 and 03/03/2027**

School closes for the Easter Holidays **25/03/2027 at 1.30pm**

School reopens **12/04/2027**

School closes for half-term **26/05/2027 at 3:15pm**

Sports Day **24/06/2027**

School reopens **07/06/2027**

School closes for the Summer Holidays **20/07/2027 at 1:30pm**



Below are the details of this half-term's clubs. The last clubs will take place week 12t October.

Willow Class	Art & Craft each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Taylor Tri-Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Maple Class	Art & Craft each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Taylor Tri-Golf each Thursday, 8-8:45am with Mr Sharp
Oak Class	Board Games each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Jones Dance each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tri-Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Rowan Class	Board Games each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Jones Dance each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tri-Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Beech Class	Board Games each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Jones Dance each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tri-Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
Sycamore Class	Board Games each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Jones Dance each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tri-Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp
The Orchard	Board Games each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mrs Jones Dance each Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm with Miss Gardner Tri-Golf each Thursday, 3:15-4:15pm with Mr Sharp



Our first Certificate Assembly of the year is on Friday 18th September at 9am. If your child has been awarded a certificate, we will email you the Monday before to invite you attend, if you are able to.

What we are learning about this term Foundation Subjects

Hazel Class	Me and My Family. Superheroes
Willow Class	Great Fire of London. And Local Area Study
Maple Class	Remembering local soldiers and Zambia.
Oak Class	Stone Age to iron Age and Climate Zones
Rowan Class	Migration and Rivers
Beech Class	Maya Mountains.
Sycamore Class	Guy Fawkes. United Kingdom
The Orchard	Rivers

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