Thornton Primary School

Newsletter

21/10/2026

Reading Books and Reading Records

We encourage all children to enjoy reading as often as possible at home, aiming for at least three times a week. Reading regularly makes a real difference to children's confidence, fluency and progress. To help us support your child's reading journey, please could you ensure that their reading record and school reading book are in their bag every day. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a love of reading.

Breaktime snacks

All children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to enjoy at morning break. Break time lasts 15 minutes, so one snack is plenty, leaving them lots of time to play and enjoy time with their friends.

PE and Forest School

There was a slight error in last week's newsletter regarding Forest School days next half-term. Please see details below for clarification:

PE

Hazel Class Tuesday and Thursday
Willow Class Monday
Maple, Oak, Rowan, Beech, Sycamore & The Orchard Thursday

Forest School

Hazel Class Wednesday AM
Willow Class Tuesday PM
Beech Class Thursday PM
Sycamore Class Friday PM

The children in Year 5/Year 6 in The Orchard will attend with Beech Class (Year 5) or Sycamore Class (Year 6). There is no Forest School for Maple, Oak or Rowan Classes next half-term.

Dates for your Diary

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**

Have a great half-term. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.
Mr Ashcroft, Headteacher