Thornton Times





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Hello everyone

Let me start by saying a humungous 'well done' to all our amazing Year 6 pupils! They have demonstrated their strengths of aspiration, resilience and teamwork in abundance this week—we could not be more proud of them. A particular highlight of the week was the enthusiastic Year 6 breakfast chorus of 'sock it to 'em'! Thank you also to all the parents/carers for their outstanding support this week.



Next Friday we will finish at the normal time of 3.30pm when we break up for ONE week's holiday (Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May). The <u>children will return to school on Monday 2nd June from 8.30am and by 8.45am at the very latest.</u>



Next Friday, we are having our whole school picnic at lunchtime. We will come together as a whole school and make some fun memories, as well as remember those people in the world who are currently suffering, and also commemorate the anniversary of VE day. Children who have a school meal will have a special lunch box, and children who bring in sandwiches from home can also bring a little treat in on that day — there will be jelly and ice cream for everyone! Children may bring in a small cushion or blanket to sit on in the playground if they wish to.

Don't forget, next week:

Monday 19th May—5ZY & 5ST Ward End Library visit

Wednesday 21st May-5TR & 5BA Ward End Library visit





Have a great weekend everyone... without revising!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

This week, we have explored Article 39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration)

Is linked to children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war who must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life. Support for these children may include:

Space and time to talk to someone they trust

Counselling from a professional

A safe place to live

Time to relax and play

People around them who they love and trust

Support to develop friendships

Medical treatment if needed

Extra support at school

To understand they have the right to be treated with dignity

Mrs. M. Grand.



It is important that children have access to these kinds of support to enable them to recover and enjoy their lives. We have thought about all the people within school who are trusted adults that we can talk to.





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28TH MAY 10AM -2PM

10AM - 2PM

10AM - 2PM

11AM - 1PM

11AM

1PM

CHILDRENS OUTDOOR GAMES

BOUNCY CASTLE & STALLS

ANIMAL FARM

WOMENS CHAIR YOGA

MENS CHAIR EXERCISE



WARD END WELLBEING CENTRE



110 Sladefield Road, B8 2SX 0121 327 9166





School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well Done to **5ZY**, **5BA**, **5ST and 6ZB for** achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week.

Our school attendance last week was 95%



Golden Ticket Initiative



Our final Summer Term Golden Ticket Gold Award can be won by pupils who will need to achieve 100% attendance for the whole academic year. Mrs Grace has proudly organised an exciting attendance

Monday 26th May 2025 until Friday 30th May 2025

Half-Term holidays

Monday 2nd June 2025 Summer Term 2 Starts

Monday 30th June 2025 Teacher Training Day-School closed for Pupils

Friday 18th July 2025 Last day before start of summer holidays

Parent Pay

As we are nearing the end of term could you please make sure that all balances are kept up to date. All meals must be paid for in advance or by the end of the week at the latest. Payments must be made on ParentPay. Thank you.

Dinner money is £2.60 per day and £13 per week.

day trip to: Twin Lakes Theme Park.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 19th May

Year 3

Tuesday 20th May

Swimming for 4SH and 4TW.

4SH MUST be in school for 8.25am

Wednesday 21st May

Year 4

Thursday 22nd May

Year 6

Friday 23rd May
Non Uniform Day please
wear red, white or blue.
Year 5 Wear Trainers
Please

