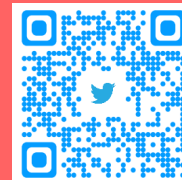




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Hello everyone

Well we certainly started our week in style this week! Year 5 performed an **excellent, polished Easter Assembly** that was full of story telling through puppetry, traditional dancing and some amusing less traditional dancing! The children's singing created a joyful atmosphere in a fantastic colourful performance. **Well done, Year 5, you should be extremely proud of yourselves.**



**A very BIG thank you to parents/carers at both Thornton Primary School and Sladefield Infant School** for attending the information sessions this week that shared information about the **Relationships Education and Health Education changes for 2026**. We really appreciated the great turnout and the supportive comments you made. A reminder that the new resources we propose will be available for you to look at on Thursday after school until 4.30pm (14th and 21st of May) in the main Reception area.



- Monday 4th May — BANK HOLIDAY—School closed to ALL**
- Tuesday 5th May 8.45-9.30am — 4TW & 4AA Multiplication workshop for parents/carers**
- Thursday 7th May — Teacher Training Day 4 School closed to ALL pupils**
- Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May from 8.30am — Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6 tests week)**
- Friday 15th May 8.45-9.30am — 4NG & 4SH Multiplication workshop for parents/carers**
- Thursday 21st May at 1.30-3pm—Summer Fair for ALL parents/carers and children**
- Friday 22nd May at 9am — Year 3 Ramadan Assembly for Year 3 parents/carers**

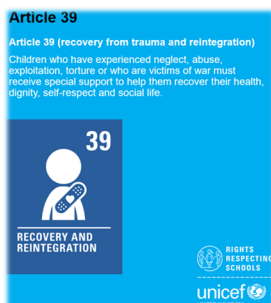


Have a great weekend every, enjoy the Bank Holiday Monday and see you on Tuesday! Cathy Grace, Headteacher

## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

This week we have focused on Article 39 which is helping children who have been hurt, abused, neglected or suffered due to war by having their **right to get help to heal and rebuild their lives.**

We discussed that all children have the right to be cared for and to feel safe again and looked at the different things that children need such as safe housing, medical treatment and education for them to get their right.



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## School Attendance

### Class Attendance

Well Done to **4TW, 5ST** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!



School success starts with attendance

Our school attendance last week was **94.9%**

## PE TIMETABLE

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday school closed

Tuesday 5th May

Swimming for 4NG and 4SH

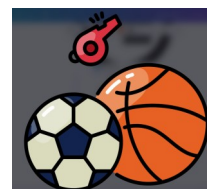
Wednesday 6th May  
Year 4

Thursday 7th May

Teacher Training Day  
School closed for pupils

Friday 8th May

Year 5



lakeside café  
relax by the lake

**NOW OPEN**

Relax by the lake at  
**Lakeside Café**

Ward End Park, Washwood Heath Road  
Ward End, Birmingham B8 2HB

**Lakeside Café**

A hidden gem in the heart of our community. Come and enjoy a coffee and cake with a view!

**Opening times**  
Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm  
**0121 326 8343**

Lakeside Café is run by local charity, Thornton Hall Children & Family Centre and is located at the rear of our Dolphin Women's Centre, in Ward End Park. The income generated from the café supports local services and activities for women, children, young people, and families. We are an environmentally responsible organisation and try to use locally sourced ingredients and biodegradable packaging. Our amazing coffee is supplied to us by Gold & Black, who import ethically sourced, organic coffee beans from East Africa. Our cakes are homemade, from our own kitchen. Thornton Hall Children & Family Centre is a registered charity (no. 1122152) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England (no. 0668376).

## Summer Fair

Thornton Primary School  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Child Raffle •
- Fun Games •
- Jumble Sale •
- Adult Raffle •
- Music •
- stalls •
- yummy food • and much more!

If you would like to book a table please contact the school on 0121 327 0827

If you wish to **hire a table** in our school hall for the Summer Fair tables are **£15 for a single table, £30 for a double table**. Please contact the School Office to make the necessary arrangements. Thornton Primary school pupils have the opportunity to enter the pupil raffle.

**Prizes for children are 'Hotwheels' Scooter and a 'Stitch' Scooter, also a football and a cricket game set. Tickets are £1 for 5 tickets.**

**They will also be prizes for adults' baskets full of goodies. Adult tickets are £5.00 for 5 tickets.** Tickets will be on sale in reception, just ask for Mrs Scott. The winners will be announced at the summer fair, Make sure you but a ticket! **YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** If you want to see the basket or the scooters they are displayed in the reception window, please look but do not touch! **Thank you and Good Luck Everyone!**



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