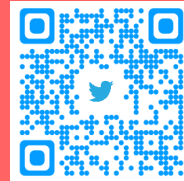




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Hello everyone

A very warm welcome back after a particularly bright and sunny half-term holiday! I hope you enjoyed spending time with loved ones, and that everyone celebrating Eid had a fantastic time!

There are a few important events coming up that I need to share with you. Firstly, we have **Parents' Evening** coming up next week and the week after on Wednesdays. Hopefully, you received a letter and an email at the start of the week explaining how to use our online booking system, SchoolCloud, to book your parents' evening appointment with the class teacher. If you need any help booking an appointment, please speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day or speak with our helpful staff in the main Reception. Thank you.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 9th June 2pm—Year 5 Air Quality & Sustainable Travel theatre performance

Wednesday 10th June 3.45-6.15pm—Parents' Evening (1 of 2) Separate letter & email about booking

Friday 12th June—Year 6 Drayton Manor trip

Wednesday 17th June 3.45-6.15pm—Parents' Evening (2 of 2) Separate letter & email about booking

FREE Breakfast Club from September 2026:

From 2nd September 2026, Thornton will be running a FREE breakfast club, Monday to Friday, for ALL children.

Start time	8.15am
End time	8.45am
Cost	FREE

FREE Breakfast Club for ALL 8.15am - 8.45am Monday to Friday starting September 2026



If you want your child/ren to come to this free breakfast club, please use the QR code to complete **ONE FORM FOR EVERY CHILD**. Thank you. We can only accept children if you have completed this online form!



And finally, Thornton's Musical Word of the Month is:

range: the interval between the lowest and highest notes of a piece of music



Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

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DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK THREE

DINE
Main

Vegetarian

Sides

DINE

Desserts
STOP

Comfy's	Italian	Roasties	AROUND THE World	Fish & Chips
Beef Burger	Beef Bolognese Bake	Roast Sausages	Spicy Chicken Pitta	Chicken Nuggets
Beetroot Burger	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Mac & Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Turnover	Vegetable Fingers
Herby Potatoes and Green Salad	Garlic Slice and Sweetcorn	Roasties, Broccoli and Gravy	Wedges and Carrots	Chips and Peas
Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta				
Jacket Potato with choice of topping				
Freshly made sandwiches and Salad Bar are also available				
Chocolate Chip Cookie	Banana Sponge and Custard	Lime Iced Sponge Cake	Shortbread	Ice Cream

WEEK COMMENCING:
27/04, 18/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07,
31/08, 21/09, 12/10

Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Mousse, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert

MIQUILL



5 PILLARS OF PARENTING 3 TO 7 YEARS

Starting Monday 15th June

10am - 12noon

Ward End Wellbeing Centre,
110 Sladfield Road, Ward
End, Birmingham B8 2SX

CONTACT US:

0121 773 8643

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This is a practical 8 weeks programme for parents of children aged between 3 and 7 years.

- Effective communication with your child
- Importance of building structures and routines
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Improving parent-child relationship

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT

Ward End Well-being Centre Manager
0121 327 9166

School Attendance

Class Attendance



Well Done to **5ST** and **6NI** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week summer Term 1

Our school attendance last week of Sumer term 1 was 93.5%

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK



Did you know that next Friday is 'World Day Against Child Labour'?



Held each year on 12th June, the day is intended to promote and encourage the growing worldwide movement against child labour. The day was launched by UNICEF in 2002 to highlight the struggles faced by working children. Most of us in the UK struggle to imagine what it must be like to have to work as a child, especially if the work is dangerous, harmful or stopping children from enjoying all their rights. We explored articles 32 and 35 to help us understand and think about the effect of child labour.

We discussed the question 'Why should children be protected from working in dangerous conditions?'

- Children should be in school as they have the right to an education
 - Children have the right to play and rest
 - It is an adult's job to protect children from harm
 - No one should take away a child's rights
- What else can you come up with?



Interesting facts:

During the Victorian era, young children were forced into dangerous jobs such as chimney sweeping, which often resulted in disease and death!



The famous athlete Sir Mo Farah was trafficked to the UK to work as a domestic servant!

Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, **nut free** snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time. **Strictly NO NUTS are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies.** Please do not send your child to school with un-health snacks such as crisps and chocolates. **Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime!** Thank you for your support.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 8th June

Year 3

Tuesday 9th June

Swimming for 4NG and 4SH

Wednesday 10th June
Year 4

Thursday 11th June

Year 6

Friday 12th June

Year 5

Parent Pay

All Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts must be cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.70 per day and £13.50 per week.
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.

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