



Hello everyone

We were really delighted to see so many parents/carers at parents' evening this week—**thank you so much for joining us in celebrating your child's fantastic achievements!** Please read on to find out what you told us about our school on the parents/career feedback form. We are incredibly proud of the supportive and caring relationship we have with you as members of our **#thorntonfamily** and, on behalf of the staff and Governing Body, I want to thank you for the amazing feedback!



On Tuesday, **Year 6 Eco and School Councillors** attended a celebration event to mark **Clean Air Day**, hosted by Birmingham City Council at Birmingham Town Hall. Pupils had the opportunity to take part in a carousel of different activities. They were invited to bring a completed **Clean Air Zine** with them and were encouraged to create a small, folded booklet (a zine) in class that explored:

- Their journey to school
- Air pollution challenges and clean air solutions
- Ideas that encourage active and sustainable travel

There were so many lovely entries from many different schools, and we are very proud to announce that 3 winners were picked which included **Mustafa** from Thornton Primary School!

On Thursday, some members of our **gardening club had the pleasure of attending Gardeners' World live at the NEC** to encourage voters to choose our school wheelbarrow entry as a winner for the 'Meal in a Barrow'. The children were very enthusiastic and were inspired with future projects we can possibly run back in school next year! They were all a true credit to the school with exemplary behaviour.



Some important dates coming up for you:

Monday 22nd June AM — Sladefield Year 2 visiting Thornton

Friday 26th June — Attendance Gold Award trip to TwinLakes

Tuesday 30th June 1.30pm — New Y3 parents & children visit (first half)

Friday 3rd July — Loudmouth e-safety assemblies for Y4 & Y5, workshops for Y6

Monday 6th July 1.30pm — New Y3 parents & children afternoon visit (second half)

Monday 6th July — Y5 Bikeability week starts

Tuesday 7th July — Y6 graduation day

Friday 10th July — Y6 Prom 5pm-7pm

Please read on to find out more about the **school meal menu**, the **Forest School Midsummer Community Party in Ward End Park on 20th June**, and the NHS webinars coming up to support you with your Year 6 child transitioning to secondary school, and your child that is starting school in Reception.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO WITH A NAMED SUN HAT/CAP NEXT WEEK! Thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone and stay cool!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace

Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason

Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Mrs Mazar

Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali

Vice Chair of Governors—Mr Subat Khan



Thornton Road

Ward End,

Birmingham B8 2LQ

0121 327 0824

enquiry@thornton.bham.sch.uk

X @ThorntonOwls

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

DINE

Main

Vegetarian

Sides

DINE



All Day Brunch with Chicken Sausage	Chicken Pasta	Spiced Roast Chicken	Mild Chicken Curry	Battered Fish
All Day Veg Brunch with Veggie Sausage	Margherita Pizza	Roast Veggie Sausages	Vegetable Roll	Quorn Nuggets
Rosti and Beans	Garlic Slice and Salad	Roasties, Sweetcorn and Peas	Whole Grain Rice and Cauliflower	Chips and Peas
Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta				
Jacket Potato with choice of topping				
Freshly made sandwiches and Salad Bar are also available				
Summer Fruit & Yoghurt Crunch	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Crunch	Oaty Biscuit

WEEK COMMENCING:
20/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07,
24/08, 14/09, 05/10

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

MIQUILL



Forest School Midsummer Community Party

Date: 20/6/26

Time: 12pm-3pm

Location: At Ward End Park The White House

Activities:

- Fairy/Elf Doors
- Flower Crowns
- Wing Decorating
- Stick Friends
- Large Nature Collage
- Wand Making

To join us for a day of nature, creativity and outdoor fun please contact: Bina Sandhu on **07561716828** or Email **Bina_sandhu@nortonhall.org.uk**

We will be ending with Roasting Marshmallows on the fire to make Smores



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School


Birmingham
Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM


Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:
www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7



 Best Care
Healthy Communities

For design and print enquiries email: design@bhamcommunity.nhs.uk • Correct at time of printing: 12 June 2026 • Ref: 02659



**FREE webinar for
Year 6 parents!**

Reception Children Supporting Your Child Starting School


Birmingham
Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Is your child starting Reception this year?
Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone.

23rd June and 2nd July 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Supporting Independence and routines
- What to expect in the first weeks of Reception

This will be delivered by Birmingham school health support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:
www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-reception



 Best Care
Healthy Communities

For design and print enquiries email: design@bhamcommunity.nhs.uk • Correct at time of printing: 12 June 2026 • Ref: 02659

**FREE webinar for
ALL parents!**



School Attendance

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 22nd June

Year 3

Tuesday 23rd June

Swimming for 4NG
and 4SH

Wednesday 24th June

Year 4

Thursday 25th June

Year 6

Friday 26th June

Year 5

Class Attendance

Well Done to **3MJ**, **5ST**, **6ZB** and **6HB** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

Our school attendance last week was **94.7%**



Golden Ticket Gold Award Celebration



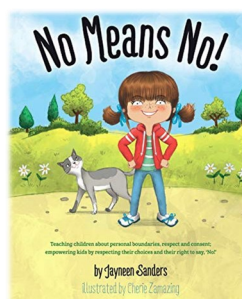
Our final Summer Term **Golden Ticket Gold Award** has been won by 68 pupils who have achieved 99% and above for the whole of this academic year. A huge congratulations to all the pupils who have won a golden ticket for the Twin Lakes Theme Park trip on Friday 26th June. On Monday we celebrated with our winners who were invited for a special attendance celebration assembly. These pupils were awarded a special certificate and a golden ticket also a invitation letter to take home regarding the Twin Lakes trip.



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

This week, the Article of the Week focused on **Article 11 (Abduction and Non-Return of Children)** and **Article 36 (Other Forms of Exploitation)**. The children learned that governments have a responsibility to protect children from being taken out of their country illegally and from all forms of exploitation. We discussed what adults can do to help keep children safe and protect their rights. The children shared their ideas and gave thoughtful feedback, highlighting the importance of trusted adults, listening to children, and ensuring children feel safe and supported.

To support their understanding, we read the story *No Means No!* by Jayneen Sanders. The children engaged well in discussions about personal safety, boundaries, and the importance of having the confidence to say "no" when something does not feel right. They explored who they could talk to if they felt worried or unsafe and reflected on ways to keep themselves safe.



Make sure you are being looked after by someone responsible.
Encourage you to stay no if you are in a situation where you feel uncomfortable.
Use safe setting on Wi-Fi and devices and discuss this with you.
Ensure that places such as school have security gates / lock.

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Mrs Mazar
Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali



Thornton Road
Ward End,
Birmingham B8 2LQ
0121 327 0824
enquiry@thornton.bham.sch.uk
X - @ThorntonOwls