

Hello everyone

A warm welcome back to everyone! It is great to see the children back in school full of energy and ready to learn. We are also really pleased to **welcome back Mrs Qureshi** to 3SQ following the birth of her beautiful son. A special **thank you to Miss Lescott** who did a brilliant job teaching 3SQ for their first half term at Thornton—we wish her well for her future career.

We have fantastic news to share with you - **we are the very proud winners of the Tesco Stronger Starts vote!** We have been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a **grant worth £500** to use for our project to grow fruit and vegetables in our school garden areas that we can eat at lunchtime. A **very BIG thank you** to everyone who used their Tesco tokens to vote for us—we will show you what we grow in the summer!

Stronger Starts



We have a few important dates for you to make a note of:

Wednesday 12th November 8.45-9.30am—Year 5 Anti-Bullying Assembly for Year 5 parents/carers

Friday 14th November 9-9.30am — Year 6 Harvest Festival Assembly for Y6 parents/carers

Monday 17th November—Great British Energy Project Engagement Day for all School and Eco Councillors!

Thursday 27th November 9-9.30am—Year 5 Diwali Assembly for Y5 parents/carers

Thursday 27th November—Catch up school photograph day for any children that were away!

Friday 28th November 9-9.30am—Year 6 SATs meeting for all Y6 parents/carers

Monday 8th December 8.45-9.30am—Year 4 Healthy Sleep Workshop for Year 4 parents/carers



As we continue to expand our musical vocabulary, we wanted to share with you our **'Musical Word of the Month'** for November which is **dynamics—the loudness or softness of the music**.

And finally, we are very grateful if you are able to donate any of the following as part of our **harvest collection to support the food bank** helping people in need:

Year 3 and 4- canned foods (soup, beans, custard etc)

Year 5 – pasta, spaghetti and rice

Year 6 - toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc)

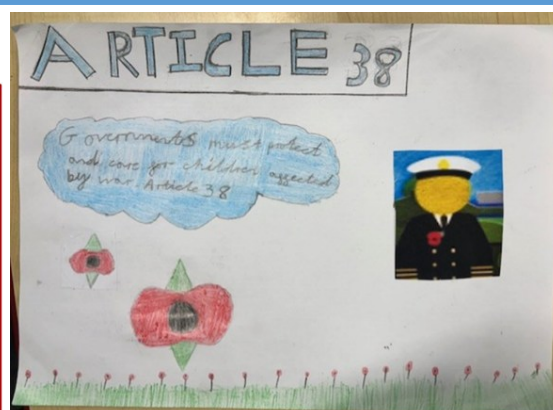


Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

This week Year 4 have explored Article 38 which is all about how the government must protect and care for children who have been affected by war. We discussed the sacrifices made by soldiers in history and discussed why wearing a poppy is important to people.



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Mental Health Support Teams

We are really pleased to be working closely with **COMPASS** again this year so we can make sure our children get all the support they need in school.

We have invited **COMPASS** to run some special **parent/carers workshops**, as well as workshops for our children. Please take a moment to see what is on offer and which of the parent/carers workshops you would like to attend across the year (you are very welcome to attend them all!):

Date	Parent/carers workshop	Pupil only workshop
Wednesday 12th November 8.45-9.30am	Bullying	Y5 Anti-bullying pupil workshops
Monday 8th December 8.45-9.30am	Healthy Sleep	Y4 Resilience pupil workshops
Monday 19th January 8.45-9.30	Connecting with your child	Y5 self-esteem pupil workshops
Friday 13th February 8.45-9.30am	Online Safety	Online safety day workshops and assemblies for all pupils
Tuesday 17th March		Y3 Behaviours workshops for all pupils
Friday 17th April 8.45-9.30am	Y6 SATs Anxiety	Y6 SATs anxiety pupil workshops
Monday 18th May 8.45-9.30am	Building Self-esteem	Y4 Building self-esteem pupil workshops
Friday 12th June		Y6 Transition pupil workshops
Monday 22nd June 8.45-9.30am	Supporting your child with worries	Y5 Worries pupil workshops

This year's Harvest collection



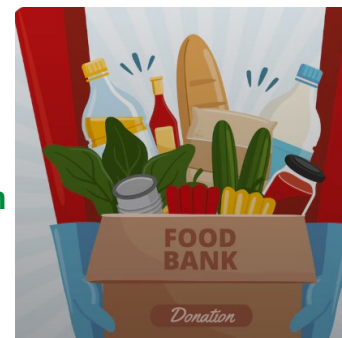
Please kindly contribute towards our food bank:



- **Year 3 and 4** – canned food (soup/beans/custard/spaghetti etc.)
- **Year 5** – pasta/spaghetti and rice
- **Year 6** – toiletries (toothbrushes/toothpaste/soap/shampoo etc.)

Please ensure that all items have a long shelf life and are within date.

Deadline: Friday 14th November 2025



DINE WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

DINE
Main

Vegetarian

Allergy Free

Sides

DINE

Dessert
STOP

Comfort Food	Italian	Roasts	AROUND THE World	Fish & Chips
All Day Brunch	Italian Chicken Meatballs	Beef & Onion Shortcrust Pie	Chicken Shawarma Pitta	Battered Fish
All Day Veg Brunch	Italian Bruschetta Toastie	Roasted Vegetable Hotpot	Falafel Pitta	Cheese, Potato & Spring Onion Pasty
Af All Day Breakfast	Af Chicken Meatballs	Af Savoury Mince With Carrots (No Lentils)	Af Chicken Wrap	Af Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Rosti and Beans	Mash and Broccoli	Roasties, Cabbage and Gravy	Wedges and Roast Carrots	Chips and Peas
Cheesy Tomato Pasta	Cheesy Pasta	Cheesy Tomato Pasta	Cheesy Green Pasta	Cheesy Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with choice of topping				
Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Banana Mousse	Australian Crunch	Chocolate Cookie

WEEK COMMENCING:
10/11, 01/12, 22/12, 12/01, 02/02,
23/02, 16/03

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

MIQUILL

School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well Done to **4SH** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for the last week of Autumn Term 1 !

Our school attendance last week of Autumn Term 1 was 93.5%

Odd Socks Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week.

We will launch Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 10th November with Odd Socks Day!

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes.

All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler! We want everyone (staff included) to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day.

Scan the QR code to listen and learn the Odd Socks Day song 2025 – Power for Good



British Legion—Poppies on sale

This year's appeal launched on Monday 20th October 2025. Poppies and other small items to raise funding for the British Legion will be on sale during playtimes. Please send your child in with no more than £1.00 in small change to donate to the charity. Prices for the items are as follows:

Slap bands—£1.00, Reflective poppies—50p
Poppies—20p.
Thank you for your support.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 10th November
Year 3

Tuesday 11th November
Swimming for 4AA and 4TW.

Wednesday 12th November
Year 4

Thursday 13th November
Year 6

Friday 15th November
Year 5

School Term Dates -
Year 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term ends: Friday 19
December 2025

Christmas Holidays-
Monday 22 December
until Friday 2 January
2026

Spring Term 2026

Term starts:

Monday 5 January 2026
(Teacher Training Day
3)

Pupils start: Tuesday 6
January 2026

Half-term: Monday 16
February 2026 to Friday
20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27
March 2026

Easter Holidays
Monday 30 March 2026

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