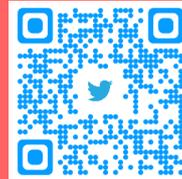


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Hello everyone

This week has been a very exciting one as **the children swapped classes on Wednesday morning** and were able to meet their new class teacher for next academic year.

Year 6 explored their new secondary schools too and are now enjoying their remaining few weeks at Thornton.

On Thursday, we held **a special celebration assembly to share the amazing Science projects** created by the children as part of this year's science week competition.

Please take a moment to look on the school's 'X' account (QR code at the top of this page) to see some examples of the outstanding entries this year. A very BIG well done to all those children who took part, you should be very proud of yourselves!



We still have lots of things planned for the next two weeks, so please make a note of these important dates:

Monday 7th July—Year 3 Sports Day in school

Monday 7th July 8.45-9.30am—Time to Talk coffee morning for all parents/carers

Tuesday 8th July—Y6 Graduation Day

Friday 11th July—Year 5 Sports Day in school

Friday 11th July —Year 6 Prom

Monday 14th July—Bastille Day—a celebration of our French work in school

Friday 18th July—last day before we break up for the summer holidays!



Please also remember to vote for us next time you shop in one of the following Tesco stores to support our 'Growing for Health' project. We are trying to win some prize money because...



We want to use every available space to turn our concrete jungle into a blooming oasis of fresh fruit and vegetables to boost the health and wellbeing of our pupils.

Castle Bromwich 2150 Castle Bromwich Express B34 7EH
Castle Bromwich 2219 Green Lane Castle Birmingham Express B36 0BX
Castle Bromwich 5751 Erdington Six Way Express B23 7NR
Castle Bromwich 5854 Birmingham Hodge Hill Superstore B36 8DT
Castle Bromwich 3405 Water Orton Express B46 1SR
Castle Bromwich 5504 Aston Lane Superstore B6 6QR

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

Our Musical Word of the Month is....



texture



the number and types of layers making up the music e.g. lots of voices in unison, 4 voices in harmony, a solo, a duet, a melody with chords

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Mrs Mazar
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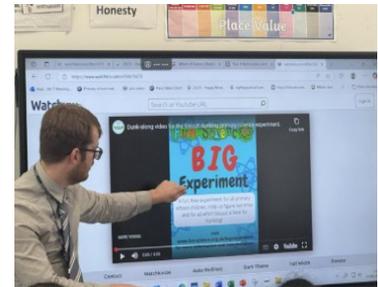
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Thornton's Science Week

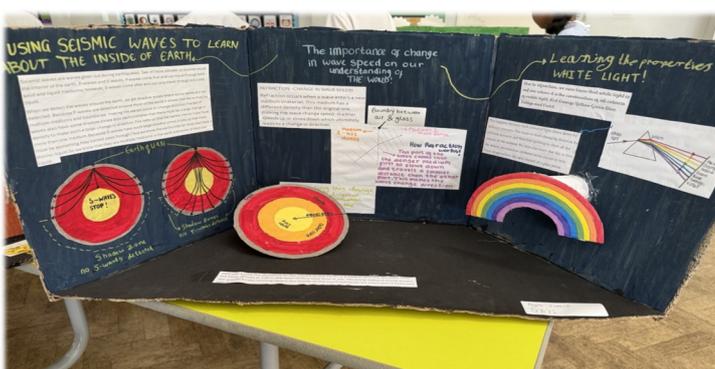
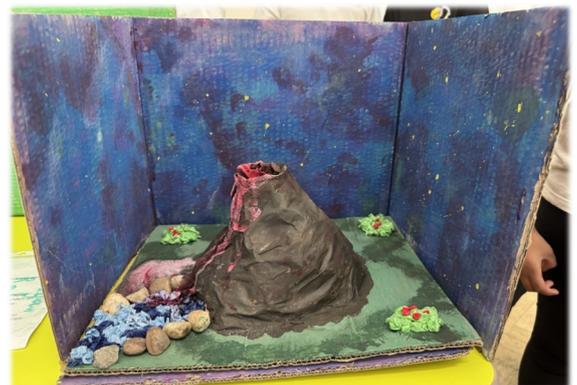
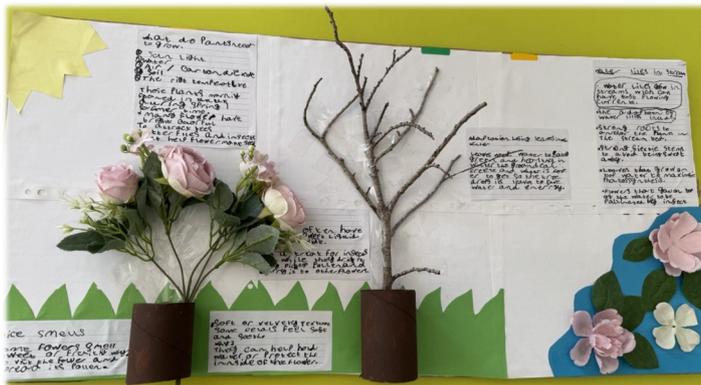
As part of Thornton's Science Week, the whole school took part in the 'Biscuit Dunking Challenge'. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us. We are now able to announce which classes had the highest number of dunks for each biscuit.



Biscuit	Number of Dunks	Winning Class
Malted Milk	15	6ZB
Bourbon	24	5TR
Shortcake	19	6ZB



Children were also encouraged to create a science project as homework based on the theme **Change and Adapt**. We were impressed with the number and quality of project entries. It was evident the children had clearly put a lot of effort in with the help of family members and friends, thank you. Here are some of our top entries.



Year 6 Leavers Party

Its that time of year when the year 6 children get to enjoy themselves at the end of term

The tickets are on sale NOW!

The children will enjoy:-

- a very entertaining DJ
- a photobooth so they get to keep a memory of the party
- Sweets, crisps, pizza, ice-lollies & unlimited drinks.

The tickets are only **£10.00** each.

Please send £10 in a sealed named envelope.

This will be a great event where the children will all get together once last time before moving on to their next adventure at Secondary school

Children can buy tickets from Mrs Scott in the main office.



Autumn Term 1 2025

Teacher Training Day

Monday 1st September 2025

All pupils return on:

Tuesday 2nd September 8.30am

Half Term : Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Autumn Term 2 2025

Teacher Training Day

Monday 3rd November 2025

All pupils return on:

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Christmas Holidays :

Monday 22nd December 2025 until Friday 4th January 2026

Teacher Training Day

Monday 5th January 2026

All pupils return on:

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Academic Year 2025-2026

School Attendance



School success starts with attendance

Class Attendance

Well Done to **3SQ, 3MJ, 5ZY, 6NI and 6MF** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

Our school attendance last week was **95.1%**.

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.

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 7th July

Y3 Sports Day - Y3 pupils to come to school in their PE kits.

Tuesday 8th July

Swimming for 4SH & 4TW
4SH MUST be in school for **8.25am**

Wednesday 9th July

Year 4

Thursday 10th July

Year 6

Friday 11th July

Y5 Sports Day - Y5 pupils to come to school in their PE kits.

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK



Article 24 health and health services.

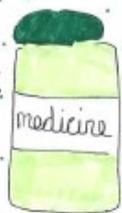
Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Article 33 Drug abuse

Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs.

healthy drugs ✓

unhealthy drugs X



Article of the week ♥!!

