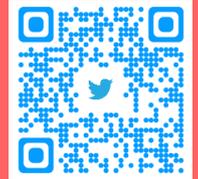




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Hello everyone,

We break up today for our **TWO WEEK Easter holidays**. On behalf of the school Governors, I would like to share our **sincere thanks to all the children and staff who have worked incredibly hard this term**, and to the parents and carers for their continued support. We will be reinforcing our high expectations about attendance and punctuality in the Summer Term, and are looking forward to celebrating the children's efforts to be in school every day and on time—the hard work to achieve a **Golden Ticket in the Summer Term** (and be rewarded with a fun day out!) starts in earnest after the holidays! The children return to school after the two week holiday on **Monday 13th April from the usual time of 8.30am, and no later than 8.45am!**



Wednesday 15th April-Autism Awareness Coffee morning- 9am - 10am.

Thursday 16th April — Yr4 and Yr 5 parents/carers meeting about Healthy Relationships

Monday 27th April — Year 5 Easter assembly for Year 5 parents/carers

Monday 4th May— BANK HOLIDAY School closed to ALL

Thursday 7th May —Teacher Training Day 4 — School closed to ALL pupils

Monday 11th May — Friday 15th May — Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6 tests week)

A **special thank you to everyone involved in supporting Year 6** during their mock SATs week this week—we are so proud of the excellent character strengths the children have shown, particularly their resilience! **Well done, Year 6, keep up the hard work and continue to showcase your talent!**



And what a way to end the week and the term with our **Eid party celebrations!** There was a fantastic atmosphere in school today, as well as some particularly stunning outfits — **the #thorntonfamily sure know how to party!**

Have a lovely holiday everyone, stay safe and enjoy spending time with loved ones. Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

March 22nd is World Water Day.

We all know that water is vital for everyone in their daily lives across the world, and back in 2015 the world committed to working together to make sure that everyone has access to safe, clean water and good sanitation. This was Sustainable Development Goal 6. World water day links to Articles 24 and 27. The children in 4TW discussed the benefits of clean water including: saying healthy and hydrated, being able to stay clean, wash our clothes. They learnt that humans are 60% water!

Scan the QR code to take part an experiment about water.



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Easter Eggstravaganza 2026

Egg free - Book character competition



There are many children across the school with egg allergies, so we need to ensure that no one uses real or eggshells to decorate.

It is that time of year again when we would like to invite all children to let their imaginations run wild and decorate an egg-shaped object for our Easter competition. Once again, we are going to have a **reading theme** and want children to decorate a foam egg, potato or stone or create a book character(s).

We are selling small foam eggs from the main office for 10p each. Please bring in correct change, if you wish to buy one.

The closing date is **WEDNESDAY 15th April.**

There will be a winner and two runners-up from each class. You have plenty of time to get creative over the Easter holidays with this competition.

You can use a range of materials to help you decorate: paint, chalk, paper/card, pencils, felts...

We are suggesting you use a foam egg, potato or stone to decorate. You could choose to decorate: a chocolate egg an egg-shaped biscuit or an egg shape made of paper or card. You could even create a paper mâché egg shape from a balloon! The possibilities are endless. You might choose to take your design a step further and create a setting or scene from a book also.



We look forward to seeing your ideas!



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School Attendance

Attendance Challenge

Thornton Primary School held their first one day attendance challenge on Thursday 19th March. Classes with the highest attendance in each year group were awarded a fun sport session!

Well Done to the following classes **3ST**, **4TW**, **4NG** (Year 4 had joint winners!), **5TR** and **6ZB**.



An extra special congratulations to **5TR** who achieved the highest attendance overall during the attendance challenge!



Every day
COUNTS!
School success starts
with attendance

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 13th April

Year 4

Tuesday 14th April

Swimming for 4NG and 4SH

Wednesday 15th April
Year 3

Thursday 16th April

Year 5

Friday 17th April

Year 6

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.

There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.

School Term Dates for 2026

Easter Holidays : Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Teacher Training : Thursday 7th May

Half-term Holidays: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Term Starts: Monday 1st June

Pupils' last day: Friday 17 July

**Term ends: Monday 20 July
(Teacher Training Day 5)**

*School Term and
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World Book Day 3D Model — Congratulations to Hanna in Year 3 for her fantastic entry in the world book day competition to complete a 3D model of a character from a book—we love how much hard work she put into her entry!



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