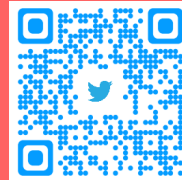


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17/07/2025

Hello everyone

I can't quite believe how fast this academic year has gone and that we have almost reached the end of it! The Governors and staff would like to say a **MASSIVE thank you to you and all the #thorntonfamily** for helping to make sure **we have had THE BEST year!** We should be proud of all our hard work and successes.

Sadly, we have to say a heartfelt **goodbye and good luck** to **Mrs**

Bevan who has been a loyal and hard working Teaching Assistant at the school for the past **33 years!** We wish her every happiness for the future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our #thorntonfamily.



A **fond farewell also to our fantastic Year 6 children** who leave us ready for secondary school. They have worked extremely hard and absolutely deserve all their achievements. We will miss them but we are incredibly proud of them and wish them lots of luck for the next stage in their learning journey! **Remember Year 6, you will always be part of our #thorntonfamily!**

School will open for ALL children on **Tuesday 2nd September** at the usual time of **8:30am**. **ALL children must be in school by 8:45am** at the latest for registration. We will let you know which days are PE days during the first week back, so please don't worry!



Please also note that there is a **dinner money increase** from September 2025, and the total cost per week will now be **£13.50**. This will continue to be paid online using ParentPay.



We can't wait to see all the **creative homework** you produce when we see you after the holidays!

We hope you have a great summer and stay safe!

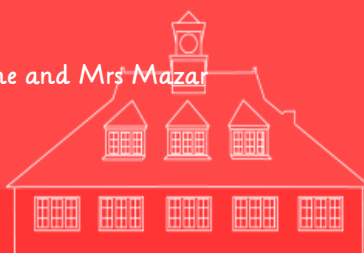
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason

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SUMMER FUN

// ALL AGES WELCOME!

Join us to explore the park environment, understand climate-change, and create beautiful, nature-inspired art.

Every MONDAY and THURSDAY

// From 21st JULY to 21st AUGUST 2025

- 1 10:30am to 12:30pm next to the graffiti bridge in Ward End Park.
- 2 1:30pm to 3:30pm outside our LAKESIDE Cafe by the Dolphin Women's Centre, Ward End Park.

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG!

We always meet in a safe, caring, friendly and guided environment.

Academic Year 2025–2026

Below are the new class names for your child in September. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the class name and teacher.

Classes 2024-2025	Classes 2025-2026	Teacher 2025-2026	Support Autumn Term 2026-2026
4	3SQ	Miss Lescott (Autumn 1) Mrs Qureshi (HoY)	Mrs Ahmed
2	3MJ	Miss Jabeen	Mrs Parween
3	3ST	Miss Tabassum	Mrs Thompson (Y3 First Aid)
1	3ZY	Ms Younis	Mrs Boden
3MJ	4SH	Miss Hughes (HoY) (M, Tu, W, Th) Ms Evans (F)	Mrs Tanner
3ST	4TW	Mr Wareing (HoY on F)	Mrs Begum
3SQ	4NG	Miss Garnett (M, Tu, W, F) Ms Evans (Th)	Mrs Bi
3GJ	4AA	Miss Ahmed (M, Tu, W) Mrs Ayub (Th, F)	Ms Anwar (Y4 First Aid)
mixed	5BA	Mrs Ahmed (HoY)	Mrs Parvin
mixed	5TR	Mr Ryall	Ms Pinder
mixed	5GJ	Mr Jones	Mrs McAlinden (Y5 First Aid)
mixed	5ST	Mrs Tahir	Mrs Ayyaz
5ZY	6NI	Mr Iqbal (HoY)	Mrs Margetts (Y6 First Aid)
5BA	6ZB	Mrs Bibi	Mrs Hazelwood
5TR	6HB	Miss Butt	Mrs Kumar
5ST	6MF	Ms Ferrante	Mrs Mir

Dinner Money Price Increase

Dinner money for school meals will increase to **£13.50** per week from **1st September 2025**.

1 day - £2.70

2 days - £5.40

3 days - £8.10

4 days - £10.80

5 days - £13.50



School Attendance

Class Attendance

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

Our school attendance last week was 92.9 %.



School Uniform

Branded School Uniform can be purchased from Trutex located in Erdington High Street or plain uniform can be purchased from your local supermarket.

Year 6 school ties can be purchased from the school office for **£4.00 each**. Please ask at the main reception desk.

