

Thorn Primary Newsletter

Autumn 1st Half Term 2025

Diary Dates

Provisional Dates

6th November - Colour Disco

26th November - EYFS/KS1 Open Afternoon

27th November - Christmas Fair



1st December - Paint - a-Xmas Plate

2nd December - Christingle

4th December - Lowry Trip

8th December KS1

Production 6pm

9th December KS2 Production 6pm

16th December - Christmas Dinner

17th December Christmas

Panto/Jumper

18th December - Christmas Parties

19th December - Break-Up 1.30pm

Colour Disco

The children and staff are looking forward to the disco on **Thursday 6th**



November. It will be nice to see all the bright and colourful outfits! Thank you to the PTA who are working hard to organise the event and once again thank you to all our parents for your constant support.

Penny Pinching



I would like to thank you all for supporting the Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Challenge.

The last day to hand in donations is the 26th November. The contributions make a huge difference to the work they can do.

Sports

Our Y5/6 Football Team won the School Games Values Award. We were up against tough opposition but played with passion and determination

to finish 2nd in our group. Our Girl's Football Team took part in the Rossendale Girls' Football Tournament finishing 3rd in their group. We took a team of 8 girls to the Valley



Leadership Academy to take part in a Girls' Fun Football Festival. They

had a great time developing their skills and playing matches against teams from



other Valley primary schools. A team of 8 boys took part in a Y5-Y7 Football Event

at the Valley Leadership Academy. They had lots of fun at the skills stations and thoroughly enjoyed playing matches against other schools on the large pitches. Our Y6 pupils have all successfully completed

their Sports Leaders

Training and are enjoying



supporting the younger pupils across school. The KS1 children have had the opportunity to develop their dance skills with Jorja from 'Fusion Dance'.

We hosted the Rossendale 'Active Play



Event' for the 2nd Year running, with pupils from seven

other Valley primary schools joining in the fun, using our outdoor facilities. It was great to see so many of our ex-pupils, as Sports Leaders from the Valley Leadership Academy.

Parents Evening

82.5% of parents attended Parents Evening on Tuesday. This is a decline on last year. Your children are proud of their successes and want to share that with you. Thank you to those parents who did attend. If you were amongst those parents that didn't attend, can you please make arrangements to meet with your child's class teacher.

Attendance

You will all have received an attendance slip this week. We are working really hard to ensure all pupils' attendance is at least 96% by



the end of the academic year. We currently have 66% of pupils at 96+% You will receive regular updates. Thank you for your support with this.

Punctuality

It is important your child arrives at school on time. Lessons start at 8.45



prompt. Lateness not only affects your child's learning, but the remainder of the class and disrupts the start

of the day for everyone.

Half Term

School Closes at

3.15pm

Friday

24th

October



re-opens at 8.45am on **Monday 3rd November**
Enjoy the Break!!