

# Thorn Primary Newsletter

Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half term 2025

## SATS

The Year 6 children embark on their journey towards SATs which will take place during the week beginning Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> May. It is essential that all the children are in school and on time. Details about the Breakfast Club offer will be sent out after the Easter break.

## School Council

The School Council will meet with Andy MacNae to discuss road safety and concerns that our children have about the roads in the surrounding area.



## Easter Festival

We are all looking forward to the Easter Festival.

There will be lots to keep you occupied including an Easter Egg Hunt, Name the Puppy Competition, A

Raffle, Gin House, Spin The Wheel, Egg Rolling and Face Painting. Not forgetting lots of chocolate and sweets!



## Attendance

We have been working hard to improve attendance, and the children have responded positively. After Easter we will reintroduce the weekly draw 'DON'T BE LATE BE GREAT' as a number of children continue to arrive late after 8.45am. 6W won the attendance race for both the Autumn and Spring Term. Well done to you all. Can any other class knock them off the top spot!! In our drive to improve the attendance can you please take note of any correspondence you may have received and support your child with their attendance and punctuality as it is an important life skill.

## SPORTS

Key Stage 1 pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to learn 'Salsa' and 'Zumba' in dance sessions with Natalie from 'Fusion Dance.'



Our Basketball Team played in the Rossendale Basketball Tournament, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and winning the School Games Values Award for TEAMWORK.



The children were the first to travel in style, in our new mini-bus.

Our team of 30 dancers travelled to Burnley Mechanics, to represent Thorn in the Rossendale Dance Competition. It was a fantastic opportunity for our young dancers to be able to perform on a professional stage and it was an experience that they will



remember. Once again, our School Games Values shone through and we were winners of the School Games Values Award. Congratulations THORN THUNDERBIRDS!



Four of our Y6 pupils took part in the Rossendale Table Tennis Tournament which took place at All Saints High School. We took a team of 5 children to the Valley Leadership Academy, to represent Thorn in the Y3/4 Tri-Golf Tournament



## Forthcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> April/2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5 Robinwood

12<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week

19<sup>th</sup> May - Book Fair

19<sup>th</sup> May - First Aid Workshop

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Careers Convention Y4 and Y6

22<sup>nd</sup> May - EYFS / Y6 class photographs

## Robinwood

The Year 5 children are excited about going to Robinwood on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. I am sure they will have a great time and succeed with challenges that they never thought possible.



## Break Up



SCHOOL CLOSURES  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

We re-open on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 8.45 a.m. Have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you all after the break. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!