

Thorn Primary Newsletter

Summer 2025

STAFFING

Foundation Stage – Miss Connell
Year 1 – Mrs Campbell/Miss Healey
Year 2 – Miss Evans
Year 3 – Mrs Johnson
Year 3/4 – Mrs Lloyd
Year 4 – Miss Duckworth
Year 5 – Miss Stokes
Year 5/6 – Miss Burton
Year 6W – Mrs Wood
Lighthouse – Mrs Boulton
Miss Riding will be working across EYFS/KS1 bases

Attendance

54.7% of pupils have achieved 96% overall attendance or better across the last academic year. Congratulations to the 22 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance over the year. Next academic year attendance and punctuality will continue to be tracked weekly. All appointments need to be made outside of school hours if possible. Any absence for an appointment will need to be evidenced by an appointment card. A little reminder that learning starts promptly at 8.45 and all pupils should be in class at the very start as late arrivals disrupt teaching sessions.



Year 6 Leavers

We are all looking forward to the end of year disco. It is a nice way to draw the academic year to a close. Many thanks to all the parents and staff who are giving up their own time to help, to ensure we all have a good time. The whole school are looking forward to watching the leaver's assembly. Watching the children mature and develop has been a privilege and I wish each and every one of them the best of luck as they embark on the next chapter.

AWARDS

Our Annual Sports Awards focusses on the School Games Values of Determination, Respect, Honesty, Passion, Self-Belief and Teamwork. Congratulations to all our pupils who will receive their awards on Thursday for consistently showing School Games Values in PE and / or when representing the school.

School Closes
Friday 18th July
1.30pm

School Opens
Tuesday 2nd Sept at 8.45am

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the next academic year. I have everything crossed that we may see a little bit of sunshine.



Sports

Helen from Fusion has continued to deliver

Dance Skills workshops to the Key Stage 1 children. This term it has had a robotic theme.



Some of our Year 2 pupils travelled to the Valley Leadership Academy, to take part in an Animal



Olympics event. They had a lovely time and enjoyed the challenges. A special thank you to Y6 pupil Joshua Burr, who did an amazing job as Sports Leader.

Lola Mae Greenwood and Isabelle Kay had a fantastic time representing Rossendale in the East Lancashire Cross

Country Races. There was some tough opposition. They rose to the challenge and showed great determination and resilience.



Neve Carter coached some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils to

develop their cheerleading/stunting skills which they enjoyed. When the EYFS Animal Olympics was cancelled it was Thorn to the rescue! Sports



Leaders, Joshua Burr and Riley Bingham supported the children, with parents and family members joining the fun.



Our Y6 pupils



represented Thorn at Marl Olympics. won the Pledge



Skyler-May Kendall sung to a large audience and



4 of our girls choreographed and performed their own dance routine. The Year 6 Tag Rugby Team came 2nd in the Tournament Finals a

huge well-done!

Friends Of Thorn

A huge thank you to all the PTA for their hard work. Throughout the year,



a number of events have been organised and the total amount raised is **£5426**

(FANTASTIC)

Thankyou to all the parents who have supported the events and contributed to the **GRAND TOTAL**. All the children are benefiting from



additional resources and experiences which the PTA regularly contribute towards. This year the PTA have helped to purchase a large outdoor

classroom that will be used for our Forest School Projects and additional outdoor learning linked to Science and Geography.