THORNS WEEKLY ROUNDUP

Date/Reminder	Event
Whole School Pantomime Trip	A gentle reminder that £10 contributions towards transport costs for the pantomime trip are due by 30th November. We are delighted to be able to offer this exciting theatre experience to all of our children, with the school contributing over £2,500 towards the overall cost of the trip. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We are very grateful for your support. Currently, only around half of our families have contributed, unfortunately the trip may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover transport costs. Payments can be made through the Arbor App or by cash/card at Reception. Thank you for helping us make this special experience possible for our children**.**
Monday 9th November 9.15am – 10.15am	**Y1 Maths Workshop.** Come and join us for our Maths Parent Workshops and see how maths is taught at Thorns. Explore the methods and practical resources we use in school, ask questions, and try some activities yourself. **Please could you bring in an empty egg box on the day if possible.** We look forward to seeing you there! Please click on the link to confirm your attendance. Year 1 Maths Workshop - Mastering Numbers – Fill in form
Wednesday 11th November 10.30am Doors Open 10.40am Assembly Starts	**Remembrance Assembly - Year 5 and Year 6** Parent/carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children are invited to our Remembrance Assembly. Each family is allocated two seats. We look forward to welcoming you.
Wednesday 11th November	**Autumn Walk - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** The children will be going on an Autumn Walk around Steven's park where they will explore the changing season and see what Autumn treasures they can find.
Wednesday 11th November	Reception parents are invited into the reception classroom at **3pm** for Open House.
Forest School this week **12th Nov – Year 2** **13th Nov – Year 1**	**Thursday 12th November Year 2 & Friday 13th November Year 1** Please ensure your child comes dressed in weather-appropriate clothing, not school uniform. Clothes should be old, as they are likely to get very muddy and dirty during the session. Please also remember: • Bring a spare pair of shoes for wearing inside school. • All jewellery must be removed. Long hair must be tied up for safety.
Thursday 12th November	**Cancellation of Wraparound After School Club due to staff Safeguarding Training** Please accept our apologies and any inconvenience the closure of this session may cause.

KS2 Cricket Club	We are pleased to offer an After School Cricket Club for KS2 pupils, run by the Worcestershire Cricket Foundation. Unfortunately, due to staff training, the club will now start on Thursday 19th November. The club will run from 3:15pm to 4:15pm each week. Please complete the form below, if your child would like to take part. KS2 Cricket Club - Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm – Fill in form Places are limited and pupils will be selected at random. Parents/carers will be notified if their child has been allocated a place.
Parents' Evening Booking	**Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 9th December 2026 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. You are now able to book a parents' evening appointment via Arbor. Bookings will close at 9am on Wednesday 9th December. Please click on the link below to follow the instructions to book a Parents' Evening appointment. Booking Guardian Consultations (Parent's Evenings) on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre If you have any queries, then please speak to the school office.
Harvest 	Thank you from The Black Country Food Bank we donated: 80kgs of Food which will provide 160 meals 2.5kgs of toiletries which will provide 3 toiletry packs
Resources required for Year 1	We would also be very grateful if you could collect any cardboard tubes (such as toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes) and send them into school. Thank you
Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit	Year 1 and Year 2 children have been invited to watch Bad Guys 2 at the Odeon Cinema, Merry Hill! Please ensure you have click on the link below to give your consent and indicate whether you will be providing a packed lunch or will be ordering a school prepared packed lunch. Cinema Visit for Year 1 and Year 2 – Fill in form
School Attendance 02/11/2026 – 06/11/2026	**Reception - 98.1%** **Year 1 – 98.3%** **Year 2 – 92.8%** **Year 3 – 97.5%** **Year 4 – 95.8%** **Year 5 – 88%** **Year 6 – 97.2%**