



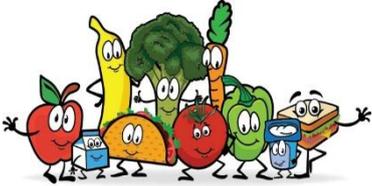
THORNS WEEKLY ROUNDUP



Date/Reminder	Event
Monday 23 rd March	<p>Year 2 will be having Forest School on Monday.</p> <p>Please ensure your child comes dressed in weather-appropriate clothing, not school uniform.</p> <p>Clothes should be old, as they are likely to get very muddy and dirty during the session.</p> <p>Please also remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a spare pair of shoes for wearing inside school. • All jewellery must be removed. • Long hair must be tied up for safety. <p>Thank you for your support in helping the children enjoy their Forest School experience!</p>
Tuesday 24 th March	<p>Year 1 PE Day Change</p> <p>Year 1 will have PE on Tuesday this week. They will need their PE kits in school.</p>
Tuesday 24 th March	<p>Year 3, 4 & 5 Art and DT Showcase</p> <p>The event will take place in the school hall, and parents are welcome to come and view the children's wonderful work between 9:00am and 9:30am. Please enter via the school hall doors.</p> <p>We look forward to sharing the children's creativity with you!</p>
Tuesday 24 th March	<p>Year 4 Church Visit</p> <p>Year 4 will be visiting Christ Church in Quarry Bank to support their understanding of the Easter story. They will walk to the church so please ensure your child brings a warm coat suitable for the weather.</p> <p>By taking part in the visit to Christ Church, pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop cultural and spiritual awareness by learning about traditions and values within the Christian faith. • Build a sense of community as they walk and participate together, fostering teamwork and belonging. • Reflect on values such as kindness, gratitude, and respect, which are central to both the celebration and our school ethos. <p>These opportunities help children grow socially, emotionally, and morally, supporting their overall character development. Consent has been taken from the Home School Agreement you have already signed, so there is no need to respond unless you have any questions.</p>
Wednesday 25 th March	<p>Reception Open House at 3pm.</p>
Wednesday 25 th March	<p>After School Club Exclusive Event</p> <p>Join us for a special OPAL after school club session filled with exciting outdoor play and adventure. One of our OPAL trained staff members will be leading the session to ensure an afternoon packed with fun, creativity and exploration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaces are limited, please book early! • Normal after school club charges apply. • For this session, children must be collected from the school office.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep an eye out for more upcoming termly specials!
Thursday 26 th March	<p>Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Coffee and Cake</p> <p>REMINDER – Please make sure you book your place by clicking on the link below. PLACES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED</p> <p>In celebration of Easter, we are inviting you to join your child for coffee and cake. 9.15am - 10.00am in the school hall.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the event, we will need to know how many visitors to expect. There will be space for one adult per child.</p> <p>We do understand that parents work and may not be able to attend. If this is the case, you are more than welcome to send a representative on your behalf. Children without an adult will still enjoy the event and sit with a member of staff.</p> <p>Please click on the link below to complete the form to confirm your attendance by Monday 23rd March.</p> <p>Easter Celebration Coffee Morning Year 3 and Year 4 – Fill in form</p>
Thursday 26 th March	<p>Easter Bonnet Parade</p> <p>Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place at 2:15pm on the KS1 playground. The school gates will open at 2:10pm for parents and carers. This event is for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonnets should be made at home and brought into school on the morning of 26th March. Please ensure your child's bonnet is clearly named. Participation is optional, there is no expectation for every child to take part. Children without bonnets will join the audience and cheer on their friends. <p>We look forward to seeing the children's wonderful creations!</p>
Thursday 26 th March	<p>We will be holding a Parent Drop-In and Book Look session on Thursday 26th March. Classrooms will be open from 2:30pm, giving you the opportunity to pop in, speak to your child's class teacher, and look through their work.</p> <p>Entry Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please enter classrooms via the fire doors off the playgrounds. Year 1 parents should enter through the fire door off the car park. <p>Once you have finished looking at your child's work, you are welcome to take your child home. Please ensure you inform the class teacher or TA before leaving.</p> <p>For health and safety reasons, you will be required to sign in next to your child's name on arrival and sign out when you leave.</p> <p>Your child will also bring home their Spring Term school report on this day.</p>
Thursday 26 th March	School Reports Home to Parents
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter at 1.30pm .

<p>SUMMER TRIPS – DON'T MISS OUT!</p>	<p>Have You Seen Wednesday's Email? We have sent out an exciting message all about our Summer School Trips... and we want EVERYONE to join the fun! Secure Your Child's Place! To show commitment and help us book everything in time, please pay the £10 deposit by: Monday 13th April Payment can be made through Arbor. Why Join the Summer Trips?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun-filled adventures • New experiences • Memories to last a lifetime!
<p>Year 5 Dance Permission</p>	<p>Year 5 children are enjoying taking part in dance lessons on Wednesday afternoons as part of a dance project. Could we please remind you, if you haven't already done so, to click on the link below to give or decline consent to your child being filmed for the dance project One Dance UK. Thank you. Year 5 - Move to be Moved Dance Project – Fill in form</p>
<p>Parents Evening</p>	<p>Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 15th April 2026, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. You will be able to book your appointment via the Arbor Parent Portal and App from Friday 20th March. Please note that bookings will close at midday on Tuesday 14th April. To book your Parents' Evening appointment, please follow the instructions in the link below: https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App If you have any queries, please contact the school office, who will be happy to assist.</p> <p>Colleagues from our Reflexions service (a team who support schools in working with children experiencing low mental health and emotional wellbeing concerns) will also be in attendance on this evening. You will have the opportunity to speak with them about the support they can offer if you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health. Please note that no timeslot booking is required for this.</p>
<p>Year 6 Swimming</p> 	<p>On Wednesday 18th March, you will have received an email regarding swimming lessons for Year 6 pupils. As a reminder, swimming forms a compulsory part of the National Curriculum, and therefore all children are required to attend these lessons. If you have not already done so, please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire and consent form. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Year 6 Swimming Lessons - Summer Term 2026 – Fill in form</p>

<p>Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Art & DT Showcase</p>	<p>We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Art and Design & Technology Showcase on Tuesday 14th April 2026. The event will take place in the school hall, and parents are welcome to come and view the children's wonderful work between 9:00am and 9:30am. Please enter via the school hall doors. We look forward to sharing the children's creativity with you!</p>
<p>Ordering School Lunches</p> 	<p>Thank you to those who have already begun pre-ordering school lunches through the Arbor app. Your cooperation in supporting the introduction of this new system is greatly appreciated. We would like to remind any parents and carers who have not yet started using the pre-ordering system to please do so at your earliest convenience. Following the Easter break, this process will become mandatory, and all school meals will need to be ordered by parents via the Arbor app. Meal Menu choices on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre</p>
<p>KS2 Gardening Club</p>	<p>KS2 Gardening Club Mrs Rees will be starting KS2 Gardening Club on Tuesday's 3.15pm - 4.14pm. The first session will start Tuesday 14th April. If your child would like to join this club, please complete the form by Thursday 26th March . As places are limited, children will be selected at random. KS2 Gardening Club - Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Summer 1 – Fill in form</p>
<p>KS2 Choir Club</p> 	<p>Our final KS2 Choir Club session for the Spring Term will take place on Wednesday 25th March. Choir Club will recommence for the Summer Term on Wednesday 15th April. Please indicate whether your child wishes to continue with Choir during the Summer Term by clicking the link below. Payment of £10 for the full term will be payable via Arbor once consent has been received. Summer Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Showcase: Wednesday 1st July at 4.15pm • Final Session/End-of-Term Party: Wednesday 8th July <p>We would also like to offer a huge congratulations to all our choir members for their hard work throughout the Spring Term and for their wonderful performance at the DPA Festival of Song. They represented the school beautifully, and we are very proud of them! Thank you for your continued support. KS2 After School Choir Club - Summer Term – Fill in form</p>