



# The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1



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Friday 17th May 2019

Hello everyone!

What a lovely week we have had—the Year 6 children have been absolutely amazing this week and sailed through their SATs, really showing us their enthusiasm and commitment. Well done to the children and all the staff who have worked so hard to get to this point. Results are due in July and we are sure that the children will have done themselves proud.

Unfortunately, we now know that the European elections will go ahead next week therefore the **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 23RD MAY (NEXT THURSDAY)**. This is unavoidable and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to our working parents. School will be open again on Friday as usual so please ensure that your children attend as normal.

Next week we have the SATs continuing for Year 2—good luck Year 2—we are sure you will do really well.

Have a great weekend everyone,  
Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

## Year 3 Church Visit

Snowy Owl 3 had the opportunity to visit St Margaret's church this week on Wednesday. The children walked to the church in the rain and behaved fantastically! On reaching the church the children were told a few facts about the church, which they had to remember for a quiz. They then looked at some stained glass windows and learnt a little bit about the history behind them. The children coloured a picture of a stained glass window and then had the chance to design their own. All of the children showed real interest about the history of church and were curious to see the rest of the building. Rashta, who led the visit at the church, kindly allowed the children to have a look around and therefore they were able to learn a little bit more about the church bells and the clock tower. The teachers and children enjoyed this trip, and we all know a little bit more about an important building in our local area!



The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of Thornton Primary School.



# Star Pupils!

Year 2

Ismail M

Year 3

Zoya A  
Hannah S  
Ehsan A  
Fatima H  
Bisma F

Year 4

Hizar A  
Anish K  
Sokhna D  
Hafsa A  
Danyaal S

Year 5

Hiba A  
Javaria K  
Muhammad K  
Omar R  
Saif Z

Year 6

Rayhan W  
Aleeshah H  
Muskaan A  
Hashir M  
Muminah T

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 22nd May at 9am

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Poet A.F. Harrold visit – **Tuesday 21st May**  
European Elections School closure – **Thursday 23rd May** (school closed to pupils)  
School opens as normal – **Friday 24th May**  
Last day of Summer Term 1 – **Friday 25th May** (school closes normal time)  
Half Term Holidays – **Monday 27th May – Friday 1st June**  
School Reopens – **Monday 3rd June**  
Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip – **Monday 17th June – Wednesday 19th June**

### Poet A.F. Harrold Visit

On Tuesday 21st May, poet A.F. Harrold will be joining us in school. He will be sharing some of his hilarious poetry in assembly there will be some lucky children who will be working with Harrold to help them create poetry. After school, there will be an opportunity to buy some of his books and even get them signed by the author.

### Pedestrian Gate Safety

For health and safety reasons, it is important that you supervise your child when using the pedestrian gate—**do not walk ahead of them and leave them to exit or enter the gate alone**. Also please do not attempt to squeeze through the gate when it is closing. Please wait for it to fully close and then press the release button to reopen it. Also do not push the gate to open as it will damage the mechanism of the gate.

### Year 4 Recycle Card Project

Thank you to all the Year 4 parents that kindly sent recycled cardboard for the children to construct their Norman castles. The Year 4 teachers were amazed at the children's creativity and enthusiastic teamwork.



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