

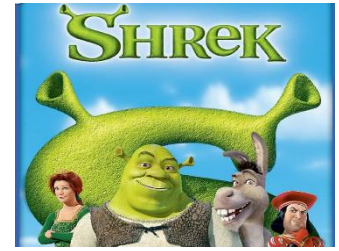
Thornhill News

July 2025



What an amazing Leaver's Performance from our Y6 class with their version of Shrek. The talent on display was a pleasure to see and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed the show. 5 star reviews all round!

We wish our Year 6 class all the luck in the world as they move on to their next step at secondary school and beyond. They have shone so bright at Thornhill and we know they have amazing futures ahead of them! Good luck Year 6 and stay in touch!



As a final end of year treat, our Year 6 are off to Planet Leisure tonight for a fun night of bowling and trampolining. Have fun Year 6, you deserve it!

Open Afternoon

Well done to all out pupils for a great attitude on their moving up afternoon last week. Hopefully it eases the transition for September and all the teachers and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon!

Reports/Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you for all the positive feedback and lovely comments from the reports and questionnaires. We endeavour to listen to parent/carers and are always seeking to improve and enhance the quality of your child's education and school experience.

Start times

Reminder our start time in September will be **8.45am** children can come into school from 8.30am and go straight to their class. The register closes at 8.50am any children in past 9am will be marked as late. Holidays cannot be authorised.

Holidays in term time

Holidays during term time of 5 days will be referred to the Local Authority for a Fixed Penalty Notice. A Leave of Absence form must be completed prior to any holidays.

Attendance

Expected attendance is 96% and we continue to keep parents informed regularly with attendance. The school is here to support and we will work with families in the best way possible. The biggest difference to a child's education, outcomes and successes in the future is good attendance. It is a parents responsibility to ensure your child is in school.

Uniform

Our uniform policy was sent out with the reports and is available on the website. Please can I remind parents/carers of the following:

- Trainers/shoes – must be plain black
- Earrings – must not be worn in September, and will need to be removed.
- Hairstyles – children cannot wear styling products or have hair dyed/shaved or extreme styles. Long hair should be worn up with red/black/blue/brown bobbles. We will be strictly monitoring the Uniform Policy in September.

Water

Water bottles can only have water in. If your child does have flavoured water/fizzy drinks in, we will swap it for a school water bottle.

Book bags/Planners

Pupils will be given new book bags and planners in September.

PE Kit

Children do not require a PE kit. Suitable footwear for outside play is all that is required. PE kits are provided for sporting events.

Homework

Children are expected to read x5 per week and learn spellings and maths facts. We use extra learning times to support pupils if they need to do their reading or practise maths facts/spellings.

Communication

Teacher will respond to parent's emails within 24 hours within working hours. Please note if it is a matter of urgency then it may be best to contact the school office between 8am and 3.30pm.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils did amazing with their SATS and we got incredible results this year. They have worked so hard and deserve it. 'Well done Year 6'.

Golden Day on Friday

It will be an exciting final Golden Day with our Year 6 production and special leaver's assembly. We also have the inflatables and an ice cream van so should be lots of fun!

Arbor

Please can we ensure all accounts are paid up to date. Any outstanding debts not paid before the return to school will mean your child cannot access school meals or wraparound care. From September wrap around care must be paid at the point of booking.

End of Year Thanks!

We have had a fantastic year at Thornhill this year and I am extremely proud of our amazing school. It is a real privilege to work here as we all work together to make this a great place to learn, care, inspire and create a 'Promise for the future'!

I would like to thank all our incredible staff for their hard work and dedication to the school. They go above and beyond and we have a great team. Our Governors also do an amazing job and we appreciate their support and time.

Working with organisations within the Community has also been extremely rewarding and we have enjoyed strengthening those links, so thank you to everyone for the opportunities they have given our school.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our families for your continued support. We have had some lovely comments and messages in the Parent Questionnaires and thank you for all the end of term cards and gifts.

My last thank you is to our pupils. This is why we are here – watching our pupils grow and learn makes everything worthwhile. Our pupils do such a fantastic job in our school – they show care and respect to each other and they work incredibly hard and achieve so much. Their enthusiasm and love for learning shines through and I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Can I just wish everyone a well-deserved and enjoyable Summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday 4th September.

Just a reminder that emails will not be responded to until the week commencing 1st September as staff are holiday.

Miss Overfield



Important dates

Meet the Teacher

Mon 8 th Sept	Year 6 – (9.15-10am)
Mon 8 th Sept	Year 1- (2.15-3pm)
Tues 9 th Sept	Year 5 - (9.15-10am)
Wed 10 th Sept	Year 4 – (9.15-10am)
Thurs 11 th Sept	Year 3 – (9.15-10am)
Fri 12 th Sept	Year 2 – (9.15-10am)
Fri 12 th Sept	Reception Phonics – (2.30-3pm)

Assemblies – (9.15am – 10am)

Fri 19 th Sept	Year 6
Fri 17 th Oct	Year 5
Fri 3 rd Oct	Year 4
Fri 10 th Oct	Year 3
Fri 14 th Nov	Year 2
Fri 28 th Nov	Year 1
Fri 12 th Dec	Reception Class Nativity (afternoon - time TBC)
Mon 15 th Dec	Nursery Christmas songs 11am & 2pm

Autumn term:

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025

Spring term:

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026
Monday 2nd March 2026 - Friday 2nd April 2026

Summer term

Monday 20th April 2026 – Friday 1st May 2026
Monday 4th May 2026 – May Day
Tuesday 5th May 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 1st June 2026 - Friday 17th July 2026

We hope you all have a lovely summer!