

Thornwood Primary School Newsletter *October 2025*

Celebrating 125 Years of Thornwood Primary School

It was fantastic to see so many families and former pupils share in the celebration of



Thornwood's 125th birthday!

The children had a super time showcasing their learning and particularly enjoyed their treat afternoon.

The school is appreciative of the support provided by our Parent Council Sainsbury's, Starbucks, The Annexe and Love Thornwood. Their support helped make it a memorable day.

Dates for Your Diary

Please note changed date in bold:

Halloween Disco	Wednesday 22nd October (after school)
P.6 Learning Showcase	Thursday 6 th November
P.5 Learning Showcase	Thursday 20 th November
Nativity led by P.1s	9 th and 10 th December
P.7 Residential Trip to Blairvadach	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th December
P. 4/3 Learning Showcase	Thursday 22 nd January
Family Ceilidh	Wednesday 4 th February
P.3/2 Learning Showcase	Thursday 12 th March
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 th March
Easter Assembly led by P.2/1	Wednesday 1 st April
Sports Day	Wednesday 13 th May
Summer Fayre	Friday 29 th May
Summer Trip	Wednesday 3 rd June

School Show	Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June
Awards and Leavers Assembly	17 th June

Holidays Dates

In Service Day	Friday 10 th October
October Week	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th October
Christmas and New Year	School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 19 th December until Monday 3rd January 2026
Children return	Monday 5 th January 2026

Halloween Disco

Tickets for the Halloween disco will go on sale on Monday 20th October at a cost of £2. The times of the disco are:

Nursery to P.3 - 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

P.4 to P.7 - 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

There will be a pumpkin competition with a prize for the most creative pumpkin.

Donations of treats are welcome towards a raffle prize.

Uniform and Clothing



Please remember to send your child in with a rain jacket, even if it's sunny, as the weather is very changeable.

Please ensure your children's clothes are labelled, particularly jackets and sweaters.

Children should bring in shorts, tee shirt and soft shoes to change into on gym days and for attendance at clubs. **For safety reasons children should not wear shoes or boots when taking part in games and sport in the gym hall.** Please



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also ensure your child wears **no jewellery** on these days.

Parent Council

The support provided by the Parent Council is greatly appreciated. They help to organise events for the children throughout the session. If you are interested in joining the Parent Council, please feel free to contact the school. You are invited to attend the next meeting on **Wednesday 22nd October at 2.00pm.**

Family Reading Sessions



The family reading sessions in the school library have been commented on positively by those who have attended.

You are invited to family reading sessions where you can select and share a book with your child. These sessions will run each **Friday morning from 9.00-9.30am.**

Please see the date below for your child:

Primary 3/2	24 th October
Primary 2/1	31 st October
Nursery	7 th November
Primary 7	14 th November
Primary 6	21 st November
Primary 5	28 th November
Primary 4/3	5 th December
Primary 3/2	12 th December

Sports Coaching and Clubs

The following have been arranged for term 2:



Monday	P.4 & P.5	Tennis coaching during curricular time
Monday	P.3 22/09 to 27/10 P.2 3/11/ to 24/11	Tennis Lunch Club
Tuesday	P.4 23/09 to 21/10 P.5 28/10 to 18/11	Squash Lunch Club

Tuesday	P.2 & P.3 21/10 to 19/11	Football After School Club
Wednesday	P.2 & P.3 22/10 to 18/11 P.4 & P.5 12/11 to 26/11	Dodgeball Lunch Club
Thursday	P.3 & P.4 4/09 to 2/10	Karate After School Club
Friday	TBC 24/10 to 28/11	Dance Lunch Club
Friday pm	P.6 and P.7	Football Team Coaching

Children will be invited to apply for clubs, which all have limited numbers. Further sports clubs will run throughout the session for any children who are unsuccessful.

Karate in the Community

United Karate has offered a free trial at their sessions at Partick Burgh Hall. This is open to all primary pupils, starting Thursday 23rd October at 6.10-7pm.

Follow the link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAkUXIIDmuM5PEFGM83FoCYgfE8sPutWfFXQczLVY81hUtVA/viewform?usp=header>

Contact details for the coach:

Imtiyaz Abubakar (Taz)

United Karate Association

07597 210237

Lunch Clubs

The following lunch clubs will be offered in term 2:



Monday	P.4 - P.6	Board Games
Tuesday	P.3	Lego
Wednesday	P.5 - P.7	Mandarin
Thursday	P.6	Newspaper

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Thursday	P.1-7	ECO
Thursday	P.6 – P.7	Reading Lunch
Friday	P.3	Art
Friday	P.6 - P.7	Football Development

As the Lego Club is oversubscribed, P.2 will be offered Lego Club in Term 3.

Foodbank Donations

There will be a collection for the local foodbank on Friday 24th October. Children can dress as they please and bring a donation of tinned or dried food.



Pupil Leadership

Senior pupils are undertaking a range of leadership roles including:

House Vice Captains

An election was recently held across the school for P.6 Vice Captains. There were several nominations for each house, and the children gave fantastic presentations.

The children who were elected are:

Apsley - Allister

Exeter – Catriona

Kennoway – Lewis

Rosevale - Evie

Art Club Leaders

Blake, Jaelyn and Lisa

Harvest Tea

Well done to the P.7s for organising and serving at the recent Harvest Tea.

Sports Captains

Jayden and Olliver

Equalities

Adam and Rafal

Junior Road Safety Officers

P.7 – Alice and Ella

P.6 – Harley and Jordana

The school has been awarded the Lord Provost's Silver Award for the JRSO's

work on School Travel and Road Safety throughout last session.

Primary Forum

Cole and Vasilina represented the school at the recent Primary Forum in the City Chambers.

Pupil Council

The following children were successful in recent class elections for the pupil council:

P.1 - Holly and Sehab

P.2 – Anya and Rebecca

P.3 – Ruby and Zunira

P.4 – Amelia and Ben

P.5 – Ameer S. and Nessie

P.6 – Maryam and Riley C.

P.7 - Ahmet and Mamoon

School Streets



Thornwood Primary School's School Street zone affects Thornwood Terrace with restrictions between 8:30 - 09:15 and 14:30 - 15:15. These are the times when vehicle access is restricted to protect pupils, and the details can be found on the Glasgow City Council website. The School Car Free Zone is there to protect YOUR children, please adhere to these rules.

It is against the law to drive in our School Street- pass the sign, pay the £50 fine! #GCCRoadSafety #SchoolStreets Please be courteous and remember it is also against the law to park on the zig zags.

Bright Stars Breakfast Club

The school has received funding from Inspiring Scotland towards the breakfast club. We have sought the views of

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children as to what they would like and will keep you updated.

Sustainable Designs for Living and Learning

The school will be involved in a research project over the next three years looking at permaculture and sustainable designs for living and learning. This will involve the children working with artists and researchers.

This is an exciting project with only three schools in Scotland taking part. You will be kept updated on the progress of the project.



Commonwealth Games

If you want to attend the Commonwealth Games, people from Glasgow signed up to the pre-sale will receive priority access to tickets, with an exclusive pre-sale on 21 October for those with a Glasgow "G" postcode.

This will be closely followed by a priority pre-sale for the rest of Scotland, which will open on 24 October, before pre-sale opens to UK and international audiences. Plus, if you sign up via the link below by 16 October, you'll be in with a chance of winning £500 of sport equipment for a school, club or community group based in Glasgow.

Sign up link: [Pre-Sale Registration](https://www.glasgow2026.com/get-involved/tickets/faq) FAQ link: <https://www.glasgow2026.com/get-involved/tickets/faq>

Keeping Children Safe Online

You may wish to access this webinar at home which is being delivered in partnership with Police Scotland's Cybercrime Harm Prevention Team to explore how you can help keep yourself and your loved ones safe whilst online -

there will be a short presentation by Police Scotland, followed by the opportunity to ask questions.

Wednesday 22 October, 5:30-6:30pm, online

For more details and to book a spot: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/keeping-children-safe-online-webinar-tickets-1656266009219?aff=oddtcreator>

Read and Write Digital Tool

Read&Write is a digital tool that helps young people and adults with reading and writing. Pupils use Read&Write to have text read out loud, figure out tricky words and to help with their writing.

If your family member attends a school within Glasgow City Council, you can get Read&Write for free too! Available on any device.

Before you start, have a Google or Microsoft email address ready.

1. Sign up for a Free for Families Read&Write licence

- using this link: text.help/freeforfamilies
- or scan the QR code.

2. Enter this coupon code:

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Communication

Pupil absence should continue to be reported before 9.30am. This should be reported online at

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/pupilabsence> or by phoning 0141 471 3710 or 0141 287 0039.

All reasons for absence require to be communicated to the school.

I look forward to working in partnership with you.

Caroline E. Dunleavy
Head Teac



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