



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

April 2026



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the summer term, despite a mixed bag of weather the children have enjoyed exploring a slightly sunnier outdoor learning space and are avidly observing their carefully nurtured seeds and seedlings starting to grow.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "hello" to our new families in the nursery and trust that you have received a warm THNS welcome from the staff.

The days are already whizzing by with this half term feeling shorter than usual because of the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May 2026 when the nursery will be closed.

The summer term is always a busy one as we prepare to say goodbye to our children that are moving on to primary school in September 2026. I hope that you have all been allocated your school of choice. Please notify us of which primary school your child will be attending from September 2026 so that we can ensure that your child's records are sent to the correct school. Please let Caroline or Jenette know by **15th May 2026** at the very latest so that we can start to organise transition visits from their new school. We do encourage staff from your child's new school to make a visit to the nursery to introduce themselves and to meet your child in a setting where they are comfortable and confident.

On the back of this newsletter you will find some information about a few of the events that we hope you will be able to join in with. Unfortunately some of them are dependant on the weather so let's hope that the sun decides to shine throughout the months of June and July.



Jenette and the THNS team



Tapestry

You should all have access to the tapestry app. We use it to share photos of your child / children learning during their time at the nursery but did you know that you can also upload your own photos on the app? It would be wonderful to see some photos of how you spend time with your child at home or perhaps photos of a celebration or a visit to the park. You can also comment on the photos that have been uploaded by the staff. At the end of your child's time at the nursery there is an option to download all of the photos on Tapestry as well as opportunity to pay to have a book made of the photos. This is a wonderful memory book for you and your child to look at in the future.

Safeguarding / Health & Safety

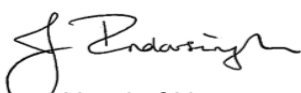
Mobile phones: The use of mobile phones **is not** permitted in the nursery. Please finish your call before entering the nursery building and do not resume it until you have left the building. If you are not able to do this you will be required to wait in the lobby area until your call is finished.



Walking please: Please **DO NOT** carry your child in and out of the nursery. This is a Health & Safety risk for you, your child and others which could result in injury should you trip or bump in to another person. All of the children are more than capable of walking in and out of the nursery whilst holding an adult's hand for safety.

Food: Please **DO NOT** give your child food to eat as they enter or exit the nursery. If your child is still eating their breakfast / lunch on arrival at the nursery they will need to finish eating before entering the nursery premises. If they need a snack please wait until they have




Head of Nursery

Please remember to keep checking our website THNS.org for our news stories and updates.



Summer terms events

Dates for your diary! (more information nearer the date)

Wellbeing activity day (Parents invited)

Join your child in some simple wellbeing activities including an introduction to the book "The Colour Monster" by Anna Llenas
Thursday 7th May 2026 (10.30 am & 14.15 pm)

International Afternoon

We will be hosting our popular 'International Day' event, where we celebrate the dynamic and diverse community that we have at Thornton Heath Nursery School. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and share food from your home countries. I will send out further information about this event nearer the date.
Thursday 14th May 2026 4pm - 5pm

Minibeast week

We would like the children to come to school dressed as a mini-beast! Costumes should be made from items that you have at home for example butterfly wings could be made from an old T-shirt and decorated with paints / felt tip pens
Monday 18th May 2026

Children's Beach Party

Friday 19th June 2026 (weather permitting) - more information to follow

End of year keyworker meetings

Weeks beginning 29th June and 6th July 2026

End of summer family picnic

Friday 17th July 2026 (11.00 am - 14.00 pm) - more information to follow

