



# Thornton in Craven Community Primary and Nursery School



## Class Teachers

MPS maternity leave KS1 mixed age Year 1 & 2 class required from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

MPS KS2 teacher required from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 **or** September 2025 (ECT's are welcome to apply) permanent contract

Dear Candidate

Welcome to Thornton in Craven and thank you for your interest in these exciting positions at our school. We are very proud of our school and our ethos of working together for success; where positivity, community and support are firmly embedded. We are driven as a team to offer the best possible education for our pupils in partnership with parents and the local community. We believe our approach will inspire a love of learning and unlock the potential that lies within all our children. Our ambition is to prepare them to be kind, confident and successful citizens both now and in the future.

We are a very welcoming school looking for positive people who believe in going the extra mile, who have a growth mindset and are excited by the opportunity to continuously explore and develop. We believe we are creating a culture of curiosity which leads to an open, innovation-friendly environment where the whole team contribute effectively to our school's success reflected in our mission statement "Working Together for Success".

If the above sounds like something you'd like to commit to and is a context where you feel you could grow, we may well be the school for you.

Thornton in Craven Primary School is a small village school north of Skipton on the border of North Yorkshire and Lancashire. We work under North Yorkshire authority. The school is in the heart of Thornton in Craven village taking children from the village and surrounding areas of West and East Marton, Elslack, Barnoldswick and Earby. Our families are caring, welcoming and supportive members of the community.

The school has a 13 place nursery enabling us to cater for children from three to eleven. We currently have 94 children on role in total.

We have the original Victorian school building as well as 2 'temporary classrooms'. We benefit from a large playing field with beautiful views for the children to use all year round.

There are four classes in the school:

- Beech: Nursery & Reception
- Chestnut: Year 1 & 2
- Sycamore: Year 3 & 4
- Oak: Years 5 & 6

We are a forward thinking school with strong links to the Burley English Hub, Castle Alliance and other businesses and charities in the local area. We have experienced and friendly colleagues who work collaboratively, happy well behaved children and the school is known for its supportive parents and a strong sense of community.

The governors and headteacher are committed to giving our teachers time to fulfil their professional duties and responsibilities. We also offer you the opportunity to work in a vibrant, supportive and friendly atmosphere where you will be enabled to develop both personally and professionally.

Please take a look at our website to get a wider look at what makes our school really special to our pupils, parents and community.

[www.thorntonincravenprimary.org.uk/](http://www.thorntonincravenprimary.org.uk/)

Are you:

- an inspirational, dedicated and forward-thinking classroom practitioner
- able to assess, plan and deliver excellent lessons that ensure quality outcomes for pupils
- able to close any prior gaps in learning, whilst helping students to make significant progress in new learning
- committed to raising standards
- creative, enthusiastic and passionate about supporting every pupil, regardless of barrier?

If you share these aspirations, then we very much welcome your application for this post.

We encourage you to come for a visit prior to your application. If you would like to arrange a visit to the school or an informal chat, please email [admin@thornton-in-craven.n-yorks.s.ch.uk](mailto:admin@thornton-in-craven.n-yorks.s.ch.uk) or call 01282 843381 and ask to speak to Suzie Brown the Headteacher

Thornton in Craven Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy, and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment with the school. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.

**Key Dates:**

Closing date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 12 noon

Shortlisting date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Interview date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Venue for Interview: Thornton in Craven Community Primary and Nursery School