

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I feel very proud of both the children and the staff this week. Over the last few weeks we have welcomed several visiting schools to observe the teaching of Maths, Reading and Writing. The schools have observed from Nursery to Year 6 and have consistently commented on the superb learning behaviours of our children and the strong relationships they have with staff. In addition, the high standards of work produced by the children in every lesson they saw and every book they looked through. This does not happen overnight and takes hard work and determination from every member of the TGPS community.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Tues 28th Jan - Parents Evening

Wed 29th Jan - EYFS Restaurant Trip

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Thu 30th Jan - UKS2 Netball

Tues 4th Feb - Y1 Church Trip

Wed 5th Feb - Y2 Museum Trip

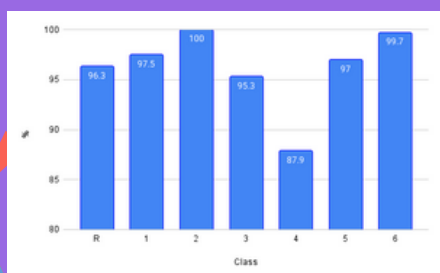
Thu 6th Feb - Young Voices

Star of the Week



Assembly Focus

Our focus for this week was **Resilience**. We had a visit from Reverend Sarah from All Saints C of E. She came to talk to us about **resilience** - the importance of being resilient, when we might need to show **resilience** and how we can use different techniques to ensure we can develop our resilience. Sarah brought in lots of practical equipment to bring **resilience** to life. The children reflected on this session and thought about situations where they may need to use some of what they learnt to conquer any barriers in school and in everyday life.



Weekly Attendance

Together we inspire curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.



UKS2 Hockey

On Thursday, 11 children for Year 5 and 6 attended a hockey competition at St James' High School. The children played 5 games of hockey against a range of different schools. They showed great **collaboration** and **confidence**. We were really proud of them all. The children got stuck into every game, and had some great success with such a difficult sport. A special mention goes to Orla, James and Joe for their determination and great team spirit. Well done Team TG!



Year 2 Forest School

Last week, Year 2 had their first of three Forest School sessions with Mrs Bland. They started off on a high, toasting marshmallows on the fire! The children started off with a litter pick to ensure the forest school site was clear, tidy and safe. They enjoyed a game of manhunt and then had some free time to explore while Mrs Bland lit the fire. Activities of choice included bird spotting, minibeast spotting, and climbing trees! Over the next two sessions, Year 2 will be working collaboratively to build shelters.

