

# THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. As we welcome the start of the half term break, I use this moment to reflect on all that has been achieved within school over the last 7 weeks. We have recovered from the flood and the freeze, launched our new branding with all stakeholders, taken part in parent-teacher appointments, had an utterly memorable time at Young Voices, monitored the teaching of Writing, History and Music across school and taken part in various enrichment opportunities; needless to say it has been an action packed half term!

I hope all our community takes this week to rest, refresh and reset and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 25th February, where lighter and brighter days are waiting.

Have a wonderful half term!

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Mon 24th Feb - INSET Day

Tues 25th Feb - School Reopens

Thu 6th Mar - World Book Day

Wed 12th Mar - LKS2 Netball Festival

Thu 13th Mar - Y5 Class Assembly

Mon 17th Mar - Stockport Music Service

Tues 18th Mar - Y3 Liverpool Museum Trip

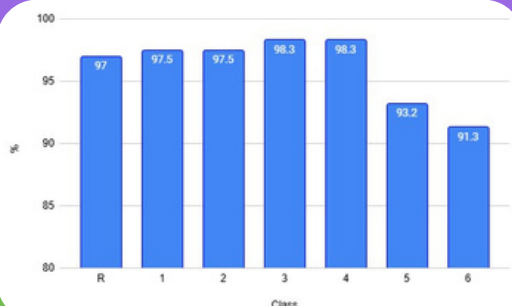
## Star of the Week



## Assembly Focus of the Week

This week we continued with our Reading for pleasure journey and had a relaxed read in assembly. Miss Vose 'pitched' 2 books and the children chose 'The Girl at the Front of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf; the author of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

We talked about the similarities between the two books and beautiful qualities the character Adam



## Weekly Attendance

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### Year 5 Weaver Hall Trip

On Tuesday, Year 5 went on a very interesting visit to Weaver Hall. They learned all about Anglo-Saxon and Viking life, had a go at becoming an Anglo-Saxon war band, became archaeologists investigating a Viking burial site and finally created some Viking chess-pieces from clay. A very busy day!



### Safer Internet Day 2025

On Tuesday we reflected on our safety online with our Safer Internet Day 2025 assembly and learning in classes around the theme "Too Good to Be True" which focused on the risks of online scams and phishing.

In the whole school assembly, the digital leaders spoke confidently about how to spot and avoid these online threats, helping everyone understand the dangers of being tricked. The children listened with curiosity and gave thoughtful answers, showing responsibility when discussing how to stay safe online. They learned how to recognise suspicious messages and shared great ideas on how to avoid falling for scams.

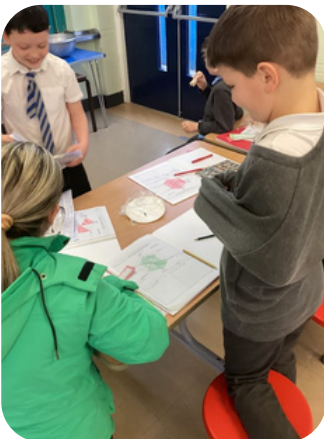
KS2 joined the BBC's live lesson which developed their understanding and challenged their thinking that bit more.

**SCAM?**

<b>S</b>	<b>'Seems too good to be true'</b>	Some scams seem to offer something amazing. For example, winning a prize for just going on a website.
<b>C</b>	<b>'Contact you did not expect'</b>	Some scams involve getting a message or something appearing on your screen that you did not expect.
<b>A</b>	<b>'Asked for personal information'</b>	Some scams ask you to fill in personal information that is normally kept private, such as your name, age, address or password.
<b>M</b>	<b>'Money or trade being asked for'</b>	Some scams ask you to spend money or trade something valuable.

### Year 4 Class Assembly

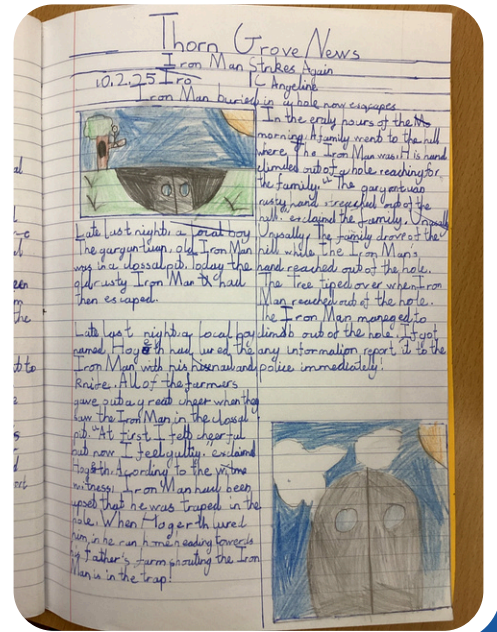
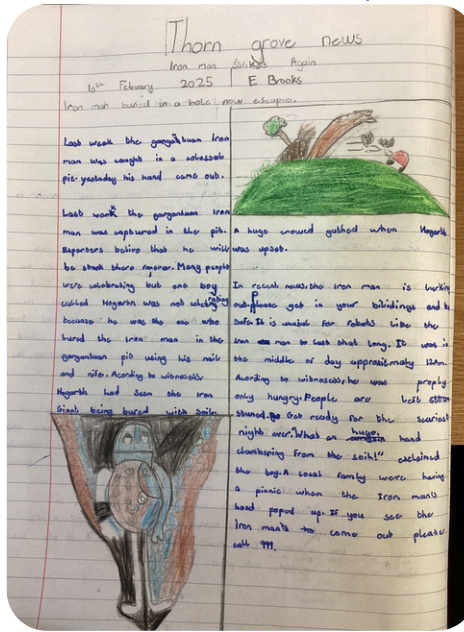
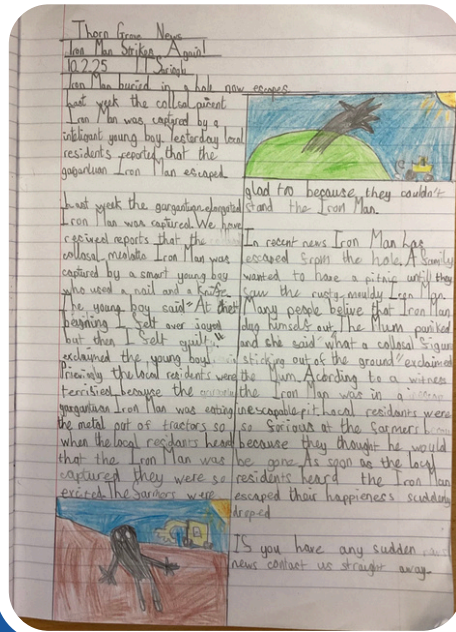
This week, #teamGlennie had their class assembly. They shared all the work they have produced about Food. They even got the audience involved in answering questions and doing a little dance too. After the assembly, we had a fantastic turnout for the children to share their sandwich creations and completed the D and T evaluations with their friends and family. We definitely have some budding chefs in our class.



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## Year 3 Newspaper Reports

Year 3 have been working extremely hard over this half term to complete Newspaper reports about Iron Man. The class have thoroughly enjoyed the story and have loved playing the role of a journalist to find out all the facts about Iron Man's escape.



## World Book Day - 6th March 2025

Next half term we will be celebrating World Book Week with a focus on Joseph Coelho books and poetry across the whole school. He is currently the Children's Laureate for Waterstones and has a vast range of books for all ages.

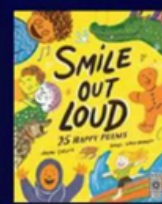
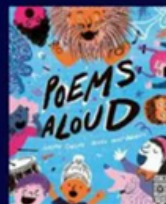
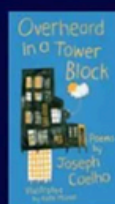
Some of our KS2 artists will create a portrait of him and all classes will be completing work around him and his books. Y2-4 will also have the chance to join a live lesson led by Joseph himself too.

As we have explained previously, we are alternating between dressing up and remaining in uniform. This year, we will not be dressing up for World Book Day, however, as you can see we are still committed to promoting the importance of this national event in a different way.

Join us for our  
author event with  
**Joseph Coelho**



 Reading  
for Pleasure



**Wednesday, 5 March 2025**

**130-215pm (for pupils Y2-Y4)**

**4-5pm (for staff)**

*\*sessions via Zoom*

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