

# THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are beginning to enjoy the hint of spring in the air. As always, the children have returned with a refreshed zest for learning and the feel of purposeful and focused learning has run through the school all week. It was a true delight to announce our 'Resilience Champions' and share the wonderful reasons they were picked. Next week we will be enjoying our Joseph Coelho themed World Book Week which will start with a very different assembly on Monday where we look at his poems of courage and confidence.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Thu 6th Mar - World Book Day

Thu 6th Mar - KS1 Book and Biscuit

Friday 7th Mar - Biggest Football Session

Wed 12th Mar - LKS2 Netball Festival

Thu 13th Mar - Y5 Class Assembly

Mon 17th Mar - Stockport Music Service

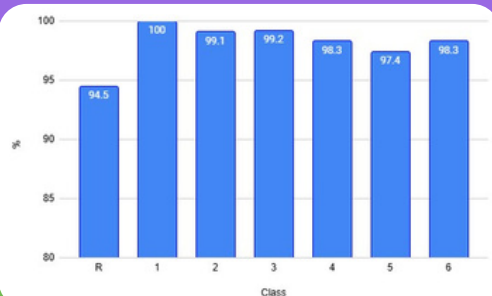
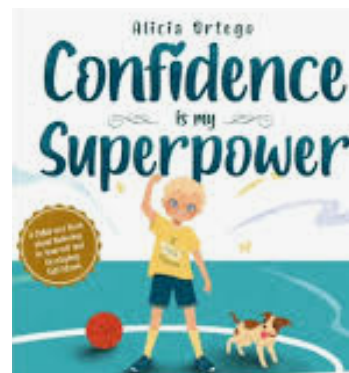
Tues 18th Mar - Y3 Liverpool Museum Trip

## Value Champions



## Assembly Focus of the Week

This week we launched our new value of the half term: Confidence. Together we learnt the BSL sign and discussed what confidence means to us. We then read a story about a boy called Leo who needs help developing his confidence. We talked about how we would help him and what he learns.



## Weekly Attendance

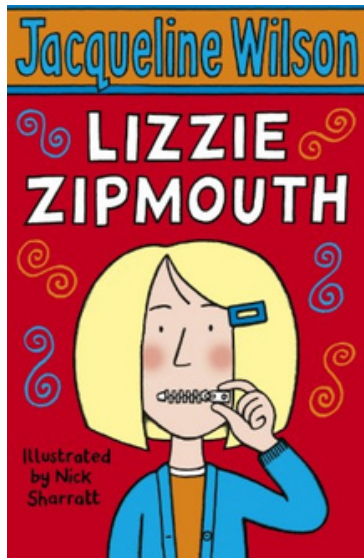
*Together we nurture curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.*

### PTA Meeting

On Tuesday 4th March at 6pm we are having a PTA meeting to start planning some upcoming activities for the community to benefit from. It would be great to see some new faces there.



### Librarians Recommended Reads



"This is an amazing book about a girl called Lizzie, nicknamed 'Lizzie Zipmouth' by her stepbrothers because she refuses to speak. I really enjoyed this book because of the description about Great Gran's dolls, the humour and how it is a real-life genre. I would recommend this book to years three and four" - Marcy, TG librarian

### School Meals

Taylor Shaw, who are responsible for our school meals, have carried out an annual review of catering costs. This review has been based on several key factors:-

- The uplift to the national minimum wage
- The new legislation regarding national insurance
- Food inflation, which is forecasted to be 4.2%.

These factors have resulted in a considerable increase to their costs and as a consequence the price per meal will increase to £2.90 from 1st April 2025. I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and hope the notice period I have provided gives parents enough time to consider how they wish to proceed. I do continually monitor the appearance and quality of food being served in our kitchen and seek feedback from the children as to their opinions to ensure your money is well spent.



### Millie's Trust Fundraiser

Before half term our school took part in raising funds for Millie's Trust by coming to school in our own clothes and buying doughnuts and hot chocolate. We are delighted to announce we raised **£414.80**. Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible.

We were also given a Millie's Trust Mascot and the winner of 'Guess the Name of the Giraffe' was Angeline in Year 3 with the name- Jemima Well done Angeline!