THORN GROVE GAZETTE FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It was lovely to have the Year 5 learning journey demonstrated to us in assembly this week, from Anglo Saxon rulers to French Food it was clear our children learn a great deal of knowledge and develop a great many skills while at our school. Thank you so much for all the parents and family members who joined us.

We have also taken part in a Reading Quality Assurance visit this week and I am delighted to say it was superb, with many areas of our practice being described as exemplary.

Have a lovely weekend Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 17th Mar - Choir @ Town H<mark>all</mark>

Tues 18th Mar - Y3 Liverpool Museum Trip

Wed 19th Mar - Y1 Grandparents Tea Party

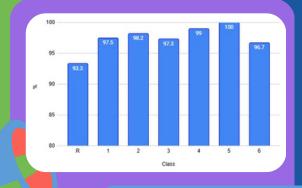
Mon 24th Mar - Y6 Robinwood Meeting

Wed 26th Mar - Y4 Padel Trip

Thu 27th Mar - Reception NCMP Screening

Mon 31st Mar - Y6 Practise SATS Begin

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Assembly Focus of the Week

This week we read and discussed 'Our Tower; by Joseph Coelho in assembly. Joseph was inspired to write this book as he grew up in a lower tower block in London. The story is about a girl who is curious about the woods she sees from the high windows of the tower and goes to investigate. Once there she is met with enchantments galore and then begins to view the world she lives in very differently. A beautiful picture book full of magical imagery.



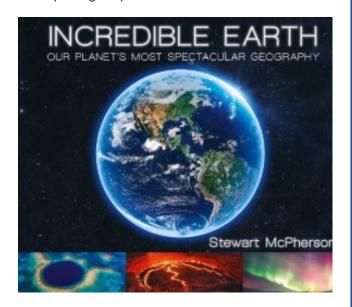
Weekly Attendance



Librarians Recommended Reads



"I recommend Incredible Earth because it is about different places around the earth, and the descriptions and images in the book make you want to go. I would recommend this book to all year groups." - Jonah, TG Librarian.



Year 5 Bishop Visit

On Wednesday, Year 5 were visited by Julie Conalty - the Bishop of Birkenhead. They asked her lots of questions about her role as a Bishop, her Christian faith and what her average day as a Bishop is like. She brought in some of the things she uses in her day-to-day role for the children to see and Maisie volunteered to be dressed as a bishop.









Year 5 Keyboard Lesson

This week Team Jackson were split into teams and competed in a game to identify note symbols, note names and the number of associated beats. They identified the note 'D' on their keyboard following instructions given and learned to repeat a rhythm using this note. They had to guess which song this note might belong to and they were then introduced to the sheet music, which Team Jackson will begin to learn over the term.







Girls Football - Biggest Football Session Ever

Last Friday, we had a fun playtime, where the girls could play football without the boys! We had children from Nursery all the way through to Year 6 enjoying playing football. We did some passing drills, penalty shoot outs and mini games. It was great to see so many girls getting involved and enjoying playing football! We have some great talent too.







LKS2 Netball

On Wednesday, some children from Year 3 and 4 went to St James's School to develop their netball skills. The children got to practise their throwing and catching skills. Additionally, they played some fun games where they developed their teamwork and spacing on the pitch. Finally, they got to have a practice at playing some proper netball games. As always, the children really enjoyed it and represented our school well. It was great to see them trying new things and developing their skills.

