

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and have been enjoying the much sunnier days. Please can I request every child brings a water bottle into school while the weather is like this in order for them to stay hydrated. I would like to thank everyone who donated an egg or paid for a bingo game just before Easter; we raised a superb £700 for school funds.

Finally, Thorn Grove currently has places available for children in KS1 and Reception. If you know of any families who have not got the school of their choice or who may be relocating or looking for another school please let them know and ask them to [get in touch](#).

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 5th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 12th May - SATS Week Begins

Tues 13th May - EYFS Puppet show

Wed 14th May - Y1 Castlefield Trip

Fri 16th May - UKS2 Rounders Event

Mon 19th May - UKS2 Cricket Event

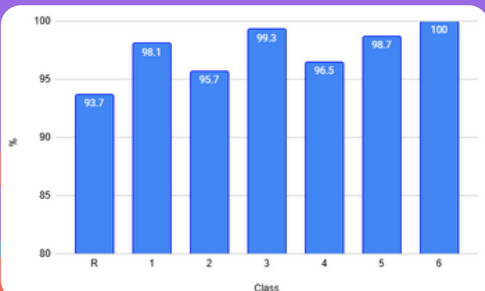
Tue 20th May - Reception Stoller Hall Trip

Value Champions



Assembly Focus of the Week

This week Julie from Bible Encounters led our Monday assembly. We started by playing 'detectives' and guessing famous characters from clues she gave us. She revealed characters such as Bluey and The Mandalorian. She then told us the story of Jesus calming the storm and calming the disciplines from their fear.



Weekly Attendance

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Summer Term Head Boy and Head Girl



Librarians Recommended Reads



"This lovely book is about a young artist, who travels to the city to express how she sees the world. It holds an important message about expression and how anyone can be an artist. We'd recommend this book to all year groups"

Erin & Marcy, TG Librarians

Clock Creators

At Thorn Grove we are committed to ensuring children have access to a wide variety of enrichment opportunities where they can further develop a curriculum skill. 4 children in Year 5 have worked with Mrs Docherty to develop an understanding of a clock mechanism and use this to design and create their own. The children are very proud of their finished product.



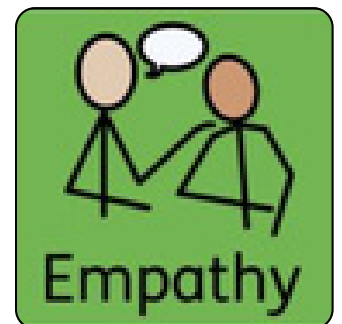
EYFS World of Pets

Our EYFS children became immersed in the world of pets this afternoon where we met Zeke the bearded dragon. We learnt all out how to care for Zeke, what he eats and where he sleeps. The children held him and fed him and enjoyed learning all there is to know about bearded dragons. With the delivery of an egg into our classroom this afternoon the children are now wondering what animal could be inside!



Our New School Value: Empathy

This week Miss Vose introduced our new school value- **Empathy**- in assembly. We learnt the BSL sign for this and used this to explore meaning of this word. We then used the recent passing of Pope Francis to learn about **empathy** in action and how he showed he possessed this value. Our children were able to tell me how Pope Francis showed a commitment to the poorest people and helped catholic women have more equal rights. We then talked about how we, in our school, can show **empathy** everyday and what it feels like to be part of a community that shows **empathy** to each other. We finished with a quiz about Pope Francis and the children were experts!



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