

# THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week I would like to say a huge well done to our Y6 cohort- Team Turing- for showing such great confidence and maturity as they have worked through their SATs. Each day they have approached their assessments with a calm assurance that they are ready, they trust their knowledge and skills and they have got this! All the staff team have commented on their fastidious approach .... and their clear love for Nutella themed breakfasts. Well done Year 6- you have done us all proud.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Mon 19th May - UKS2 Cricket Event

Tue 20th May - Reception Stoller Hall Trip

Thu 22nd May - Y2 Stockport Trip

Fri 23rd May - School Closes

Mon 9th June - School Reopens

Wed 11th June - Y6 Triathlon

Thu 19th June - Y3 Class Assembly

## Star of the Week

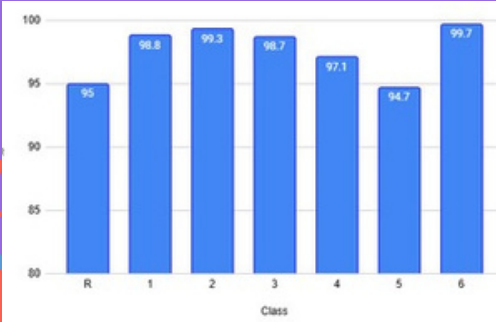


## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

I am delighted to share we have been in communication with our local B&Q store to see if they can help us improve some of the outside spaces around school. Valspar- their paint team- have very kindly agreed to provide all paint materials and as much labour as they can for free on **Friday 6th June 2025**.

This will really help us improve the aesthetics of our outside spaces and we are asking for as many volunteers as possible. If you can help for an hour, an afternoon or even the full day then all you need is to **bring a paint brush** and come along.

Any help at all will be very much appreciated!



## Weekly Attendance

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### Librarians Recommended Reads

"This is about an amazing little girl called Isadora Moon, who has her first sleepover with her best friend, Zoe. Isadora is half vampire and half fairy and has the best time with Zoe - there's a lot of laughing! I recommend this book for LKS2"  
Flo, Y6



### What job do YOU do?

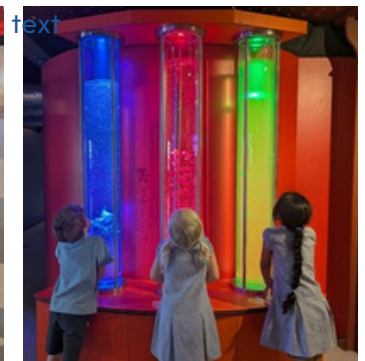
Team Attenborough (Y1) are looking for any parents, family members or family friends who have interesting jobs, who would be willing to come in and speak to the children about what they do. We will be finding out about a wide variety of jobs, from those with community-based responsibilities such as police officer, firefighter, or nurse; to more unusual and creative jobs such as scuba diver, potter, or anything else you do that they may not have come across before! If you think Year 1 would be interested in hearing about your job, please reach out to Mrs Bland or Mrs Tweddle by emailing [class1@tgps.uk](mailto:class1@tgps.uk). Thank you in advance.

### Year 1 Castlefield Trip

Team Attenborough had a fantastic time on our school trip on Wednesday. As part of our narrative immersion topic we have been looking at rooftop gardens and also investigating our local area in geography. We are very lucky to have Castlefield Viaduct not far away so we went to investigate and what a lovely time it was! We had a tour of gardens and met the Head Gardener who showed us all of the edible plants that grow and even gave us some plants to take home. We then walked to the Museum of Science and Industry and spent time in the Experiment gallery which supported our Science topic 'Senses' from the autumn term. The children were fantastic and enjoyed

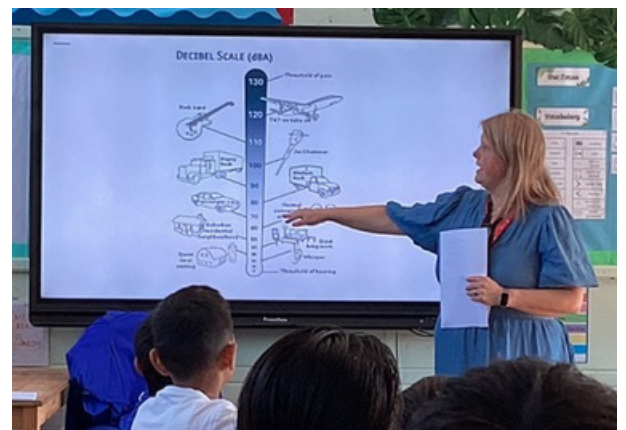


every minute!



### Year 4 Sound Visitor

On Wednesday, Debbie Preston came to see Team Glennie to help with our Science topic of sound. She explained her role as an acoustics consultant and how she has to work with residents, schools and businesses to ensure that unwanted noise is addressed. We had to listen to different sounds and guess how loud they were using the measurement of decibels (dB). By the end of our session, our estimates were pretty accurate. We did prove that our class could be louder than a lorry! Thank you to Debbie for taking the time to come and talk to the children and showing the variety of subjects she needs to complete her job.



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### The Lion inside Puppeteer Visit

EYFS and KS1 were lucky enough to be treated to a visit this week from Liz Fost, specialist performer and children's theatre educator, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright. The children practiced their loudest (and quietest!) lion roars, talked about different animals who live in the savanna and learnt how to be brave just like the mouse. Thank you to Simply Books for their help in organising this wonderful event.

"My favourite bit was when the lion woke up and when we had to act out the monkey" - Louie, Y2



### Year 6 Rounders Festival

This morning, Team Turing attended the annual Stockport Rounders Festival, with two teams participating in three games of rounders each. We had a lot of fun and it was the perfect end to a very busy SATs week! Well done to Jakob and Ubaid for both winning the Spirit of the Game award.



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