

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette and to the final half term of this academic year. This week has been Art Week with a focus on summer and drawing skills. The children have taken part in a range of activities to develop their confidence and creativity. There has been an amazing array of talent on show and we cannot wait to invite you to the Art Gallery later on this term.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Thu 19th June - Y3 Class Assembly

Fri 20th June - Front Row Music Assembly

Wed 25th June - KS2 Sports Day

Fri 27th June - Class Photos

Wed 2nd July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thu 3rd July - New Class Transition Day

Fri 4th July - Whole School Climbing Wall

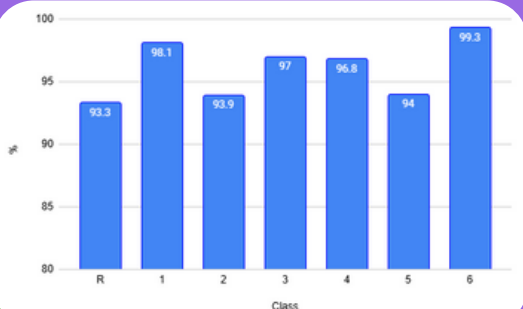
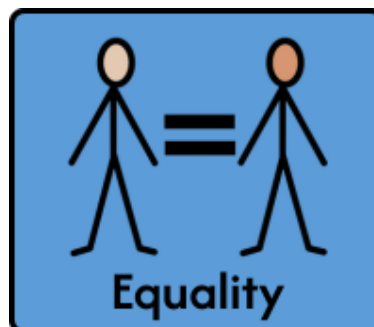
Star of the Week



Assembly Focus of the Week- Equality

This week we have launched our new school value:
Equality

We talked about what the word means and then looked at the Equality Act 2010 and the protected characteristics. This theme will continue all half term and we will focus on a range of different people and what we can learn about celebrating difference.



Weekly Attendance

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Year 6 Triathlon

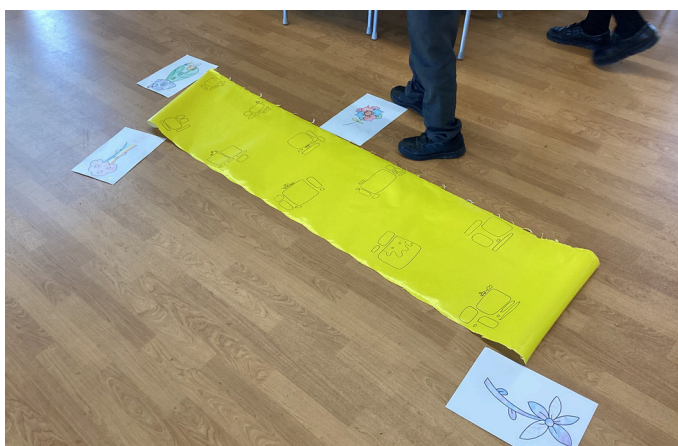
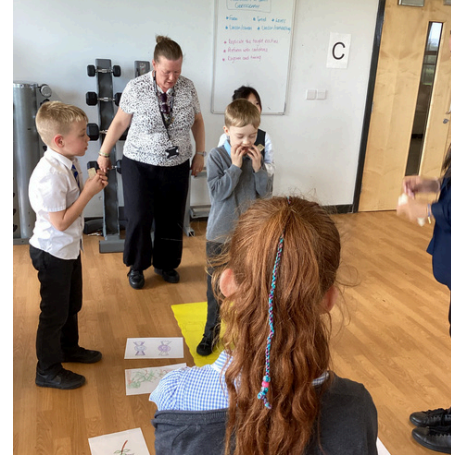
Year 6 took part in a triathlon this Wednesday at Hough End Leisure Centre. They swam around the pool, ran as fast as they could and cycled too. They were praised by staff for their politeness, determination and team spirit! Well done Year 6!



Year 3 & 4 CHS Art Workshop

On Tuesday, Y3 and Y4 travelled down 'the yellow brick road' in an arts project, as part of our partnership with CHS. Y12 students had prepared a variety of activities linked to the theme of 'Wizard of Oz'. They had to set the scene for the journey, by colouring scenery, then they created their own munchkin character, thinking about their personality and the job they did too. They had to get 'in role' as their character and think about how they would feel as they travelled along the yellow brick road.

It was great to see how the children developed their collaboration skills and showed confidence in the tasks the Y12 students asked them to do. The CHS students were great role models and it was lovely to see our children chatting away with ease. Thank you to our colleagues at CHS and their fantastic Y12 students, who showed great leadership skills when delivering the activities with enthusiasm.



Art Week

This week has been Art Week at Thorn Grove and what a week it's been! Each class was given a theme based around the theme of summer and our whole school focus has been on drawing skills. With the support of our fabulous parent Emily Wilson, we have experimented and created using a range of media, from charcoal and oil pastels to drawing inks and coloured biros, and the creative buzz around school has been fantastic.

On Wednesday 9th July, we will be exhibiting our masterpieces in a Gallery for family and friends after school in the hall, also giving you a chance to look at your child's sketchbook and share the hard work that goes into Art and Design here at Thorn Grove. The gallery will be open from 3.20pm until 5pm and if you would like to purchase your child's drawing (or even their teacher's) they will be priced at £12 each, with a discount for siblings. You can pay with cash or card and you can order duplicates on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.



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