

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives at the Year 3 assembly this week for us all to see their superb learning journey this year. Thank you to Miss Haslam, Mrs Bailey and Ms Martin for supporting the children and their access arrangements. In this week's newsletter I have provided information about the staffing arrangements for next year. Can I also please make a plea to parents to ensure, even in the hot weather, children are in the correct uniform, particularly for PE. We do have some spare Thorn Grove PE shirts for anyone who may require one

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

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

Tuesday 8th July - Year 3 Trip

Wed 9th July - Art Gallery

Star of the Week

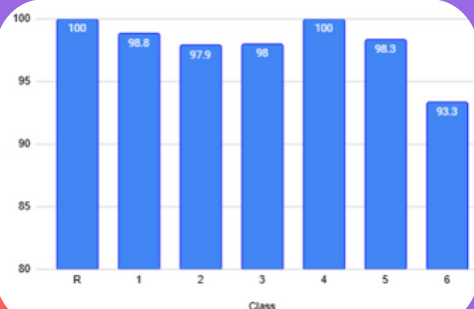


Assembly Focus of the Week- Refugee Week

"Everyone is Welcome Here"

This week is national Refugee Week and in school we have acknowledged this in a variety of ways.

In our assembly we spoke about what a refugee is, where refugees come from and a real account based from the narrative 'The Day the War Came' by Nicola Davies. We then talked about how we can be welcoming individually and as a school. Mrs Docherty, our EAL leader, has set challenges across school to children encouraging them to learn greetings in another language.



Weekly Attendance

Together we nurture curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.

Thorn Grove Staff Team 2025-2026

I am writing with an update regarding the staff team at Thorn Grove for next year. This summer marks the end of my third year as Headteacher of Thorn Grove and I have reflected on the three year plan created when I first started. It is incredible how much has been achieved during this time, from a new website, new reading and writing curriculum and a new vision and values understood by everyone. As I look forward we have much more to look forward to in terms of the new school building and the developments we are going to make with Maths and Computing. I am now happy to share with you the Thorn Grove Team for next year who will make these developments a reality.

Moving onto New Chapters

Mrs Bland, our Year 1 teacher, is leaving us to commence a new career in public relations. She is however going to remain with us as our Forest School Teacher. We are delighted to now be able to extend Forest School to Nursery and Reception.

Mrs Tweddle, our Year 1 teacher and phonics leader, is leaving us to work as one to one tutor for primary aged children. Mrs Tweddle has been instrumental in ensuring we deliver on our commitment to you of getting your children to read as soon as they possible.

Miss Stojic, our Year 2 teacher, is leaving us to move to a school closer to home. Miss Stojic has been pivotal to the development of our PE curriculum and the organisation of countless extra curricular activities for all children.

We are sad to see them leave but wish them success and happiness from the entire Thorn Grove Team.

Thorn Grove Team 2025-2026

Based on the information above a thorough recruitment process has taken place I am delighted to share this with you below.

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Harding	Mrs Yates (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Tucker (Thur-Fri)
Reception	Miss Haslam	Miss Jones (AM) and Mrs Bryant (PM)
Year 1	Mrs Williams	Mrs Bryant , Mrs Wright, Miss Jones and Mrs Hodgkinson
Year 2	Miss Beale	Mrs Bamford
Year 3	Mrs Dawson & Mrs Cain	Mrs Percival
Year 4	Mrs Bodley	Mrs Bailey
Year 5	Mr Wyngard	Mr Cotterill
Year 6	Miss Brierley	Mrs Ridgway

Mrs Cain and Mr Wyngard have written separate letters of introduction to their new classes, which you should receive today. All children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new class teacher on Thursday July 3rd . More information about 'meet the new teacher' day will follow soon.