

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. No one week at Thorn Grove is ever the same but this one has got to be highlighted as a special one. We have launched our school video, had a very successful KS2 sports day, achieved 100% in our phonics test and achieved the highest multiplication results ever! So much to celebrate and be proud of. Next week we are really looking forward to children meeting their new teachers on Thursday 3rd July. Please note children need to be brought to their normal entrance but will leave from their entrance for next year. More information to follow soon.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

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

Fri 11th July - INSET Day

Mon 14th July - Y5 Bikeability Begins

Star of the Week

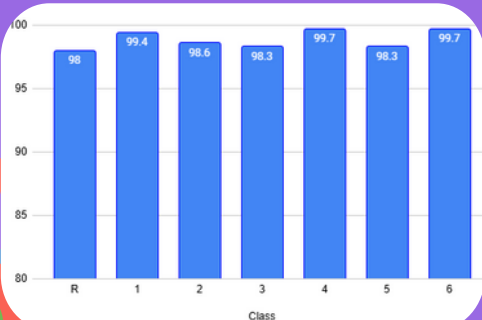


Assembly Focus of the Week: Alan Turing

This week we continued to learn and discuss our school value of Equality and how this links to Protected Characteristics.

We focused on the life and work of Alan Turing and how his incredible knowledge of mathematics and computer science led to the creation of the first computer: The Bombe.

We learnt the BSL sign for Computer Scientist and talked about how, despite his huge achievements and role in helping win the war, he was discriminated against because of his relationships.



Weekly Attendance

Together we nurture curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.

Librarians Recommended Reads



"Martha Maps It Out is an enlightening read that introduces us to a young girl as she shows us her world through numerous maps and notes. This book is aimed at younger children but can be enjoyed by any age group" - Erin & Marcy, TG Librarians

Year 6 CHS Performance

On Tuesday morning, Team Turing watched the CHS performance of 'Emil and the Detectives'. It was a really interesting story set in the 1920s about a robbery and the acting was amazing. It was a great opportunity for the children to watch an aspirational performance and will help them with their end of year performance too. All the children really enjoyed watching it.



Front Row Music Assembly

What an excellent Front Row music assembly we had last week! Our talented musicians from Y1-6 impressed everyone with their confident performances on keyboard, ukulele, and guitar. They showed real resilience when learning got tricky and collaborated beautifully to perform together as ensembles. It was lovely to see how they supported and empathised with each other to overcome those early nerves and shine on stage. A huge thank you to the families who joined us to celebrate their achievements. Well done to all involved and thank you to the Front Row team.

FRONT ROW MUSIC

100% Phonics Screening Success

We are SO proud to share that every single child in Year 1 has passed the Phonics Screening Check — achieving a fantastic 100% success rate!

This incredible result is down to the hard work of our amazing children, the dedication of our brilliant staff, and the continued support of our wonderful parents.

Thank you!

Over the past year, we've invested heavily in high-quality training and resources through the Read Write Inc. phonics programme, and it's made a real difference in helping our children build strong foundations in reading. We truly believe that every child can become a reader—and together, we're making that happen.

Well done, Year 1 — we're so proud of you!



KS2 Sports Day

The weather stayed warm and dry on Wednesday, which meant KS2 Sports Day was on! Races included sprints, spud 'n' spoon, distance and the infamous obstacle race too. Our teams cheered each other on and showed great collaboration across the year groups, in the up and under race as well as the relay. The competition was strong, but so was the sportsmanship. The parents' races were definitely a highlight.

The overall winners were the Yellow team and they enjoyed their lap of honour. A special mention goes to the Y6 house captains for helping KS2 staff to ensure the afternoon ran like clockwork. Now we hand the baton over to EYFS and KS1 for their Sports Days next week.



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Thorn Grove Primary School
PTA

Summer Disco!

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY 2025

EYFS & KS1 5:30 - 6:00pm
Open to all pupils 6:00 - 7:00pm

BAR | DRINKS | SNACKS | TUCK SHOP |
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AND MORE

£3 ENTRY payable on SchoolMoney



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