

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. School has continued to feel marvellous this week as we settle fully into our new routines and full curriculum. Well done to our Y6 Leadership Team and House Captains who have been selected this week. I really enjoyed reading all of your application forms and look forward to working with you very, very soon. Please note from the dates below; Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday 8th and 9th October this term and booking information will follow soon.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Vose

Key Dates

Fri 26th Sept - Y6 NCMP Screening

Mon 6th Oct - KS1 Athletics

Wed 8th Oct - Parents evening

Thu 9th Oct - Parents Evening

Thu 16th Oct - UKS2 Netball

Thu 23rd Oct - Year 6 Class Assembly

Thu 23rd Oct - EYFS Stay & Play

Fri 24th Oct - School Closes

Star of the Week

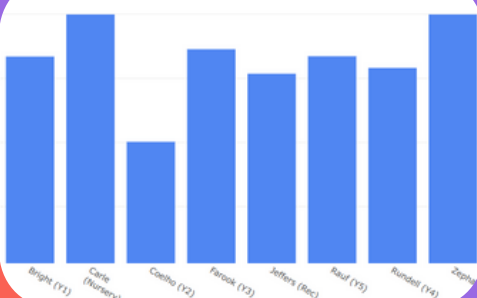


Assembly Focus of the Week: School Councillors 2025-2026

This week is assembly we revisited our learning of Ubuntu last week. We then looked at the word 'democracy', learnt the BSL sign and explored the meaning of the word.

Our new School Councillors for this academic year were then congratulated and awarded their new badges.

Our 1st meeting is next Monday - watch this space!



Weekly Attendance

Together we nurture curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.

Safeguarding at Thorn Grove Primary School

At Thorn Grove we are committed to ensuring our children and families live happy and healthy lives. From time to time families need a little extra help and we are here to provide that. At Thorn Grove we have 3 members of staff who you can speak to if you need any help or have worries about another child/family. We are here to listen and work together to.



Forest School Area - Important Information

I'm excited to share that Mrs Bland is in the process of developing a new Forest School space. Forest School sessions will now take place on the grassed area located next to the car park. This will be a dedicated space which will provide wonderful outdoor learning experiences for our pupils. Mrs Bland has lots of planned projects to gradually add into this developing space including a mud kitchen and messy play space, an outdoor reading space, physical development zones for climbing and balancing, and I'm sure much more!

In order to protect this space, we kindly ask that parents **do not allow children to access or play in the Forest School area during drop-off and pick-up times**. This area is strictly out of bounds outside of supervised sessions. Additionally, please note that both the vehicle gate (Woodstock Avenue) and pedestrian gate (Thorn Grove) will be **closed between 1:00pm and 3:00pm on Wednesday afternoons**. This is to keep our car park vehicle-free to ensure pupil safety during our scheduled Forest School sessions. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we make the most of this exciting new learning opportunity!

Mrs Bland is also on the lookout for scrap items that can be repurposed for play and learning in the Forest School space. If you, or anyone you know, have access to any of the following items, Mrs Bland would gratefully accept donations: wooden pallets, scaffolding boards, wooden cable reels, wooden or plastic crates, buckets, old pots, pans and kitchen utensils — or even a kitchen sink, in case you've had a summer kitchen makeover! We have already received a donation of old scrap tyres from Cheadle Tyres & Auto which we are incredibly grateful for.

If you are interested in following the development of our Forest School and seeing what our children get up to in their sessions, Mrs Bland has recently set up a new Instagram page: [@tgps_forest_school](https://www.instagram.com/tgps_forest_school)



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At St George's Church, Stockport

A FREE musical event for children aged 6-13!

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10:00- 16:00

There will be:

- Fun songs and music games
- The chance to hear (and try) our fabulous organ
- A short, informal service at the end of the day, led by the children

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PTA Update

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended our PTA meeting this week. It was so brilliant to see new parents join us and get involved straight away.

A couple of things to note;

- There will be a PTA rep in each class WhatsApp group so please look out for those messages. All help is welcome!
- The Halloween disco will be held on Friday 24th October.
- The Christmas fair will be held on Friday 5th December.
- If anybody has any disco lights we could loan for the disco can you please let school or your PTA rep know.
- The PTA cupboard is having a clear out- does anyone have any storage boxes/carboard boxes they are happy to donate to help?

Science Club Assembly

In Tuesday's Science Club Assembly, we had a visit from 'Cool Crazy Science'. We learned about the 3 things we need to make a fire- fuel, oxygen and heat! He then made a fire! He involved us in a few fun experiments such as using a leaf blower to make a ball float in the air and making toilet paper fly! If your child enjoyed this, they can sign up for the after school club....



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