

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette and what a busy week it has been! Firstly, thank you for all the well received harvest items; they have now gone to Chelwood Food Bank. It was lovely to see so many of our families attend parents evening this week and to hear how well your children have started this academic year. If you have not already done so, PLEASE download the Compass School Manager App- if you have any problems please let us know and we will be happy to assist.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Thu 16th Oct - UKS2 Netball

Thu 23rd Oct - Year 6 Class Assembly

Thu 23rd Oct - EYFS Stay & Play

Fri 24th Oct - School Closes

Mon 3rd November - INSET Day

Tue 11th November - UKS2 Dodgeball

Wed 12th November - Individual School Photos

Tue 18th Oct - UKS2 Quick Sticks Hockey

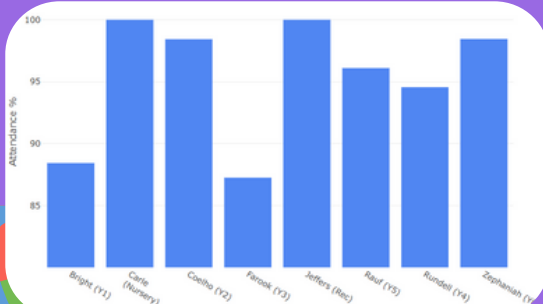
Star of the Week



Assembly Focus of the Week: Harvest

This week our assemblies have been linked to the festival of Harvest. On Monday Reverend Sarah spoke to the children about the importance of sharing crops and looking after those around us. Then on Wednesday we celebrated all the harvest donations provided by school and heard the story of 'Frank and the Pea Stalk' which discusses the impact of climate change on harvests around the world.

Thank you to everyone who donated harvest foods; these have now been delivered to Chelwood Food Bank.



Weekly Attendance

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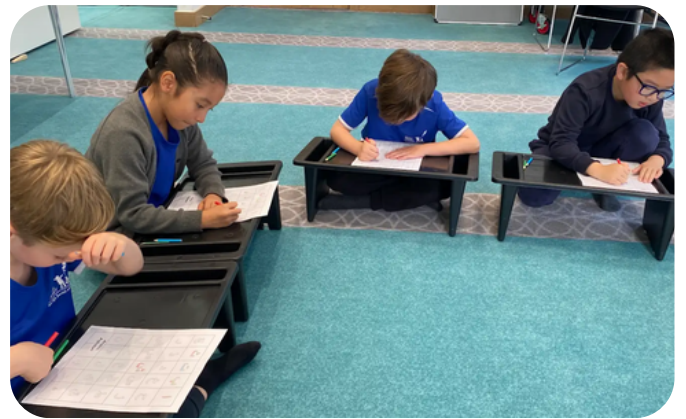
Librarian Training

On 3rd October our new Librarians underwent training with the Cheshire Education Library Service. They learnt how to categorise according to genre and how to spot clues within new and unfamiliar texts. The team also discussed the importance of caring for our books, to ensure the whole school can continue to enjoy them. Following this, the Librarians decided to re-vamp our existing school library; categories were checked and improved, books relabelled, and the displays updated to incorporate dynamic shelving. Following feedback from children throughout school, a brand new GRAPHIC NOVEL section is also under construction - watch this space!



Visiting the Mosque

Team Coelho had their first trip of the year, last Thursday. We all went to Cheadle Mosque as part of our RE work with Mr Cotterill, 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' The morning was split into three sessions: What is pilgrimage? What are the different parts of the mosque and how do Muslims pray? What is the Arabic alphabet and how do Muslims show charity? We got to wear traditional dress for hajj, found our own initials in Arabic as well as how the imam calls people to prayer. The leaders of the sessions were very impressed with the knowledge and questions we shared and were very impressed with our level of respect and manners too. We have learned a lot and will be using it in our RE lesson this week.



Key Stage 1 Athletics Tournament

On Monday, 6 Year 2 children went to Etchells Primary School to take part in an indoor athletics tournament. They participated in skipping, running, throwing and jumping activities and were challenged to beat their score each time. A special mention to Alfie for being awarded the Spirit of the Games award for self belief. Well done for all being aspirational!



Bags2School



Today your child will be bringing home a Bags2School collection bag.

Bags2School helps to promote the reuse of clothes and shoes to benefit those who rely on 2nd hand clothes as their sole option. They are kindly asking for donations the following; clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts.

May we ask that any donations are brought into school on the collection day, Wednesday 12th November and not beforehand

Each bag makes a difference and any donations are greatly appreciated!

If you would like find out more please visit the [Bags2School website](https://www.bags2school.co.uk/).

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