

# THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I hope you have all had a lovely week. The highlight has got to be the Dame Sarah Storey visit for Reception children. We are very lucky to have been chosen for this visit and I am pretty sure Dame Sarah will be back very soon to talk to us more about cycling safely to school and her incredible achievements.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Year 6 Class Assembly

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - EYFS Stay & Play

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Halloween Disco

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Closes

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - INSET Day

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - UKS2 Dodgeball

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual School Photos

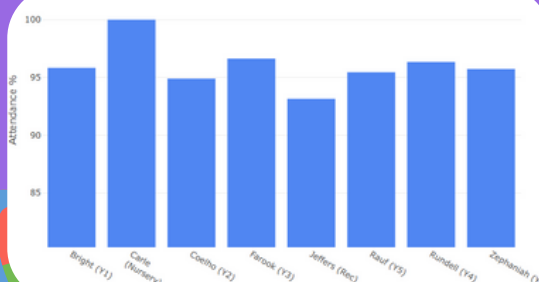
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Pupil Flu Vaccines

## Star of the Week



## Assembly Focus of the Week: Our New School Building

This week in assembly Miss Vose shared images and information about the new school building. She was able to show the children where the new building will be located, what it will look like on the inside and the outside. We also talked about what makes our new school sustainable and better for the environment.



## Weekly Attendance

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## Dame Sarah Storey Visits Thorn Grove Primary to Celebrate “Get Cycling” Success

Thorn Grove Primary School had the incredible honour of welcoming Dame Sarah Storey, Britain's most decorated Paralympian, to celebrate the school's outstanding work in the national “Get Cycling” programme.

Led by Mrs Yates, the Get Cycling sessions aim to inspire our very youngest pupils to discover the joy of cycling while developing key physical skills such as balance, coordination, core strength, and dexterity—all through fun and active play!

During her visit, Dame Sarah met with Miss Vose and Mrs Harding, before joining one of the sessions with six of our Reception children. She even joined in a game of “What Time Is It, Dame Sarah?” —to the absolute delight of the children! Afterwards, she visited the Reception classroom, where pupils eagerly asked her questions after spending the week learning all about her inspiring achievements.

Out of 2,000 schools taking part in the Get Cycling programme nationwide, Thorn Grove was specially chosen for this prestigious visit—an utter privilege and a wonderful recognition of the school's commitment to encouraging active, confident, and happy young cyclists!



**FREE FOOTBALL**  
**SESSIONS FOR GIRLS**  
**AGED 5-11**

**EVERY FRIDAY 6-7PM**  
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## High School Application deadline

Is your child in Year 6? Don't miss the high school application **deadline!**

Applications for September 2026 must be submitted by **31 October 2025** – that's the national closing date, wherever you live.

Need a hand with your application? SMBC admissions advice line will be open from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** in the run-up to the deadline:

**0161 521 8871**

Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am to 4pm

Submit your application on time to make sure your preferences are considered.

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