

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week has been a busy one in school with Remembrance, hosting an Early Years Drama training day and having our phonics provision audited. It has been a privilege to hear so many wonderful compliments about our children, their learning behaviours, the feel in our school and the commitment shown by all our staff team. Well done to everyone!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 17th Nov - Pupil Flu Vaccines

Tue 18th Nov - UKS2 Hockey

Wed 19th Nov - LKS2 Dodgeball

Fri 21st Nov - Non Uniform Day/ Hamper Donations

Wed 26th Nov - LKS2 Athletics

Fri 28th Nov - Non-Uniform Day/ Chocolate Donations

Tue 2nd December - Y5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert

Fri 5th Dec - Non Uniform Day / Bottle Donations

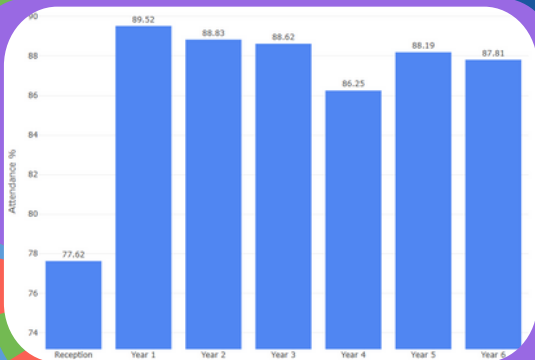
Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Fair

Star of the week



Assembly of the Week - Remembrance

This week in assembly we explored Remembrance and what this means. We talked about the significance of the 'poppy' and learnt the BSL sign for this. We also talked about why soldiers and others made a sacrifice and what our world might look like now if they had not. Finally, we finished by listening to 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.



Weekly Attendance

Together we nurture curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.

Getting Ready for the Christmas Fair.....

This week I met with the PTA and goodness me they have been busy! We have already have superb prizes donated for the raffle such as a Nintendo Switch! Our Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 5th December from 5:30pm and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Next week we have non school uniform on Friday to begin to collect our first round of donations for the hampers. Please can your child bring something suitable for a Christmas hamper into school.

I would also like to thank everyone who purchased doughnuts and hot chocolate last week - we made £227!

Librarians Recommended Read

Stanley Yelnats is in trouble... This book is a thriller and a mystery - why do they have to keep digging holes? The characters (all with funny nicknames) try to stay out of trouble and avoid the warden. I'd recommend this book to

Y5/6 - James, Y6 Librarian



Bags2School Collection



ELS Book Bus Fun!

This week, children from Nursery through to Y6 had the opportunity to board the Education Library Service

Book Bus, where they explored an ENORMOUS selection of books. With support from our school librarians, they each choose a variety of stories to take back to class, to be shared with all the children, throughout the rest of the year. A special thanks to Anjali & James for their help and recommendations!



UKS2 Dodgeball

The Y5/6 dodgeball competition was a fantastic display of teamwork, **resilience**, and sportsmanship.

Our pupils set a great example by **collaborating** effectively, supporting each other through tough matches, and showing **empathy** for their teammates and opponents alike. Even when the games were challenging, everyone demonstrated determination and **confidence**, giving their best and encouraging others to do the same. It was inspiring to see our team embrace the spirit of the game, showing both courage and care while enjoying the competition.



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CHRISTMAS AT THORN GROVE



DATE

EVENT

Friday 21st November

Non Uniform Day - Hamper Donations

Friday 28th November

Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations

Tuesday 2nd December
7:00-8:30pm

Year 5 & 6 Festival of Carols St
George's Church

Friday 5th December
5.30 - 7.30pm

Non Uniform Day - Bottle Donations
Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th December
9:30am & 2:15pm

EYFS Christmas Performances

Tuesday 16th December
2:00pm

KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18th December

Class Christmas Parties
Christmas Disco

Friday 19th December

Christmas Celebration Assembly
School Closes for Christmas