

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for making our school feel festive and ensure we are ready for Christmas. The multiple trees around school look amazing. Thank you as well to the kind donation from a parent of a new Christmas tree to school. Please remember next Friday is the Christmas fair- I hope to see many of you there!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Vose

Key Dates

Tue 2nd Dec - Y5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert

Wed 3rd Dec - Reception Christmas Singing at

Smithy Green

Thu 4th Dec - Y1 Peak Wildlife Trip

Fri 5th Dec - Non Uniform Day / Bottle Donations

Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Fair

Wed 10th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performances

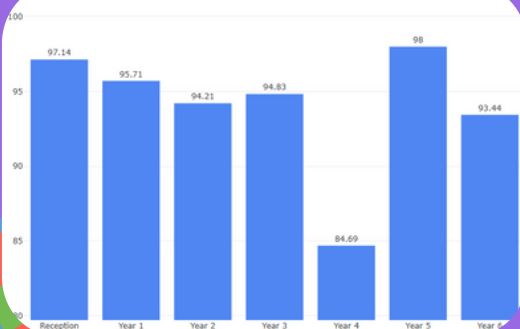
Tue 16th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance

Star of the week



Assembly of the Week - Responsibility and Behaviour Choices

This week we continued our focus on behaviour and our value of responsibility. We talked through several real life classroom and playground scenarios and what should happen next. We thought about the perspective of the children involved, the teacher and the children in the class. Our children had some fabulous suggestions and were able to reference how the new behaviour ladder would be used to help too.



Weekly Attendance

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The New Behaviour Ladder - 4 Weeks On.....

This week I have taken time to evaluate how the new behaviour ladder is working across school. I have observed lessons, spoken to staff and spoken to children. Please see below some of the comments they have shared with me;

I like the fact the teacher comes to you separately as in front of everyone it is awkward and people stare

I like the fact it is private and not up in the classroom - Lucy Y6

Yes I have noticed a difference in my classroom- people are trying to be the best they can be because they do not like negative consequences - Sadikiel Y5

When someone is on stage 1 or stage 2 they do not do it again because they have learnt from what they have done

I like the fact it is cleaned off after every lesson - this means you can have another chance.

It is used fairly for everyone in our class. I would not like if everyone could see because it is personal - Ruby Y3

There has been a definite change in my classroom because they know what happens - this is a positive change - Lucy Y6

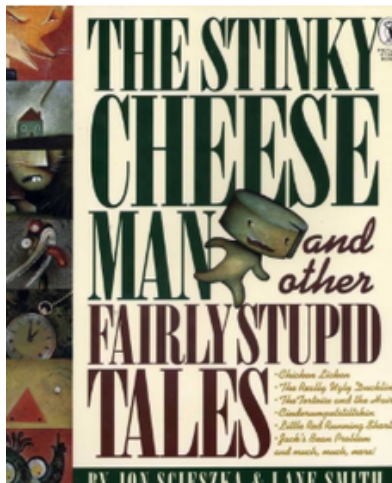
LKS2 Athletics

On Wednesday our Year 3 and 4 children went to an athletics competition at CHHS. There were a lot of children at the event and the children took part in a number of events. They showed confidence, great team spirit and resilience in abundance. The children had the happiest faces which is the most important thing! Well done everyone.



Librarians Recommended Read

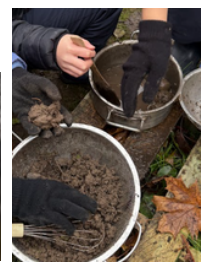
"This is a really funny book full of silly stories for all years. Our favourite story is 'Jack's Bean Problem' because it's told in a really funny way. This book is super to read and is suitable for all ages" - Delilah & Toby, Y5 Librarians



Team Zephaniah - Forest School

Y6 had a fantastic start to their Forest School sessions this week! The children threw themselves into a wide range of activities, from making conker necklaces and climbing trees to enjoying the swing, hunting for minibeasts and whipping up "meatballs" in the mud kitchen. Team Zephaniah were especially enthusiastic, embracing every challenge with excitement.

It was wonderful to see the whole group taking responsibility as they explored, showing growing confidence while supporting and encouraging one another throughout the session. A brilliant start to the term's outdoor adventures!



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