

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It has been lovely to see all the children return after their half term holiday. Please can I ask you to read the information below regarding Homework Club and ensure children are wearing appropriate PE kit in line with our uniform policy. We have noticed children wearing items more associated with a 'non school uniform' than PE and we would like to ensure this is improved.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 2nd Mar - UKS2 Football

Wed 4th Mar - Parents Evening

Thu 5th Mar - Parents Evening

Fri 6th Mar - Non-Uniform Day

Fri 6th Mar - PTA Disco

Mon 9th Mar - UKS2 Hockey Finals

Tue 10th Mar - LKS2 Netball

Thu 19th Mar - Year 4 Class Assembly

Mon 23rd Mar - Year 6 Robinwood Parent Meeting

Star of the week



Assembly of the Week

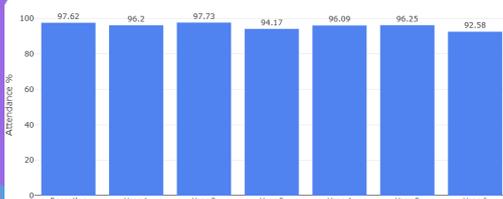


In our most recent school values assembly, we explored the life and legacy of Stevie Wonder, focusing on the theme of **confidence**.

We discussed Stevie's early life, shifting the perspective from his blindness (disability) to his extraordinary musical genius (ability) learning that **confidence** isn't about being perfect; it's about recognising your unique talents and refusing to let any barriers define your potential.

We looked at how Stevie Wonder used his platform for more than just entertainment. We discussed his pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement and how he used his faith as a driver for motivation and success.

Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision.



Weekly Attendance

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Homework in Key Stage 2



As a school, we have recently reflected on our homework processes and recognise that we have not always been fully consistent in following our policy. We want to be open and honest about this and ensure that moving forward our approach is clear and purposeful.

We set homework so that children can consolidate key learning, practise and enhance essential skills, and share their learning with family members at home. We also want children to develop positive learning habits that will support them in the transition to secondary school and later education.

Following this reflection, Key Stage 2 has returned to the core objectives of our homework policy. Children will now receive two homework tasks each week:

- One or two maths tasks (set on White Rose Maths Infinity)
- One oracy task (Set on a Google Doc on Google Classroom)

Children have been given all logins and codes needed to access these tasks.

Children will have from Monday to the following Monday to complete and submit their homework. If homework has not been completed by Monday, children will have an additional opportunity to finish it on Monday evening.

If homework is still incomplete on Tuesday, children must attend Homework Club at lunchtime, supervised by a KS2 teacher, to complete the tasks.

If a child needs to attend Homework Club more than three times, we will write to inform you so that we can work together to support consistent homework habits.

Thank you for your continued support!

'Grab a Bargain' Uniform Sale

As a school we have purchased the majority of the current school uniform stock from Monkhouse and are going to be selling it at supermarket prices! You can either purchase available stock via Compass and collect at the school office. Or, next week, during Parents evening we will also selling this uniform in the entrance hall.

Please remember this uniform can be worn for the rest of this academic year and ALL of next academic year, so please grab yourself some bargains and get organised!



Year 4 Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed their very first Forest School session. Despite a brief appearance from the sunshine, the children were greeted by a wonderfully muddy site!

Undeterred, they threw themselves into a range of exciting activities, including creating chalk paint to decorate the paths, hunting for minibeasts (and even spotting what appeared to be a very rare yellow ladybird!), demonstrating impressive tree-climbing skills and taking turns on the rope swing.

It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and **resilience** on display. We're keeping our fingers crossed for a little more sunshine for Year 4's three remaining sessions!



Friday 6th March: Disco and Tombola Day

Next Friday we are having a disco after school, tickets and tokens can be purchased on Compass.

Friday will also be a non school uniform day and we are asking for a donation of an item suitable for a small raffle prize. Due to the demolition of the After School Club Building we have had to clear the PTA cupboard and have lots of prizes to give away. Therefore we have decided to have a raffle in the Canteen on the night of the Disco and we need some extra gifts to supplement. These can be bottles, toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolates etc!

Thorn Grove Primary School
PTA

Disco

ENTRY £3
PAYABLE ON COMPASS

WEAR YOUR BEST DISCO CLOTHING

RAFFLE AVAILABLE

EYFS & KS1
5:30PM - 7:15PM

KS2
6:00PM - 7:15PM

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

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