

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Thank you to everyone who attended the Laurus Information Evening. It was fantastic to see such strong engagement, thoughtful questions, and the support shown throughout the event.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the staff team for continuing to deliver the most incredible learning opportunities for our children, despite managing a new build and talks of academisation.

Have a lovely holiday- see you on Monday 8th June.

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 8th June - School Reopens

Wed 10th June - Year 3 Quarry Bank Mill Trip

Thu 11th June - EYFS Parent Welcome Meeting

Friday 12th June - Year 6 Air Raid Shelter Trip

Tue 16th June - Reception NCMP Screening

Fri 19th June - Class Photos

Mon 29th June - EYFS Sports Day

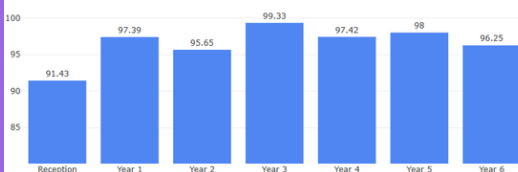
Tue 30th June - Year 5 Class Assembly

Wed 1st July - KS1 Sports Day



Bible Encounters Assembly

Julie from Bible Encounters joined us for assembly on Monday. She shared the Bible story of Daniel in the lion's den. As always, the props she brought to illustrate the story were epic. The focus was on making difficult choices and still making the right choice, even if it isn't always easy. She linked it to when athletes help others near the finish line if they have run out of energy, even if it means ruining their own race times. This connected well to our half term value of **empathy**.



Weekly Attendance

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The Bee Man - EYFS

On Tuesday, EYFS were visited by the Bee Man. He taught them all about the importance of bees and how they make honey. We were lucky enough to create our own beeswax candles to take home and try some fresh honey. The children sat and listened beautifully. Well done Team Jeffers and Team Carle



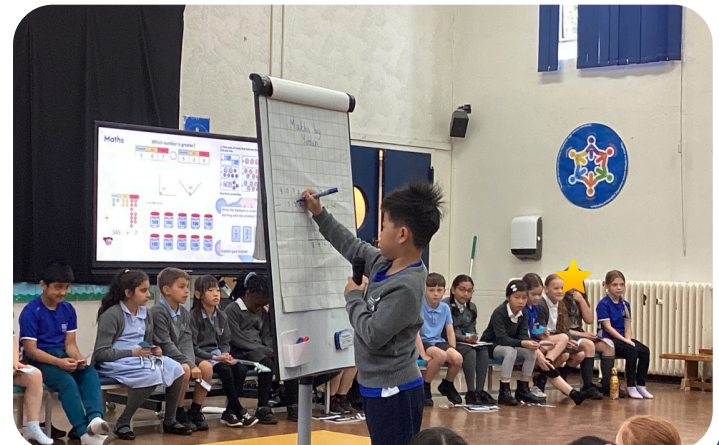
EYFS Stay & Play

This week was our end of half term Stay and Play linked with our Narrative Immersion text 'The Bug Collector'. The children worked hard to create a bug Sanctuary for the minibeasts. From painting ladybirds to planting sunflower seeds and lots of other engaging activities the children enjoyed engaging with their parents and carers. We have loved learning about all things linked to minibeasts and understanding how important these creatures are for our environment. Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended. Your support is always greatly appreciated!



Year 3 Class Assembly

Team Farook proudly took to the stage recently to perform a wonderful showcase of their journey through Year 3. What an incredibly entertaining and enjoyable assembly it was! The children delivered their lines with immense confidence to a packed hall, and we even spotted some fantastic dance moves during the musical numbers. From the looks of it, we might have a future maths teacher among us, alongside plenty of talented musicians and gymnasts! A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children—we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did!



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Year 2 Hatworks Trip

Last Friday, Team Coelho went to Stockport Hatworks as part of our History topic: 'The Significance of Stockport'. We took part in two workshops with Henri, our guide, who explained the importance of hat making in the area, especially felt hats. She explained how hats from Stockport were worn worldwide and it was a very important trade for the local community, as it provided many jobs. We then had a go at decorating our own hat, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

We also spent some time in the wonderful Gallery of Hats and got to try lots of them on, of course. The staff at the museum were so impressed with our behaviour, ideas and especially our manners that they said they wished all school's could be like us. Respect at its best!



EYFS Stoller Hall Trip

On Wednesday of this week Team Carle and Team Jeffers went off to the Musical extravaganza that was 'The Animal Tea Party' at the Stoller Hall in Manchester. We played instruments, sang songs, listened to instruments, danced and had the best time with a constant smile on our faces. Some of our children even went on the stage to perform in front of the whole crowd. We were so impressed with the **confidence** that the children showed. The children were well behaved, listened and were a credit to our school. Well done to our smallest learners you constantly amaze us with how fantastic you are!



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