

# THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year...goodness me, where has it gone?

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 1 for completing their Phonics Check this week; they have shown what confident readers they have become.

Also, another well done to our Year 4 class, who have completed their Multiplication checks; again showing what fluent mathematicians they are.

Finally, thank you to our parents for adapting to our new entrance arrangements.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> June - Reception NCMP Screening

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Sports Day

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Class Assembly

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July - KS1 Sports Day

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Class Transition Day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 Bikeability

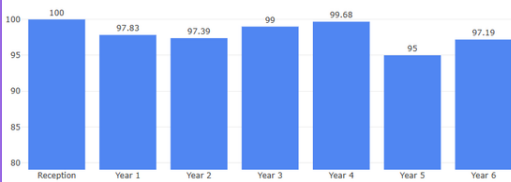
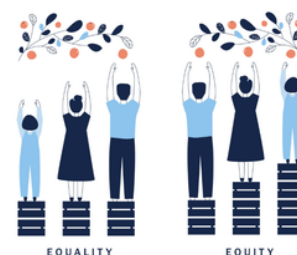
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Sports Day

## Star of the Week



### Assembly of the week: Equality

In Monday's assembly, we explored our core value for this half term: **Equality**. The children had a fantastic discussion about what this truly means, particularly looking at the difference between equality and equity. We talked about how every single learner at Thorn Grove deserves the same opportunity to learn, but because we all learn differently, some of us might need different tools or support to get there. It was wonderful to see the children embrace the idea that fairness doesn't always mean treating everyone identically - it means making sure everyone can achieve with the right support for them.



## Weekly Attendance

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### Spark Awards: Non-Fiction Results

Last half term, we explored the four short-listed books in the non-fiction category, and every pupil was able to vote for their favourite. Our wonderful student librarians have now counted, checked and verified the votes, and the Thorn Grove winner is... Choose Your Own Evolution!

Our votes have been submitted to Spark, and we eagerly await the national results, to be announced in the winners ceremony on 23rd June.



### Year 3 Quarry Bank Mill Trip

Team Farook had a fantastic time on Wednesday exploring Quarry Bank Mill, putting their geography skills to the test by using maps, coordinates, and compass points to navigate the historic site. The excitement continued down by the river, where the children used nets to safely catch and observe local creatures in their natural habitat. It was a fabulous day in the outdoors bringing our Geography lessons to life!



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