

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I am writing this while on the way back from Robinwood and what a brilliant time we have had. From conquering fears, to supporting friends, to laughing out loud, we have had the best time. The Robinwood and Thorn Grove staff team were once again superb and looked after our children with the greatest care and respect. There is no doubt we are bringing back some very tired children, but they have made memories that will last a lifetime.

Have a great weekend!

. Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 20th July - Reports Out

Tue 21st July - EYFS End of Year Stay & Play

Wed 22nd July - Year 6 Water Fight

Fri 24th July - School Closes for Summer

Tue 1st Sept - INSET Day

Wed 2nd Sept - School Reopens

Wed 9th Sept - Rec-Y6 Flu Vaccinations

Mon 14th Sept - Y6 Forest Schools Day

Mon 14th Sept - Front Row Music Assembly

Star of the week



JOIN THE ADVENTURE

THE BOYS' & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
the adventure begins here

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6

NEW GROUP LAUNCHING ON FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER



ANCHORS
5 to 8 years
Fridays 6:30 to 7:45pm

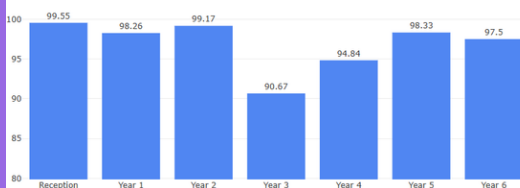
PIRATES
8 to 11 years
Fridays 6:30 to 8pm



SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST AT 10AM - 12PM
AT CHEADLE HULME METHODIST CHURCH
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LAUNCH OPEN MORNING!



COME ALONG FOR A **MORNING OF ACTIVITIES & FIND OUT MORE** ABOUT OUR EXCITING NEW GROUP LAUNCHING THIS SEPTEMBER.



Weekly Attendance

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HVS Assembly

Our deaf children were both excited and nervous to share their learning from Deaf Studies with the whole school during a special assembly, every single one of them came together to play a meaningful part. This term, they have been following the inspiring journey of Michael Woods in real time, he is the first deaf person from the UK and Europe to successfully summit Mount Everest. Through his story, pupils explored important themes of equality, inclusion and ally ship, discussing how these values helped Michael achieve his goals and how they can be demonstrated in our own school community. They shared how he might communicate and also challenges that he may have faced being the only deaf person in his group. The assembly concluded with a wonderful performance of 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' from our BSL Club, proudly showcased the British Sign Language skills they have been learning. Learning about deaf identity and inspirational deaf role models helps children to celebrate differences, build confidence and understand that with determination and support, anything is possible. Well done to all involved. We are so proud of you!



Who you gonna call? Grossbusters!

A massive congratulations to our incredible Year 6 team for their spectacular production of Grossbusters! Over some very hot weeks recently, the children have shown immense dedication and resilience. They have worked tirelessly to learn their lines, master brilliant ensemble singing, and create a fantastic array of wonderful props. All of that hard work paid off in spades as they took to the stage and performed with absolute confidence, bringing laughter and energy to the entire school. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them - what a phenomenal way to celebrate their final year! A special shout out to Ms Ridgway for her passion and dedication in producing such a fabulous show.



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KS2 Sports Day



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Free Transport in the Summer Holidays

The UK government has announced a scheme to provide free bus travel for children aged 5-15 during the summer months. This initiative, part of the 'Great British Summer Savings' scheme, aims to ease the financial burden on families and encourage the use of public transport. Here are the key details of the scheme:

- **Eligibility:** Every child aged five to 15 in England will benefit from free bus travel on participating local buses throughout August.
- **No Registration Required:** Families do not need to register for the free bus travel, making it a simple and cost-effective solution for summer travel.
- **Unlimited Journeys:** The scheme offers unlimited journeys, ensuring that families can travel as often as they need without additional costs.
- **No Cost to Families:** The free bus travel is at no cost to families, providing a significant financial relief during the school holidays.
- **Duration:** The scheme runs from August 1 to August 31, 2026, across participating local bus services in England.

This initiative is part of a broader effort by the government to support families and businesses during the summer, including measures to cut energy bills, protect motorists, and crack down on unfair profiteering. The free bus travel for children is expected to save families a considerable amount of money, making it a valuable resource for summer travel

Stockroom Stockport

Stockroom Stockport is offering a fantastic variety of sessions for children and families throughout the August.

[Click here](#) to visit their website and book your slots

The logo for Stockroom, featuring the word "STOCKROOM" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving it a 3D appearance as if it's floating above a yellow rectangular base.

ACE Trampolining Summer Holiday Course

ACE Coaching is running another exciting Trampolining & Gymnastics Holiday Courses this Summer at Club Cheadle Hulme (SK8 7JX).

Dates:

- Week 1 Wed 29th – Fri 31st July
- Week 2 Mon 3rd – Fri 7th August
- Week 3 Mon 10th – Fri 14th August (NO SESSION THU 13th AUG)
- Week 4 Wed 19th & Fri 21st August
- Week 5 Mon 24th – Thu 27th August

Times:

- Half Day: 10am–12pm or 1–3pm
- Full Day: 10am–3pm

Cost: £11.50 half day / £23 full day

Ages: 5 years+

The Course format has Trampolining as the main focus, with Gymnastics stations out to work on in between turns, with coaches on hand to assist in technique.

Booking required in advance:

<https://www.acecoachinguk.co.uk/book-online/>

Children attending full days will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

For questions, please contact: adam@acecoachinguk.co.uk

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