

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



Happy Friday!

Week 6 already and another action-packed week across the school, filled with enthusiastic learning and community spirit. Our Year 3 pupils stepped outdoors for an exciting Forest School session, showing wonderful **collaboration** and **respect** for nature as they explored hands-on, while our youngest learners demonstrated fantastic imagination and **curiosity** during play-based exploration in our outdoor provision. Year 5 showed off impressive musical creativity and **resilience** whilst creating a musical sensation for Brian the Duck.

We've had a lot of new additions to the Thorn Grove family since September and it feels like they've always been here. Thank you to everyone for making our new families feel welcome and a part of our community.

Have a great weekend, Miss Charlotte Brierley

Key Dates

Mon 19th Oct - Y4 Forest Schools Day

Tues 20th Oct - ELS Book Bus Visit

Wed 21st Oct - Individual School Photos

Fri 23rd Oct - PTA Spooky Disco

Fri 23rd Oct - School Closes for Half-Term

Mon 2nd Nov - INSET Day

Tues 3rd Nov - Pupils Return to School

Mon 9th Nov - Y5 Forest Schools Day

Star of the Week

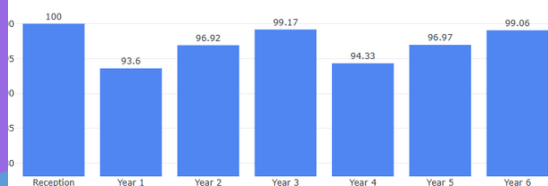


Assembly Focus

Our school family came together to demonstrate true **empathy** during our Harvest celebrations. In assembly this week, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Sarah and Jo, and Phil from Chelwood Foodbank, who spoke to the children about the importance of community and explained exactly how our donations will help local families in need. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your generous contributions - your kindness is deeply appreciated!



Weekly Attendance



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Y3 Forest School Day

Team Africa had a great day exploring our Forest School on Monday. They took part in different activities including hammering and constructing geoboards, making elder jewellery, creating squirrel pictures with leaves, den building and so much more! They also played some different games and took part in a quiz all about squirrels. Did you know a baby squirrel is called a kitten! To finish off the day, they toasted marshmallows around the campfire.



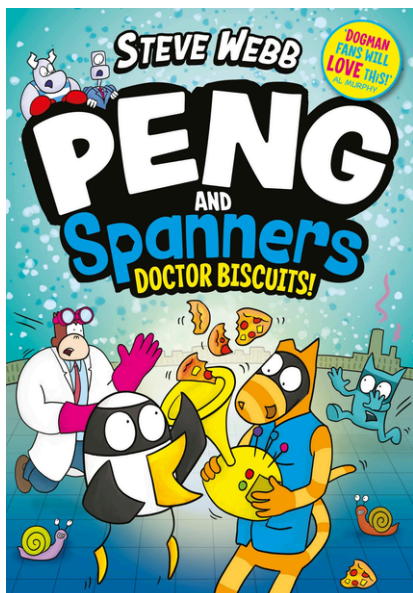
Steve Webb Author Visit

KS2 were incredibly lucky to meet Steve Webb, author of the popular 'Peng and Spanners' series of graphic novels for an exciting and interactive workshop! We discussed clever characters, peculiar pizzas and incredible inventions! Steve showed us how to draw some of his iconic characters and he discussed their origins. We would like to thank Steve and Simply Books for setting us this event for Steve to share his time, expertise and stories with us!



Weekly Librarian Reads

This week's recommended read comes from our visiting author, Steve Webb. It's a hilarious graphic novel featuring pizza, an invention convention, lots of silliness and a villainous cat called Magnificent! Perfect for fans of Dogman or Bunny vs. Monkey - TG Librarians



County Camps



COUNTY CAMPS

FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

STOCKPORT SCHOOL

Monday 26th
October - Girls Only
Tuesday 27th
October - Mixed Session
Wednesday 28th
October - Mixed Session

STOCKPORT SPORTS VILLAGE

Thursday 29th
October - Mixed Session
Friday 30th
October - Mixed Session

SEND SESSION

Monday 26th October
8-12 Years
10am - 12pm
13-16 Years
1pm - 3pm

All camps are suitable for 6-12 years and run from 9am to 3pm unless otherwise stated

Limited availability - visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty to secure your child's spot

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