

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Yesterday was INSET for the staff team here. We spent the morning taking part in an Autism Module to help understand what Autism is and how best support children with ASC and their families. If you feel you would like to gain a better understanding of Autism and how best to support children please email [anna.arnold@tgps.uk](mailto:anna.arnold@tgps.uk)

Next week Year 6 will be taking part in their SATS (statutory assessments) and we would like to wish them every success. They have worked hard, shown great levels of determination and now they just need to remain calm and show us what fabulous learners they are.

Have a lovely long weekend

Miss Vose

## Key Dates

Mon 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th May - Y6 SATs week

Mon 15th May - Y2 SATs week

Thurs 18th May - Y4 Class Assembly

Fri 26th May - Last day of half term

Mon 12th Jun - First day back to school

Tues 13th Jun - Y3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Thurs 15th Jun - Y2 Class Assembly

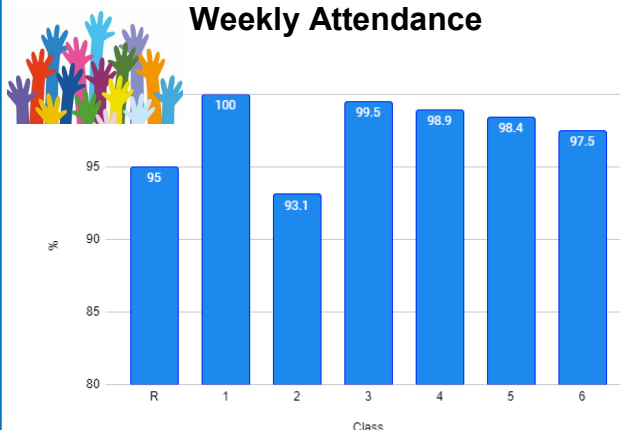


## Jacqueline Wilson at Simply Books

For avid fans of Jacqueline Wilson, Simply Books in Bramhall are holding a not be missed book signing with the author herself. Please follow this [link](#) to find out more.



## Weekly Attendance



This week's

## Star of the Week



## Baby Bland has Arrived!

We are delighted to share with you the safe arrival of Harrison James Bland who arrived on Saturday 15th April.

Both Mummy and baby are doing brilliantly, albeit adjusting to a new and wonderful chapter in their lives together.

Congratulations Mrs Bland!



## England Futsal Player - Zara Musker



This week is Deaf Awareness week and to mark this occasion we invited Zara Musker into school for a special assembly. Zara is a deaf athlete who plays Futsal for England. Please click on this link to find out more about [Futsal](#). As well as her achievements in sports, she is also training to be an audiologist.

During her visit to Thorn Grove, Zara led an inspiring assembly to the whole school, where she shared with the children what it is like to be a member of Team England Deaf Women's Futsal, the challenges and highlights of her career, and her goals for the future. A short Q&A session followed. Please click on the link to read an article about [Zara](#). She also spoke about living with deafness, how she overcomes challenges and how non deaf people can include deaf people.

After the assembly, we organised for Zara to lead a workshop for our deaf children and their families. This was a wonderful experience for children to talk openly and honestly in a safe and secure environment. Zara said "I wish I had come to a school like this, I did not meet anyone who was deaf until the age of 15 so grew up not really understanding myself".



## Coronation Day

Today we are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We started the day with a Coronation themed assembly, where Reception children took part in a parade showing off their crowns that they had crafted themselves. After this, we learnt about the actual process of a Coronation and the six separate stages involved. We were very lucky that King Charles III (AKA Billy) was on hand to help us recreate the whole process. We then sang 'Trooping the Colour' together and learnt how to sign Coronation day in BSL. Please remember the 'Big Volunteer' event we are asking the children to join in with. Photos and information of your child volunteering to help at home or in their community can be shared on Google Classroom.

