

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette and the last edition of this half term. As I always do when I approach the end of a half term, I reflect on all that we have achieved and am once again filled with an overwhelming sense of pride. Our Year 6 and Year 2 children have worked through their SATs with confidence, we have enjoyed a whole school Eid Celebration, we have welcomed a GB futsal player to inspire our children, we have rejuvenated and improved the reading books our younger children receive and have introduced sketch books to our children to increase their opportunity to be creative. None of this would be possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff team; they really are fantastic. Furthermore, this would not be possible without the wonderful learning behaviours shown by our children.

I know everyone is in need of a good rest, so have a wonderful holiday and I will see you all on Monday 12th June

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 12th Jun - First day back to school

Tues 13th Jun - Y3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Thurs 15th Jun - Y2 Class Assembly



Tues 20th Jun - KS2 sports day

Wed 21st Jun - Class photos

Thurs 22nd Jun - KS1 sports day

Thurs 22nd Jun - Y5 Millie's Trust First Aid

Fri 23rd Jun - Y2 trip to the Hatworks

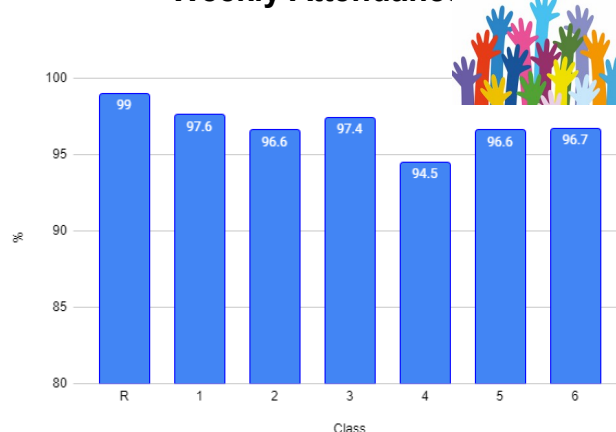
Miss Rimmer

In the holidays Miss Rimmer is getting married. I know you will join me in wishing her all the best for the big day and much happiness for the future.

From September, Miss Rimmer will be known as Mrs Williams.



Weekly Attendance



This week's

Star of the Week



Parent Governor Election

We have an opening for a parent governor and will be holding an election when we return after half term. For more information on what the role involves please have a look at our [website](#).



WELCOME TO



Well Done Eddie

We would like to say a huge well done to Eddie for working so hard to secure a 12 month contract with the U9's academy at Rochdale AFC.

Year 4 Design and Technology

Year 4 have been learning about the process of making food products in their Design and Technology session. They have also learnt the skills involved to cut and prepare food safely. Do you know the 'claw and bridge' technique? Year 4 do! This week the children had to make a range of sandwiches and demonstrate their use of this technique– well done Year 4!



School Dinners

Thank you to all parents who took part in the school dinner feedback survey. We were able to use this feedback to have a really productive meeting this week. Please find details below.

You said.....	We did.....
Lunch Hound is a great way to know what your children are eating and children like to order at home. At times the description is limited.	Lunch Hound has been a huge success. Waste is limited. Only a small number of letters can be written on the app, however further detail is included on the menus which are available on our website.
Children love the new trays and home like bowls and plates. The youngest children find them heavy.	Myself and other staff members have observed. Nursery children will use the previous 'flight trays' after the holiday. The rest of the children will continue to use the new trays, helping to develop good coordination.
We used to serve milk and now do not.	After the holiday children will have the option to choose milk with their dinner.
Some children love the Rainbow Pizza (with peppers) some do not.	There will now be a choice of Rainbow and Cheese and Tomato.
Children are not keen on the herby potatoes.	Herbs will be removed from the potatoes.
Some children like the option of having their pasta and sauce separate. Currently it is served together.	After the holiday they will be served separately.