

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Our school is now looking very festive as the trees have been erected and decorated as we mark the 1st December. I would like to thank the PTA team for giving up their Friday morning to help make our school look fabulous. Next Friday is our school fair. This was a lovely event last year and we hope for more of the same next Friday. Please come along and enjoy time in school with your family and friends. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

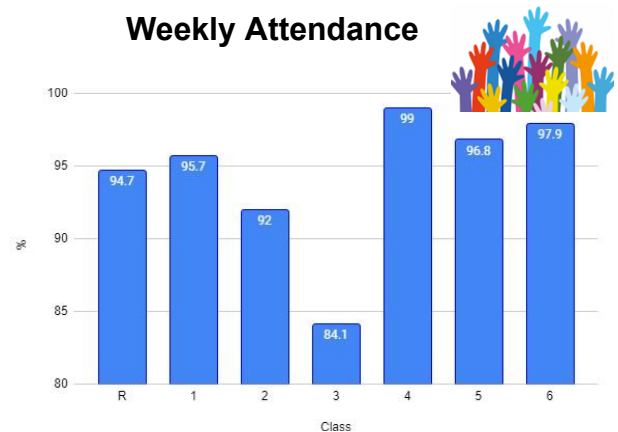
## INSET Dates for 2024/2025

Please find below the inset dates for next academic year.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Election Day TBC

Our school is used as a polling station and therefore we will be expected to be used for the upcoming general election. This has not yet been announced but as soon as it is I will write to you with an update.

## Weekly Attendance



## Key Dates



Tues 5th Dec - EYFS Walk to Co-Op and Post Office

Tues 5th Dec - Y5/6 Carols at St George's Church

Fri 8th Dec - Non Uniform Day Bottle donation for fair

Fri 8th Dec - EYFS Walk to Co-Op and Post Office

Mon 11th Dec - Flu Vaccinations

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Wed 13th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance



## Star of the Week

### Year 6 Sgt. Tommy Aktins visit.



Year 6 were lucky enough to meet Sgt. Tommy Atkins this week as part of their conflict topic in history. He brought a range of artefacts that caused great intrigue amongst the group. We learned a lot of information about a soldier's life during the war and the session really helped us to gain a greater understanding of the challenges they faced.



Year 6 favourite facts: We were each able to share a fact following our learning. That is a lot of information! We used this understanding to write some letters and diary entries.