

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome to the Summer Term here at Team Grove! The students have settled in well, with the warm weather, and are ready for the demands of this term.

I spoke to all students about the Japanese mindset of 'ikigai' on Monday, the ability to combine their talent, passion and purpose into a fulfilling life – this is particularly pertinent to our students who are entering the exam season across Key Stages 4 and 5. We wish them the all the best as they showcase their abilities during each exam. We are proud of you all.

Have a lovely weekend,

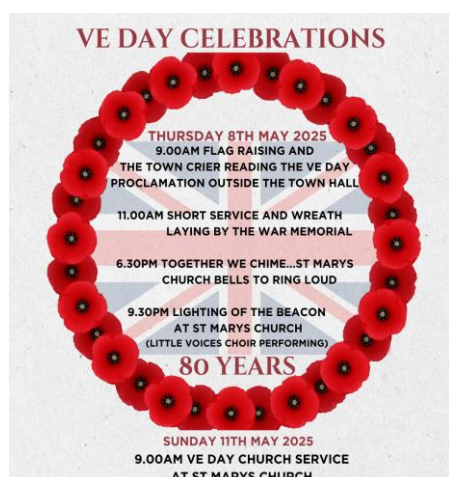
Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

VE Day

On Thursday 8th May, it is VE Day. There are several community events taking place within Market Drayton. Please see the poster below for more details. Please note that the time of the Church Service on Sunday 11th May has been changed to 9am.



Market Drayton 10K

The Market Drayton 10K takes place on Sunday 11th May in The Grove School grounds. It is a fabulous event to be part of, both as a spectator and participating as a runner. We are looking forward to watching some of our students and staff crossing the finishing line. It would be great to see the same turn out this year to help support the school. To sign up, or for more information, please visit: [Market Drayton 10k - Market Drayton Running Club](#).



London Marathon

Two members of our staff, Megan Robinson and Amy Roberts, completed the London Marathon on Sunday 25th April. Both ladies completed it in good time and came to school this week with lots of amazing stories to tell.

Well done to you both, especially on a very hot day!



Cake and Slushy Sale

To raise funds for the school trip to Kenya, Kadence Gasson, Year 9, held a cake and slushy sale on the last day of the Spring Term. It was extremely popular and added a nice treat for those pupils that chose to purchase something.

As you can see from the picture below, Kadence and her two assistants, Evie and Freya, had a great time serving the school!



Music Festival

Our Year 12 and 13 Music students are hosting a concert as part of their course.

'An Evening of Popular Performance' will be held on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 6pm in the school hall.

All are welcome, so please come along to support!



Staff Achievement

One of our staff members, Tabby Fish, as part of the Air Cadets, recently took part in the RAF WARMA 2-Day March, walking 80km over both days, having completed 160km of training prior to the event. It was great way to test personal limits and come together as a team to foster a strong sense of camaraderie and resilience. In addition, amazingly, Tabby has been invited to attend Buckingham Palace to collect her Gold DofE Award. Team Grove is very proud and cannot wait to hear all about it!



GCSE Art Exhibition 2025

On Thursday 15th May 2025, we are holding our GCSE Art Exhibition between 3pm and 5pm. This event is celebrating the works of our talented Year 11 pupils. Everyone is invited and light refreshments will be provided. It's taking place in our art room and light refreshments will be provided.

Please come along to support our students and see their amazing work!



UPCOMING EVENTS

5 May	Bank Holiday Monday- school closed
15 May	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4-6pm
23 May	Last Day of Half Term
2 June	Back to School
5 June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
20 June	Collaboration Day – online learning for all pupils
27 June	Reward trip to The Arcade Club

NEWS

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