

4th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week here at Team Grove. We welcomed our biggest Year 7 cohort in over 15 years on Monday and Tuesday – 170 students came and experienced life at The Grove School, and more specifically in The Shore. Over the next few weeks, I will share the ambitious plan we have for our 7-year journey, which all students will feel the benefit of.

By popular demand, we have held a non-uniform day today which has gone towards supporting local projects – which brings me on nicely to share with you news of our Community Day, which will be on Wednesday 16th July and is followed by our Summer Fair in the early evening. It would be great to see you all there supporting our exciting community event.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

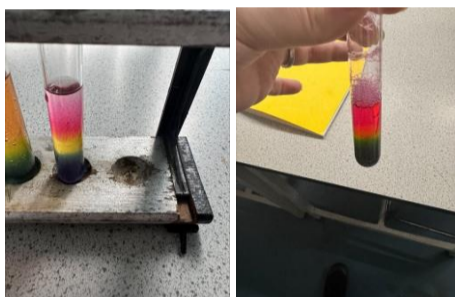
Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 7 Science Project

Year 7 have been wrapping up their chemistry unit this week. This has culminated in the students creating a real version of a pH scale in a rainbow fizz practical. Some of the best rainbows created are shown in the pictures below!



Year 9 Football

Olivia Day, Year 9, has completed her first season in county football representing The Grove School, being selected to be Captain for Shropshire School Girls. On Monday they held their presentation evening at a social bowling event and Olivia was given a special award – Manager's Player of the Season. Well done, Liv – Team Grove are very proud of you!



Community Day

On Wednesday 16th July, it is our Community Day here at The Grove School. Students are to come to school wearing suitable clothing for taking part in activities to support the school and our local area.

Rewards Trip to Bury



Our students had a rewards trip to Bury Arcade on Friday. They all had a wonderful day, showcasing their gaming skills whilst experiencing some retro adventures, like 'Pac-Man' and 'Donkey Kong', as well as some more recent games. All the students were amazing. Please see the comment below from the General Manager of the Arcade Club:

"Your students were an absolute credit to you - incredibly polite, well-behaved, and full of enthusiasm throughout their visit. It was a real pleasure to host them."

Well done to all who attended. Another day of making memories for Team Grove!



Welcome Class of 2032!

We welcomed 170 new students to The Grove on Monday and Tuesday for their move up days! They took part in a range of activities, all based around the important theme of 'belonging', including a sports afternoon, designing a tutor flag, creating a pride piece, and a treasure hunt. In the evening, we welcomed all of our new Year 6 families to come along and receive their copy of 'The Orator's Chronicle' – their core learning journey for Year 7 - meet key members staff and their form tutors, and have a tour of The Shore. It was an amazing evening, and it was lovely meeting them all.

Welcome to Team Grove!



UPCOMING EVENTS

16 July	Community Day
16 July	Summer Fair 3.30pm – 7pm
17 July	Award Ceremony
22 July	Sports Day
23 July	Reserve Sports Day
24 July	Last Day of Term

NEWS

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