

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. The term has started with the alterations to the student uniform coming into practice. For clarity, Blazers are still part of our uniform and will be for the coming year – though I will ask for parental voice on their inclusion on student uniform for 2026/27 later this calendar year.

There have been so many sporting successes over the break, I hope you are able to follow us on our social media as there are too many to mention here!

Finally, our newly formed Parent Partnership Group are hosting a Summer Fair on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – it would be fantastic to see you there, details are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Shropshire Sings

On Wednesday, we hosted Shropshire Sings. This event was organised by Shropshire Music Service and involved several local primary schools plus Grove's choir, 'Voicebox'. It was a lovely evening, with the children performing songs from the musicals, pop classics and even recent chart hits. Thank you to all who attended, and who took part, in this amazing event!



### Swimming



Connor Simpson, Year 11, has been invited to the Swimming English National Finals, in Sheffield. Ava Highfield, Year 9, has been invited to the Summer Swimming British Nationals. Both swimmers are from Market Drayton Swimming Club and were selected after meeting an authorised swimming time. They will join the top twenty in the country. Good luck to both. We look forward to hearing how you do!



### After School Drama Club

We are delighted to share that a group of our Year 7 students recently took part in an after-school drama project, led by our practitioner from the Birmingham Rep Theatre. During the sessions, students developed their performance and storytelling skills, working together to create a mini production titled "Noir" – a thrilling murder mystery where a determined detective pieces together clues to solve the case. The project was a fantastic opportunity for students to build confidence, creativity, and collaboration skills, and we are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and achievements.





# Grove School Summer Fair

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July From 3:30-7PM

Featuring



Arts and Crafts  
Tombola  
Games  
Great Food  
Cakes

Ice Cream Van  
Live Entertainment  
Bouncy Castles  
Penalty Shootout  
Drench the Teacher



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

20 June	Collaboration Day (students remote learning)
23 June	Parent Partnership Meeting
26 June	Year 11 Prom
27 June	Reward Trip to The Arcade Club
30 June	Year 6 Transition Evening
16 July	Summer Fair 3.30pm – 7pm
24 July	Last Day of Term

### NEWS

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