

16th May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another great week here at The Grove School! Students have continued to show their personal best and enjoy the warmer weather at break and lunchtime. Over the next week, we will update the students on changes that are being made to the uniform policy that many of them shared their thoughts about in the autumn term. I will write to all families next week to explain these changes, which will come into effect immediately after the May half-term break.

It was fantastic to see so many attending Year 8 Parents' Evening last night – a good indicator of the changes that we are making to engage families more. We also had our GCSE Art Exhibition yesterday. The quality of work was outstanding, and I want to congratulate all those that displayed their pieces.

With this in mind, we have a really exciting upcoming event in July – our first Summer Fair for many years. If you or any friends would be interested in having a stall at the event, please email Mrs Malone on joanne.malone@gro.mmat.co.uk.

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Market Drayton 10K

On Sunday, The Grove School was the start and end point of the Market Drayton 10K. It was a great turn out from the whole community, with children and adults participating. Several members of our staff also competed, and as you can see from the pictures below, they all completed it with a smile on their faces. Well done to everyone that participated. Team Grove is proud of you all!



Children's Service Award



Over the Easter holidays, Year 7 student Kelsey Haighton, was at the prestigious Service Children Awards. Among the nominees from across the entire region, Kelsey stood out for her exceptional commitment to care giving. She was awarded the Carers Award, recognising her efforts and the positive impact she has made in supporting others. We are incredibly proud of Kelsey's achievement and commend her for her dedication and hard work.



'An Evening of Popular Performance'

On Thursday 8th May, our Year 12 and 13 Music students hosted a concert as part of their course: 'An Evening of Popular Performance'. During the concert, they performed a mix of songs – including their own composition – and it was great to see so many friends, family and members of staff present to support them. It was a privilege to see so many of our students showcase their amazing talents. Thank you for all those that supported the event. A great night was had by all!



Champions!

Congratulations to Drayton Tigers U14s, who are now the champions of the league. They have worked really hard all season, shown great team spirit and commitment. Well done girls!



Trip to the 'Big Smoke'!

As part of our enrichment programme, we took thirty students to experience London, taking in the sights of Big Ben, Leicester Square and China Town. The students had a wonderful time and enjoyed experiencing the hustle and bustle of our capital. The highlight of the day was watching the award-winning musical 'Back to the Future' at the Adelphi Theatre. It was fantastic!



UPCOMING EVENTS

23 May	Last Day of Half Term
2 June	Back to School
5 June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
20 June	Collaboration Day (students remote learning)
27 June	Reward Trip to The Arcade Club
16 July	Summer Fair 3.30pm – 7pm
24 July	Last Day of Term

NEWS

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