

Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this week our whole school community fell silent for Remembrance Day. Over 1000 students, staff and visitors gathered on the playground to observe a period of silence. As you would imagine, the event passed with impeccable behaviour with a real sense of respect and determination. We ended the service by stating to students how much faith we have in them as positive guardians of our future, something I am sure you will agree with.

I also had the pleasure of showing a former headteacher, Richard Arrowsmith, around the site on Thursday. Richard, as many of you may know, was headteacher here between 1997 and 2006. He was blown away by the positivity, culture and behaviour of our students and their future ambitions. He was nearly convinced to return to teaching! I have offered that he can visit at any time, just as any of you can, should you want to come and see the school in action. We are proud of all we are achieving.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Alumni Spotlight

We were delighted to welcome alumna Ellie back to Grove Sixth Form for an engaging talk on career opportunities at Bentley Motors. Currently completing a placement year as part of her university course, Ellie shared her journey, highlighting both her successes and the challenges she has overcome.

Her session provided practical advice on careers and pathways within Bentley's Crewe headquarters, offering valuable insights into the automotive industry. Our sixth form students were attentive and enthusiastic, making the most of the opportunity to learn from Ellie's experience.

We are proud of Ellie's achievements and grateful for her continued support in inspiring the next generation of professionals.



Parent Partnership Group

Our next PPG meeting is on Monday 17th November at 6pm. where we will be organising the next event, the Christmas Fair, and planning future fundraising activities. All are welcome! Please come along.



Join our **Parent Partnership Group**

We have recently formed our Parent Partnership Group! We are just getting started and need more members to help us raise money to support school projects. The Summer Fair is our first event, and we are planning many more.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

You don't need to do anything to be part of the PPG— just come along to our meetings, which are held once every six weeks.

Our aim is to raise money for school projects—such as new gym equipment.

WANT TO DO MORE?

Amazing! We need help to run the planned events, so if you have any free time please get in touch via Mrs Malone at : joanne.malone@gro.mmat.co.uk or via the QR code below.

Remembrance



For Remembrance Sunday, many members of Team Grove took part in the parade and service in Market Drayton. It was a brilliant turnout with many current and past students from The Grove School taking part within various groups, setting a perfect example to the wider community.



Following this, on Remembrance Day, the whole school took part in a two-minute silence in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in conflicts past and present. Let's we forget!

FIREWORKS EVENING 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

15 Nov	Festival of Lights
4 Dec	Christmas Concert at St Mary's
10 Dec	Harry Potter Residential
11 Dec	Y11 Parents Evening 4-6pm
12 Dec	Christmas Fair 4.30-6.30pm

NEWS

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