

Dear parent and carers,

I begin this week with some fantastic news from our Y9 girls football team, who are the newly crowned U14 Shrewsbury School Girls Champions! We are immensely proud of their achievements, and along with all of Team Grove congratulate them!

I have also included the exciting news of the new SEND Resource hub which is being built to replace our caretaker's bungalow. Though the build will happen sooner, the provision will likely open in January 2027 - this has been an important piece of collaborative work from The Grove, The Marches Multi Academy Trust and the Local Authority, moving towards the creation of much needed provision for SEND for our local area. The flywheel of momentum keeps turning!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

German Pen Pals

This half term, our Year 7 German classes have been taking part in an exciting Pen Pal programme with partner schools in Germany.

Pupils are practising their language skills by writing letters in English to their German counterparts, and in return are receiving replies written in German; a brilliant way to build confidence and real-world communication skills.

Here is a photo of some of our first pupils to trial this project, proudly holding the letters they've received.

We hope you enjoy this glimpse into our pupils' language learning, and we look forward to opening up this opportunity to more pupils in the near future.



Cricket Award



One of our Year 10 students, Daisy, has been recognised by her coaches at Staffordshire Cricket and been given the award for February's young volunteer of the month. Her coaches said **'Daisy is a selfless helper. She will often be the first person setting up and helps to run the tots (3-5 years) sessions. She provides endless energy and encouragement for the youngsters in any way she can and supports the coaches running the sessions. Her help is invaluable for the club'**.

Amazing work, Daisy!

U14 Shrewsbury School Girls Champions!



The John Beswick International Awards Evening

We are pleased to announce that Oliva Day (Yr 10) and Charlie Toomer (Y 11) attended the - **The John Beswick International Awards Evening, organised by Shropshire Schools Sports Association.**

The evening went well with both Liv and Charlie receiving their awards representing "Team Grove".

It was a lovely evening, and a nice recognition for their hard work and dedication.



Message from The Marches Academy Trust

New Resource Provisions at The Grove School and The Marches School

We are delighted to share that the local authority have committed to fully fund a new build at The Grove School, replacing the existing caretaker's bungalow on site. The school has been selected by the local authority to host a new Resource Provision, reinforcing a shared commitment to providing inclusive education for all. This development represents a significant investment in the school and will create a specialist, purpose built environment designed to support pupils with additional needs while enabling them to remain part of the mainstream school community. The new facility is expected to be ready later in the autumn term.

We are also pleased to confirm that The Marches School will be opening a new Resource Provision from September 2025. This project involves the conversion of existing unused space within the school to create a high quality, dedicated environment for specialist support. As with The Grove School, this development is fully funded by the local authority, reflecting strong ongoing partnership and a shared ambition to expand inclusive provision across the Trust.

Together, these developments strengthen our Trust's SEND offer and ensure that more pupils can receive the tailored support they need within their local community. They also demonstrate the Trust's continued commitment to inclusive learning for all, ensuring every pupil can access the support they need to thrive. We are excited to see these projects developing over the coming months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 & 12 Mar	Harry Potter Trip
18 & 19 Mar	School Production- 'Oliver Jr'- 7pm
19 Mar	Y12 & 13 Parents' Evening
26 Mar	Y 11 Parents' Evening
27 Mar	Last Day of Term
13 April	Summer Term Begins

NEWS

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