

Dear parent and carers,

The final week of the term has been packed full of busy activities! A big thank you to our Parent Partnership Group who held a very successful Valentines Disco last night. The group are really pushing forward with a number of initiatives and are becoming such an important part of Team Grove's connection to our community. We also held a community steering meeting earlier this week, which looked carefully at how we can work across the local industries and agencies of Market Drayton into making our students play a pivotal role in the next phase of town's regeneration. There really is lots to be excited about.

We also issued Year 11 with their Architects Chronicle, a carefully planned revision booklet which will help them navigate the pressure of exams, including details on how to organise and prepare revision carefully. I spoke to the students about the importance of this being a habit they form now, to alleviate anxieties that will inevitably creep in as their formal exams move closer.

Thank you for all of your support this half term, I wish you all a fantastic break.

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Half Term Break

A reminder that we break up from school today. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is a PD Day, so students are not required to attend, and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, is Collaboration Day, when online learning will be set.

Students return to school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026.



### School Production

Tickets for this year's school production, 'Oliver Jr' will be on sale from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. These can be purchased on Arbor Pay or from school reception. For more details, see below.

### Reward Trip



This term's reward trip is to Alton Towers. If your child has qualified, then you can book their place from 6pm tonight. Please go onto Arbor Pay for more details.

There is also an opportunity for some students to go and watch 'Harry Potter and Cursed Child' parts 1 & 2, in London. This includes a visit to the Harry Potter Studio Tour. The date is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March. For more information, email [admin@gro.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@gro.mmat.co.uk).



### Rugby Success

This week, Billy, Oliver, Jacob, and George were selected to represent Shropshire U15s, in a county rugby competition – an incredible achievement and a true testament to their hard work and dedication.

The boys played brilliantly throughout the tournament, finishing joint 1st overall — and securing the top spot with the highest score difference! What a fantastic accomplishment. We are so proud of you all. Well done, boys!



## The Grove School and Sixth Form

Presents

# LIONEL BART'S OLIVER! JR!

**The Grove School Main Hall**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**7pm**  
(doors open 6:30pm)

**Adults £5.00 Children £3.00**

Tickets available from  
**The Grove School reception**

Lionel Bart's Oliver! JR. is presented BY special arrangement with CAMERON MACINTOSH  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

13 Feb	Last day of half term
23 Feb	PD Day- no students in school
24 Feb	Collaboration Day- Online learning
26 Feb	Y10 Parents Evening
11 & 12 Mar	Harry Potter Trip
18 & 19 Mar	School production- 'Oliver Jr'- 7pm
19 Mar	Y12 & 13 Parents Evening

### NEWS

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