

Dear parent and carers,

The end of show week has brought a real sense of excitement and pride across Team Grove. Over the past four days the cast and crew have performed to over 1200 audience members, from local primary schools, community groups and our parents and friends of Team Grove... each show has brought fun and laughter and has really demonstrated the creativity and flair that our wonderful students have.

I will write to you all next week with updates around the consultations on the timings of the school day, the move from blazers and our steps to becoming a phone-free school - along with other celebrations and communications for the term ahead.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

T-Level Assembly



This week, Year 10 had a visit from Jackie Bradnick, Partnership Manager with the Strategic Development Network. She delivered a very informative assembly about T-level courses and gave the students a chance to ask questions about their options when they complete their GCSEs, next year.

If you would like to learn more about T-levels, please visit:

[T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)



School Production



Thank you to all those that came to see our school production of 'Oliver! Jr', this week. It has been an outstanding success. From the opening number to the final bow, the students delivered a performance full of energy, heart, and genuine talent. The cast brought the beloved story to life with confidence and charm, capturing both the humour and emotion that makes 'Oliver!' such a classic.

What stood out most was the pride and commitment every student brought to the stage. Their hard work, rehearsal time, and passion were clear in every scene. It was a joy to watch, and the whole of Team Grove are incredibly proud. See below for a selection of photographs from both nights.

A huge well done to all involved — a truly excellent show!

JDL FAMILY FEST 2026

The JDL Family Fest is coming to Market Drayton on Saturday 2nd May. This is a fantastic day of free family fun in the town centre, fully funded by Market Drayton Town Council.

What's on:

- Delicious food & drink
- JDL Market — including stalls for our *mini marketeers*
- Live music & performances Community Hub
- Circus Academy workshops throughout the day
- Crazy Golf
- Stilt Walkers
- Crafts & Sand Art
- Face Painting
- Wings & Things animal encounters
- Magic & Balloon Modelling
- *My SEN Den* — a calm, inclusive space for children & adults who need quiet time

See attached flyer for more details.



Oliver! Jr



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To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow [@MarchesAcademyTrust](https://www.facebook.com/MarchesAcademyTrust).

UPCOMING EVENTS

26 Mar	Y 11 Parents' Evening
27 Mar	Last Day of Term
13 April	Summer Term Begins



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