

Dear parents and carers,

This week began with the final cohort exam for Year 11 and their leavers assembly - an emotional and fitting event for the end of their GCSEs. Our A-Level students continue to sit their exams, and both Year 8 and Year 9 had their first taste of formal tests, in order to give them the best exposure to what the experience will be for them in future years. It will also help us understand what additional support may be needed and help students with their stamina.

Elsewhere in the school we had a trip return from The Birks and also Year 10 headed to Llandudno to complete their Geography fieldwork.

Earlier this week, I had the privilege of seeing the site development of our SEND resource hub, the build is going extremely well and is on course for completion later this year. Exciting times ahead!

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Road Safety Reminder

Please drive carefully at drop-off and pick-up times and follow the 20mph speed limit around school. Thank you for helping keep our students safe.



Second-Hand Uniform Donations

We kindly ask parents and carers to consider donating any good-quality, clean school uniform that is no longer needed. Donations can be brought into the school office and will help support other families within our school community. Thank you for your continued support.

Non-Uniform Day

Students are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on **Friday 26th June**. A £1 donation to be paid, with proceeds split between St John Ambulance and school fundraising. Students may wear appropriate non-uniform clothing or recognised group uniforms such as St John or cadets.



GROVE FEST

To celebrate Grove's 60th anniversary, we are hosting 'GroveFest' an afternoon of family fun, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Students are also welcome to run their own stalls. Anyone interested should speak to Mrs Malone or complete the attached link to volunteer. [The Grove Summer Fair 2026 - Fill in form](#)

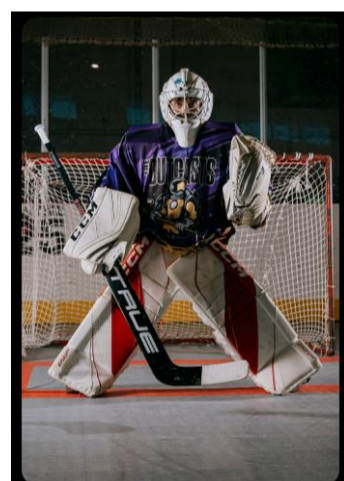


Sporting Success

Our very own Amber Lloyd, Year 9, has been signed by AFC Telford United. Well done, Amber! All your hard work has truly paid off.



As our Year 11's leave us, one will be flying to Belgium in August with his team 'The Outcasts', to represent the UK in the Euro Stars Inline roller hockey tournament. Good Luck Aden!

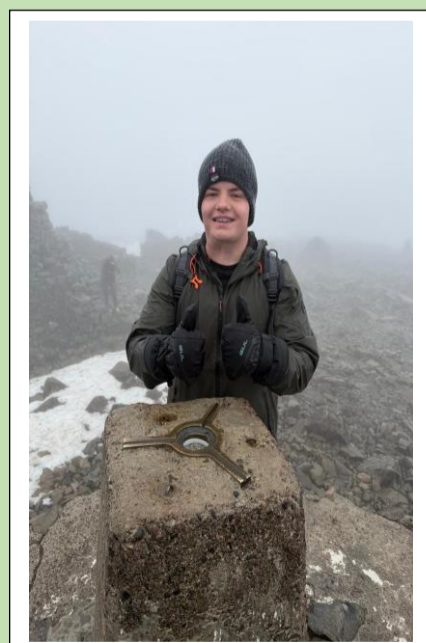


Challenge to Climb the UK's Three Highest Mountains

Congratulations to Nat Roberts (Year 12), a student at Grove Sixth Form, who successfully completed his goal of climbing the three highest mountains in the United Kingdom before turning 18. On Sunday 7th June, Nat climbed Ben Nevis in Scotland, the highest mountain in the UK at 1,345 metres. Accompanied by family members, the challenging hike took approximately 7 hours and 45 minutes to complete.

By reaching the summit of Ben Nevis, Nat achieved a long-standing personal ambition of climbing the UK's three highest peaks: Ben Nevis (Scotland) – 1,345m; Snowdon / Yr Wyddfa (Wales) – 1,085m, Scafell Pike (England) – 978m.

This remarkable achievement demonstrates Nat's determination, resilience and commitment to setting and achieving ambitious goals. Everyone at Grove is delighted to celebrate his success and congratulate him on completing this impressive challenge.



UPCOMING EVENTS

29 June	Move Up Day Year 6
30 June	Move Up Day Year 6
1 July	DofE Bronze Expedition
2 July	Year 11 Prom
3 July	Community Day
3 July	Grove Fest- Summer Fair
5 July	Year 8 Birks Trips
7 July	Year 7 Manchester Airport Trip



NEWS

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