

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year! I would like to thank you for all of the support that you have given Team Grove this year. We have ended the year with a day of fun and laughter - and a rather raucous whole school assembly... much fun was had, including a whole school performance of 'Wonderwall'!

I have written to you all regarding a number of key messages that you will need for the new academic year. This was sent out earlier today.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer break.

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Back to School Reminder



We hope everyone has a fantastic summer break!

A reminder that Year 7 and Sixth Form students return to school on **Wednesday 2 September**, while all other year groups return on **Thursday 3 September**.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new academic year!

HAF Clubs



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If you are in receipt of Free School Meals then please visit: [HAF holiday clubs | Shropshire Council](#) for details on how to sign up to holiday clubs and also information on how to access additional financial support if you need it.



Belonging Day

Students enjoyed a fantastic Belonging Day, taking part in a range of activities organised by staff throughout the morning. Activities included a local walk, fishing, arts and crafts, and a variety of sporting activities, giving students the opportunity to try something new and spend time with their peers. The day concluded with track events, followed by a BBQ and picnic, creating a fun and memorable end to the school year.



Animal Farm Production

A huge congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding performance of *Animal Farm*. Their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm were evident throughout the production, bringing the story to life with confidence and creativity. From the performers on stage to those working behind the scenes, every student played an important role in making the show such a success. We are incredibly proud of all involved and would like to thank staff, families and supporters who helped make this memorable production possible.



Sports Day 2026

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of athletic talent, determination and team spirit. The morning saw students competing in a range of field events, including shot put, discus, javelin and long jump, with participants giving their all and earning valuable points for their teams.

After lunch, attention turned to the track, where students competed in a variety of exciting races, including the 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, hurdles and relay events. The afternoon was filled with enthusiasm, encouragement and some outstanding performances.

Well done to all students who took part and helped make Sports Day such an enjoyable and successful event



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 st September	PD DAY
Wednesday 2 nd September	Y7 & 12 school starts
Thursday 3 rd September	Y8,9,10 & 11 return to school
Tuesday 22 nd September	Open Evening for prospective students
Wednesday 23 rd September	Launch of the 'Undercroft' at The Birks.
Friday 25 th September	Collaboration Day. Online learning for all students
Friday 16 th October	Break up for Half Term holiday



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