



# Groveside Newsletter

-----Summer 2025

Welcome to our Summer term newsletter, where you'll find information about things happening around the school, celebrating wins, and safeguarding information.

## General Reminders

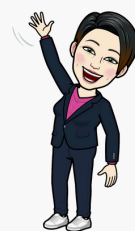
- We are a NUT FREE school! (No nuts allowed)
- Mobile phones are not permitted in school. All phones must be handed in at the start of the day.
- School will be closed from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July and we'll see you in September!

## From the Headteacher

Thank you all for an amazing first year at Groveside School. It has been incredible to see everyone come on in leaps and bounds and pupils and staff all deserve a good break.

I'm looking forward to seeing what the next year brings as the school continues to grow and thrive.

Mary Rome - Headteacher



## Dates for the diary

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- **October Half Term - 18<sup>th</sup> Oct-2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup>-Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 10 & 11 Residential Trip to Burgate Manor
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Family Christmas Dinner
- **Christmas Holidays - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec-4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

## SAFEGUARDING - Everyone's Responsibility



Mary



Amanda

**SEE Something**  
**HEAR Something**  
**SAY SOMETHING**

< The Safeguarding team >



Paige

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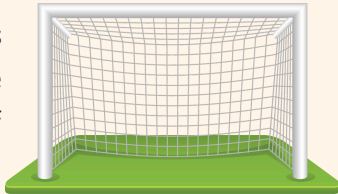
# GROVESIDE HIGHLIGHTS:

## Shining Stars, Big Hearts, and Adventures Beyond!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**You asked; we did.**

New football goals were ready for use after February half term.



Each school councillor received a shiny new badge to proudly wear!

**Are you our next school councillor?**



Leon and Charlotte are looking forward to our School Council elections in September - would you like to represent your tutor group?



### CHARITY FUNDRAISING

**Mental Health Week**

Pupils and staff wore as much blue as possible to celebrate Mental Health Week, raising £17 for Young Minds.

**YOUNGmINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

This year, we've raised £121.80 for charity!

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This is our new Pastoral Manager - Leon!

You'll see him around school ready to give a helping hand to anyone who needs it.

You'll also see him on the basketball court!

Hello!



### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPERSTARS

**Gaming**



**Horseriding**



**Sewing**

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# GROVESIDE HOUSES

This year we launched a House system at Groveside!

There are four houses: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.  
Our house names were chosen by the pupils.

Positive points earned count both for each pupil and their House.

At the end of the year, the House with the most points wins a trophy and a special lunch with Mary, Amanda and Julie.



<b>Head of House</b>	Zoe
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Caitlin
<b>House Captain</b>	Rhyce
<b>Deputy House Captain</b>	Rohan



<b>Head of House</b>	Sophie
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Leon
<b>House Captain</b>	Riley
<b>Deputy House Captain</b>	Millie R



<b>Head of House</b>	Rebecca
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Jo
<b>House Captain</b>	Samuel
<b>Deputy House Captain</b>	Oliver



<b>Head of House</b>	Paige
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Charlotte
<b>House Captain</b>	Amber
<b>Deputy House Captain</b>	Mason

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# ACTIVITIES WEEK!



Cardiff House at Cintra Park



Belfast House with Rock Steady

## WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY



London House with Rock Steady



Edinburgh House at Prospect Park

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# ACTIVITIES WEEK!



Belfast House at Pennybridge Alpaca Farm



Cardiff House at Marwell Zoo

## THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY



Edinburgh House at Marwell Zoo



London House pottery painting

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# ACTIVITIES WEEK!



Belfast and Edinburgh House practising for Groveside Olympics



Cardiff House saw The Smurfs at the cinema

## FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY



London House at Horseshoe Lakes



Belfast and Edinburgh House going bowling

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# ACTIVITIES WEEK!



Groveside Olympics  
Battleships

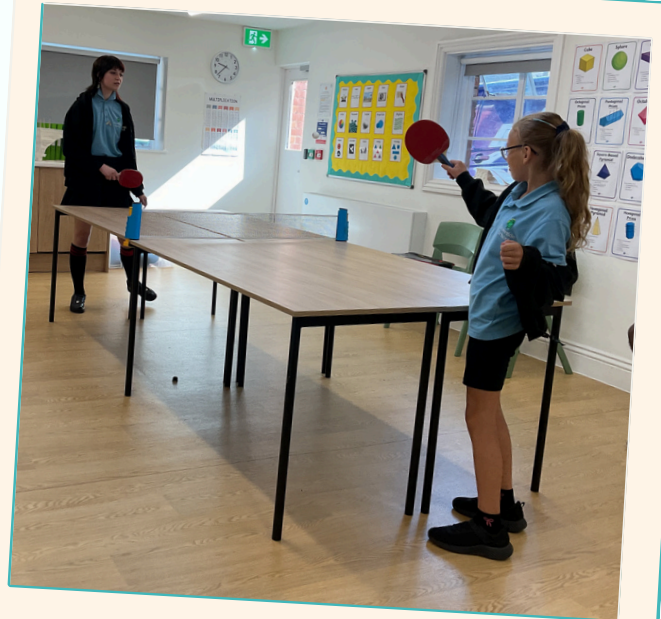


Groveside Olympics  
Chess

## MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY



Groveside Olympics  
Mastermind



Groveside Olympics  
Table Tennis

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# ACTIVITIES WEEK!



Edinburgh House pottery painting



Cardiff and Edinburgh Houses at Pennybridge Alpaca Farm

## TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY



Cardiff and Belfast House on Hayling Island Beach



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# CELEBRATION DAY!



Mary introducing Celebration Day, and thanking everyone for their hard work this year



The incredible awards table

## WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

### VALUES AMBASSADORS

Values are very important to us at Groveside. We notice when you are showing them, and award you points when we see and hear them.

We would normally have only one Values Ambassador each year, but this year we've had so many pupils joining us across the year that we've got four!

#### Congratulations to:

**Amber** - Resilience, Responsibility, Respectful  
**Amiyah** - Honesty, Kindness, Friendship  
**Riley** - Responsibility, Kindness, Resilience  
**Millie R** - Responsibility, Resilience, Respect

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