



Groveside Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Welcome to our Autumn 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 Monday 22nd December, we'll see you on Monday 5th January!

From the Headteacher

Thank you all for another fantastic term at Groveside School. We've welcomed so many more pupils into the school and I'm glad to see how everyone is enjoying being with us so far.

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

Mary Rome - Headteacher



Double points next term are:

**WOW
WORK**

January &
February

**FRIENDSHIP
& HONESTY**

March & April

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GROVESIDE HIGHLIGHTS:

Shining Stars, Big Hearts, and Adventures Beyond!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Members of School Council

We held elections for School Council this term, and elected the following representatives:

- Year 7 - **Lola**
- Pathway 1 - **Millie**
- 8A - **Owen**
- Pathway 1 - **Jasmine**
- 8B - **Morgan**
- Pathway 2 - **Amiyah**
- 9A - **Samuel**
- Pathway 3 - **Riley**
- 9B - **Mason**

School Council Meetings

School Council meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month, during P3.

The meeting dates for next term are:

- Monday 5th January
- Monday 2nd February
- Monday 2nd March

SOCIAL THINKING SUPERSTARS



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FUTURE PATHWAYS

Careers Education at Groveside School

This term, pupils across the school have been busy exploring the world of work through a range of exciting careers activities. Our KS3 pupils have been learning about why we work and Year 9 pupils have been taking this further by investigating potential career choices that match their interests and strengths.

Our KS4 pupils took part in **Manufacturing Week**, gaining first-hand insight into industry by visiting **Origins Glazing Factory** and **Wycombe Wanderers Football Ground**, where they discovered the wide variety of roles that keep these organisations running.

Meanwhile, our enthusiastic Year 7s enjoyed a creative and hands-on jewellery workshop at **Petra Jewellery** in Basingstoke, sparking curiosity about craft-based careers and small business enterprise.

Next term, pupils will continue building their careers knowledge by exploring **Labour Market Information (LMI)** for our local area—helping them understand emerging industries, local employment trends, and the opportunities available to them in the future.

Pupils and parents are encouraged to visit [our website](#) to explore more careers information including Labour Market Information.

MANUFACTURING WEEK TRIP - ORIGINS GLAZING AND WYCOMBE WANDERERS



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REMEMBRANCE

This year, Groveside School commemorated Remembrance Day with a Remembrance Book and a Remembrance Wreath.

Everyone was invited to colour in a poppy for the wreath, and add a message and/or a photo of a friend or relative they wanted to remember at this reflective time.



THEATRE TRIPS



Owen and Rohan earned enough Sleuth points last term to purchase a theatre trip from the points shop!

Owen took Charlotte and Karen to see Matilda at the Cambridge Theatre.

Rohan took Sophie and Zoe to see The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre

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Whole School Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December



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GROVESIDE HOUSES

This term, each house chose an animal to sponsor from a local Zoo or Wildlife Park! You can see what kind of animal each House voted for, and we hope to visit them at some point through the year.

A special shout out to Edinburgh House, who worked together on an St Andrew's Day assembly and delivered it twice in one week!



5542 Points



**Penguin
Bird World**



9131 Points



**Highland Cow
Beale Park**



6717 Points



**Red Panda
Marwell Zoo**



7195 Points



**Asian Small-clawed Otter
Beale Park**

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Groveside Growing Together:

Celebrating Values, Culture, and Community

Our values for Spring Term are:

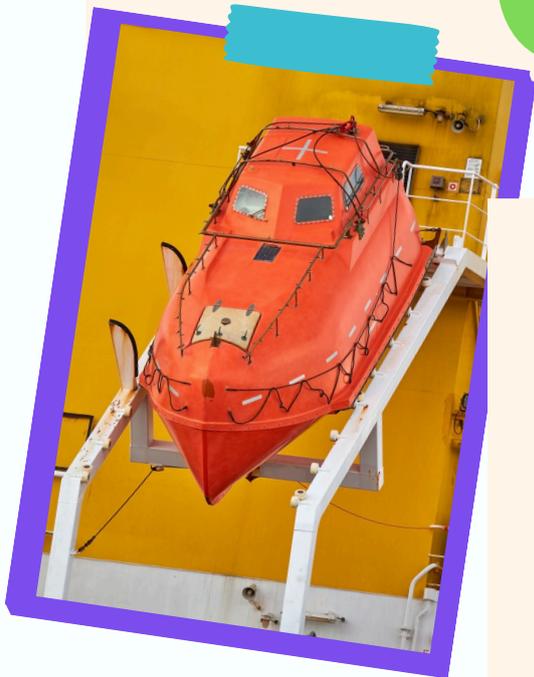
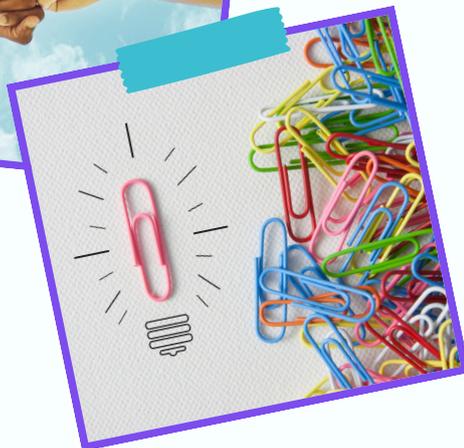
British Values

- Mutual Respect
- Individual Liberty

Groveside Values:

Learning Value
Resilience

Living Value
Friendship



SMSC Focus

SMSC stands for
Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural

During the Spring term, we have several different international awareness events. During SMSC focus in form time, we will be looking at a few of these including,

- RNLI SOS Day
- Safer Internet Day
- British Science Week
- St David's Day
- St Patrick's Day

SAFEGUARDING - Everyone's Responsibility



Mary



Rebecca

SEE Something
HEAR Something
SAY SOMETHING



Chad



Paige

< The Safeguarding team >

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