



Groveside Newsletter

Spring 2026

Welcome to our Spring 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 30th March, we'll see you on Monday 13th April!

From the Headteacher

Thank you all for another fantastic term at Groveside School. We're delighted that so many of our pupils enjoyed the Reading Challenge, and have earned so many points towards their end of term rewards.

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:

HONESTY

April & May

RESPECT

June & July

FRIENDSHIP

The whole summer term!

Could your House win the Friendship Trophy?

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GROVESIDE HIGHLIGHTS:

Shining Stars, Big Hearts, and Adventures Beyond!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Members of School Council

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

School Council Meetings

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

The meeting dates for next term are:

Monday 13th April

Monday 11th May

Monday 1st June

Monday 6th July

School Council Success!

This term, School Council have added baguettes to the school lunch menu, which have been a huge hit with both students and staff.

School Council also asked to have activities available in tutor room for wet break times. School council reps surveyed their tutor groups and now each tutor room has a bespoke box of wet break activities.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPERSTARS



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LIVING EGGS

Science comes to life at Groveside!

This March, we've had some very special visitors in The Nest..

As part of **British Science Week**, our school took part in the Living Eggs programme – an exciting hands-on science experience where pupils watch chicks hatch in the classroom. Over two weeks, we had a special incubator with fertilised eggs, giving children the opportunity to observe the amazing process of growth and development as the chicks hatch and began their first days of life. The project helps bring science to life by allowing pupils to explore **the life cycle of animals**, learn about incubation and animal care, and develop curiosity about the natural world.



GROVESIDE WELCOMES THE NEW CHICKS



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OUTDOOR LEARNING - TASKMASTER



OUTDOOR LEARNING - THE LOOKOUT



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World Book Day
Thursday 5th March

WORLD
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DAY

5 MARCH 2026



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GROVESIDE HOUSES

This term, both Cardiff and Belfast Houses gave an assembly to the rest of the school about their country's patron saint.

Cardiff taught us all about St David's Day, and including a fabulous rap from Oliver!

Belfast's theme was St Patrick's Day, and lucky gift bags with us all!

Next term, each house will visit the sponsored animal they chose last term!



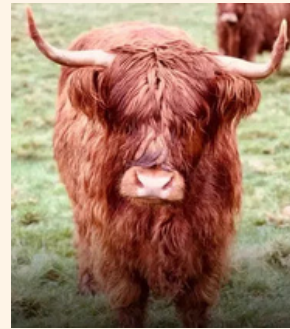
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**Penguin
Bird World trip -
Wednesday 22nd April**



6957 Points



**Highland Cow
Beale Park -
Tuesday 21st April**



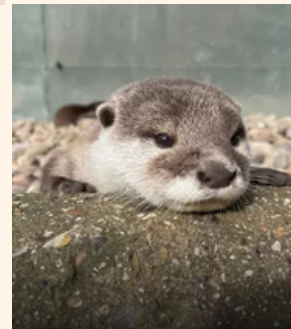
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**Red Panda
Marwell Zoo trip -
Thursday 23rd April**



5843 Points



**Asian Small-clawed Otter
Beale Park trip -
Monday 20th April**

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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
Respect

Living Value
Honesty



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,

- St George's Day
- Deaf Awareness Week
- World Environment Day
- Pride Month
- Commonwealth Games

SAFEGUARDING - Everyone's Responsibility



Mary



Rebecca

SEE Something
HEAR Something
SAY SOMETHING

< The Safeguarding team >



Julie

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