



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

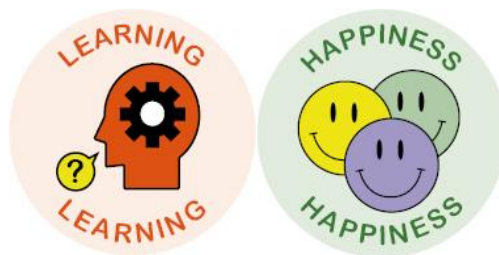
Wednesday 1st July

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Props for the Yr5/6 play
- ☺ Cancer research fundraising
- ☺ Class photos reminder
- ☺ Grove School Whatsapp Community currently deactivated
- ☺ Spaces for singing / music lessons
- ☺ Skills bank - Register your interest to help us
- ☺ PTA news and dates for upcoming events

More info on all these below or ask at the front desk



Props for Year 5/6 play

Preparations for the play are coming along brilliantly, but we are looking for a few props. If anyone has any of the following and wouldn't mind letting us borrow them for the play that would be amazing! Thanks

- Walkie talkies (x 3)
- Inflatable or toy saxophone
- Soft mallet
- Large torches
- Joystick

Bea Rea - Fundraising for Cancer Research

Ben has been swimming 20k in June to raise money for cancer research Uk, we lost Ben and Skye's grandfather 16 months ago and he wanted to do something to help this awesome charity.

We have had to swim 5k a week between us to complete the challenge and Ben has swum 2 1/2k this week himself! On Tuesday he swam for an hour and a half straight.

As you can imagine, I am super proud and we would really appreciate any support you might be able to give.

Please see the link below to our fundraising page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/kims-giving-page-9200>



Class Photos

Have you ordered your school group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Monday 6th July 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Our Grove School Community Whatsapp

It appears that Our Grove School Whatsapp Community was deactivated. We are not sure how and by who? If you have any information regarding this, we would be very grateful. Please contact admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk. Until it is reactivated, we are not able to post any information or reminders. Apologies for the inconvenience - we will keep you posted.

Singing Lessons, Guitar Lessons and Piano lessons

The School's singing teacher Steph has 3 spaces for September for children in Year 1 to 6. scillysteph1@gmail.com

The school's guitar teacher Steve Dow will have vacancies for new guitar students from September 2026. For further information about lessons please contact Steve - stevedow@ymail.com

The school's piano teacher Neil Reed will have vacancies for new piano students from September 2026. For further information about lessons please contact Neil on teaching@reedmusic.uk



Register your interest to help us.

We were hoping to set up a list of people with skills we could call on if we need some help – tradespeople, therapists, handy people, - pretty much anything. Please let us know if you would volunteer with your services or do us a mates rates deal. Please send your details to Jo Counter at jcounter@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk



PTA NEWS

Please put these dates in your diary and watch this space for further information!

PTA dates for your diary

Friday 3rd July – Summer Fair 5pm – 8pm (KSI Mufti for cakes / KS2 Mufti for tombola gifts please)
Monday 6th July – PTA AGM 7pm
Friday 10th July – Lolly sale
Friday 17th July – Lolly sale



Remember - if you are up for helping with any event, please let us know by emailing jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

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Thank you to everyone who helped Last Friday!



Bake sale

This Friday 3rd July – Acorns & KSI to bake for Summer Fair

Mufti This Friday

KSI - Cakes Biscuits dash Acorns (as above)
KS2 - Tombola gifts – bottles, tins, toiletries, chocolates etc

Raffle Tickets

Please return with money by Friday morning. Thank you.
Also any unused books will be on sale at the fair.

Summer fair – This Friday – 5pm- 8pm **We really need lots of donations please!**



Tombola - chocolate, toiletries, stationery, new toys, bottles, shampoo, body lotions etc

Teddies – pre loved teddies or cuddly toys

Raffle Prizes – if anyone can donate prizes that would be amazing

Mystery bag – bottles, fizz, alcohol, cans, beans, fruit, cake etc, shower gels, body sprays – or any gift item that will fit into a bottle gift bag.

Please start leaving items in reception or give to a member of staff on the field. Thank you.



Sponsored Run – On ParentPay/Cash/Card

The children really enjoyed the run today – they were all stars! The ice poles were just what was needed after the running!

PTA AGM – Monday 6th July

The AGM will be held in school at 7pm. All welcome to attend.



The Grove School PTA Facebook Page

The Grove School PTA Facebook Page will also keep you up to date on events - e.g. discos, fundraisers, bake sales etc.

Dates for your diary <http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

Monday 6th July – Meet the new teacher open evening

Monday 13th July – Years 1 and 2 Goodrington Beach day

Wednesday 15th July – Year 5/6 show

Monday 20th July – KS1 Sports Day

Tuesday 21st July – KS2 Sports Day

Kind regards,

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.



Kaleidoscope holiday activity camps are returning to The Grove this summer!

Themes & Dates

Camps run Monday to Thursday each week:

- **27–30 July:** 🐘 The Animal Lunch 🐿
- **3–6 August:** 🎭 Character Carnival 🧑
- **10–13 August:** 💧 Splish Splash! ☀
- **17–20 August:** 🕒 Time Travellers 🏰

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Special Offers


- **10% early bird discount:** Use code HJCUN66S (expires 10th July)
- **Sibling savings:** Contact us for a custom code
- **Hot lunch option** - prepared by Marco
- **Limited spaces:** Book early to avoid disappointment

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You can book your child's spot online today via the [Kaleidoscope Booking Portal](#) or ring/whatsapp us on 07733376528

Supporting Your School

Did you know that every single booking helps the school community? We operate a profit-sharing model with The Grove and a portion of your fee goes directly back to them.

 **See You at the Fair!**

We'll be hosting a stall at the school fair so please drop by for fun activities and great prizes!



Mufti Day!

Friday 3rd July.

Children can wear their own clothes .

Please donate:

KS1 : Cakes & Biscuits

KS2: Bottles & Toiletries

For the Tombola at the summer fayre.



Thank you!



SUMMER FAIR

Friday 3rd July
5-8pm

THE GROVE SCHOOL, TOTNES.

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Tombola



Bar

Raffle

Teddies

Festival painting

BBQ

Fire Engine



Plus lots more...



CLIMBING WALL

opening

27 JUNE



BOOK NOW

*Just
£13.50
per hour
and a half
session*

**Opening hours
10am-4:30pm
Final entry 3pm**

*Join us at
Torquay
Boys'
Grammar
School
Free parking*



*Enjoy cakes,
snacks
and drinks
at the on-
site cafe.*

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or send covering letter & CV to jelliott@talkaction.org

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Pay What You Feel Cafe

Saturday 4th July

Teas, filter coffee & cakes from 11am

Hot vegetarian lunch with vegan options

12 noon until 2pm

United Free Church, Totnes TQ9 5RP

Live music, free entry, no need to book

Our food is local, surplus, organic. All profits support local families in crisis with fresh food.

