



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 21st May

SHOUT OUTS TO

From Dove Tree Class, Aria and Nell for **LOVE** when they helped other children complete their art work.

From Lime Tree Class, Elsie for **LOVE**, for being gentle, loving and kind and for Fraser for **COMMUNICATION** and sharing his thoughts and confidently joining in.

From Lilac Tree Class, Lennox and Maisie for **LOVE** - being absolutely fantastic helping others complete their art work through encouragement and praise!

From Willow Tree Class, Cormac for **INDIVIDUALITY** – a pleasure to have you join us and Claire for **LOVE**, being so kind, caring and including others.

From Mountain Ash Tree Class, Freya for **HAPPINESS**, enthusiasm and kindness and Theo for **LOVE**, kindness and being a gentle and thoughtful friend.

From Juniper Tree Class, Louie for **INDIVIDUALITY** – what a funny and wonderful addition to our class and Amy for **LOVE**, always being so kind and generous.

From Ginkgo Tree Class, Lorelei and Bella for **LOVE**, beautiful team work, being caring and considerate and always willing to help others.

From Trumpet Tree Class, Prim for **HAPPINESS** and determination for her incredible comic and Bridget for **INDIVIDUALITY** in her wonderful art work.

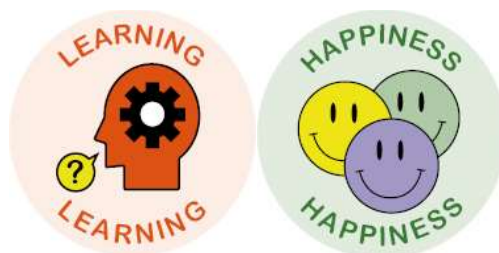
From Flame Tree, Winnie and Elliot for **LOVE** and teamwork on their comics – wonderful work.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Therapeutic classroom idea
- ☺ Marco's fundraising challenge update and sponsor link.
- ☺ Congratulations to Marco and the team for their amazing rating in food hygiene.
- ☺ Thank you and well done to our Yr 6 on completing their SATs last week!
- ☺ Shear Soccer details for next term.
- ☺ PTA news, events and ways to help the school. Mufti for sweets this Friday!

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



Therapeutic classroom idea

I don't know if you have heard about the therapeutic classroom idea – it's based on the fact that our classrooms really aren't that dissimilar to Victorian set ups and perhaps we should modernise our learning space – much like in industry or working from home ideas. It comes from an amazingly talented practitioner called Shahana Knight and you can read more on this website:

<https://www.tpctherapy.co.uk/about/>

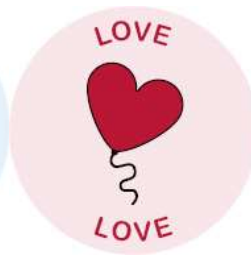
So in that vein, we have been looking at ways to change our learning spaces. Mrs John wants to trial lots of things when she moves her class into The Studio space and we wondered if anyone just happened to be getting rid of any of these items? If not, we will look on Marketplace but always worth an ask first! We can try to arrange collection if that helps?

large round table
standing desk
tall chairs/bar stools
chairs (comfy dining style)
large Kallax style storage unit
large rugs
beanbags
large floor cushions
bookcase

Marco's Fundraising Challenge – a third of the way there! £645 raised so far!

Marco is raising money by challenging himself to do the English Riviera Triathlon in June. It comprises of a sea swim followed by a fast and furious bike ride and then a run to complete. Marco is raising money for The Grove School kitchen and has set a target of £2000 to buy a new hot cupboard to use when serving the children their lunches.

Please visit Marco's fundraising page if you would like to sponsor him! <https://gofund.me/b23ca06f>



Congratulations!

Congrats to Marco, Roisin and Anne for a splendid Food Hygiene rating on Monday of 5!!

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

The Year 5 and 6 Team would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all of our Year 6 children for the effort, attitude, resilience, kindness and humour last week.

We couldn't have asked for more. THANK YOU x

Shear Soccer Football club

New sessions starting after half term. To book please use the link [After School Club | Shear Soccer](#)

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events Summary

23rd May: Mufti for sweets

23rd May: Juniper bake sale

23rd May: Whole school sponsor forms out

2nd June: Last day for Father's Day forms back

6th June: Trumpet bake sale

11th June: Sponsored run week

13th June: Flame bake sale

13th June: Father's Day gift home

20th June: Ginkgo bake sale

27th June: Acorn bake sale

4th July: Summer Fair/Mufti

11th July: Ice lolly/cake sale



Cake Sale

This Friday is JUNIPER TREE CLASS' Bake Sale after school

Next one after half term, Friday 6th, will be Trumpet's turn to bake.

Mufti – this Friday

Mufti Day for sweets please for the Summer Fair. (No chocolates please)

Fathers Day Gifts

Forms were sent out on Monday – Please return A.S.A.P. Last day for orders is 2nd June.

Sponsored Run

This Friday sponsor forms will be sent home.

You can combine siblings on one form – money raised will go to new astroturf.

The run will take place on Wednesday 11th June.



Summer Fair – Friday 4th July

If you are having a clear out over half term, we would be grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts (*Please no large toys or books*):

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

Teddies – pre loved teddies or cuddly toys

Lucky Dip – small toys in good condition

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

Please start leaving items in reception after half term.

Frog Push Bike Raffle

We have kindly had a Frog bike 24” wheel donated to us from an ex-parent!

We will be selling raffle tickets for the bike for £1 each. These are available from the front desk where you can also view the bike.

The draw will take place at the Summer fair on Friday 4th July.



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

Half Term – Monday 26th until Friday 30th May

First Day back – Monday 2nd June

KS1 Sports afternoon – Tuesday 15th July

KS2 Sports afternoon – Thursday 17th July

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.



Mufti Day

Friday 23rd of May.

Children can wear their own clothes this Friday.

Please donate sweets (not chocolate) for the Summer Fair.

Thank you!

The poster is decorated with various sweets: a large pink and yellow spiral lollipop, a blue and pink swirl lollipop, a yellow and purple striped candy, a red and white swirl lollipop, a red heart-shaped candy, a yellow and purple striped candy, a blue and pink striped candy, a green bear-shaped candy, a yellow round candy, a blue square candy, and a pink heart-shaped candy.

**GET
INTO
GOLF**



ENGLAND
GOLF



FREE FAMILY

FUN EVENT!

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

MIGOLF DARTINGTON (TQ9 6EL)

Free, fun-packed day of junior golf competitions, simulator play, giveaways, and prizes - perfect for beginners! **All equipment provided**

**GET
INTO
GOLF**
»»» WEEK

///advantage.competing.decency

24TH MAY - 31ST MAY



**SCAN
ME!** >>>



RIVERSCHOOL

Where nature is the teacher & the river is our guide



HOLIDAY CLUB

27th, 28th & 29th May '25

from £40 / £45 per day

Sibling Rate / Benefits Price £40/day
Ofsted registered for universal credits.



- Travel by Canoe to our woodland basecamp
- Experience Kayaks and Paddleboards
- Bushcraft
- Nature art and craft
- Raft building
- Archery
- Wild swimming
- Fishing
- Campfire cooking
- Story telling
- Wildlife and River care

Activities may include



Where are we?

From the quayside
Stoke Gabriel

RIVERSCHOOL

Our provision is delivered by Canoe Adventures Ltd, operating since 1999 with a proven, accredited safety track record.

We are a registered child care provider with Ofsted (Reg. No. 2731749).

EMAIL:

hello@riverschool.org.uk

TEL:

07706 343744



www.facebook.com/riverschool.org



TO BOOK:

www.canoeadventures.co.uk

Places are limited so please book early



Canoe Adventures





We currently have places available at our **May Half Term Holiday Camps** on:

Tuesday 27th May and Wednesday 28th May, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
in both **Dartington** and **Kitley, Yealmpton**.

We are also running **Summer Holiday Camps** for two weeks from **Monday 28th July**, with sessions taking place at **Kitley** and potentially **Dartington** (subject to demand and availability).

Our camps are open to children aged **3 to 8 years** and are led by **qualified teachers** and **Forest School practitioners**. Each day is carefully themed and includes a wide variety of engaging adult-led activities alongside time for child-led free play in secure, natural outdoor settings.



Craft Workshop

Make a Pom Pom Teddy Bear key ring



**Friday 30th May in the
Education Centre**

10:30am - 12:00pm

1:00pm - 2:30pm

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Age 9+

£10 per person

Children under 15 must be accompanied by a paying adult

Buckfast Abbey is a registered charity No. 232497



**Pre booking essential
To book use QR code**



Buckfast Abbey

Craft drop-in event!

Wednesday 28th May from
10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

Bee Craft Activity taking place
in the **School Room**,
adjacent to the church

ALSO! Please ask about
our **nature themed trail**
in the church, information
available in the School Room



**Adults need to stay with the children during the session.
Suitable for ages 3+**

To find out more visit
www.buckfast.org.uk/events





TORQUAY BOYS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OPEN
DAY

Book a
tour time at
[tbgs.co.uk/
join-us](http://tbgs.co.uk/join-us)

Come and take
a look

Monday 7 July

Tours at
9:30 & 2:00





**Churston Ferrers
Grammar School**
Learning to create a better world

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 26th JUNE 2025

10:00 am - 11:20 am Presentation and Guided Tour
4:00 pm - Presentation*
5:00 pm - Presentation*

**From 4pm, you will be able to tour the school at your leisure, view classrooms, displays and have an opportunity to take part in interactive sessions.*

****Booking not required** **No parking available onsite****

Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 0LN
T: 01803 842289 W: churstongrammar.com E: secretary@churston.torbay.sch.uk



FUNDRAISER TOTNES FRINGE FESTIVAL

BARREL HOUSE

59a High St, Totnes TQ9 5PB

ticketweb®

STORYTELLER

HENRY EVERETT



WEDNESDAY

MAY 28TH

2025

7.30PM

**ED TRIPP
COMEDY**



IONE HARRIS

GEOFF PETTY

LAURIE PAGE



POETRY

RAISING
FUNDS
FOR
Totnes
Fringe
Festival
2025

**MAE KARTHAUSER
POPPY-JAYNE JONES
HOLLY EBONY**



MUSIC



RAFFLE
HOSTED BY
KEVIN THE
WIZARD
OF TOTNES

**BARREL
THE HOUSE**

BALLROOM

JAZZIENT

**DONATION
£5/£7/£10**