



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17th June

SHOUT OUTS TO

Dove Tree Class, Rain, having a brilliant week in all areas of Learning.
Louis, Happiness, being so enthusiastic about your dragon drawing.

Lilac Tree Class Ledley and Jack B, Love, amazing knowledge of RE,
lovely to hear how enthusiastic you are and to see your love of learning.

Lime Tree Class, Edie, Happiness, for always being happy, kind and
caring. Flynn, for being a super mathematician - spotting patterns super
quickly well done!

Willow Tree Class, Ellis, Learning, having the best experience on the
Haytor trip and being so enthusiastic and passionate. Seren, Love, you
are a total delight Seren!

Mountain Ash Tree Class, Freya, Love - the kindest, most caring and
generally wonderful - at all times! Katie, Learning, such a
transformation, we are so proud of you and your focus and hard work.

Juniper Tree Class, Jola, Happiness, coming back so happy after the
holidays and always a huge smile on her face. Silas, Learning, showing
real perseverance and pride in all of his learning.

Flame Tree Class, Tiger - Love, you are just so lovely and lovely to
everyone, you approach everything so positively. Jack, Happiness -
thank you for approaching everything you do with a smile.

Ginkgo Tree Class, Phoebe, Love, for just being so wonderful - you are
great in every way! Freddy, Communication, for being such a great
contributor to all our class discussions, you always have something
great to say.

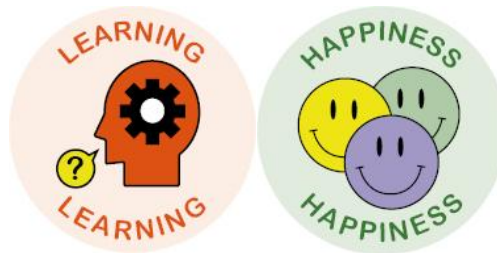
Trumpet Tree Class, Rosie, Learning, for her amazing highly descriptive
World War 2 Story - I can't wait for the book! Rex, Happiness, a positive
funny and wonderful friend, we love having you in Trumpet.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Transition days and new teacher open evening
- ☺ Grove School Whatsapp Community currently deactivated
- ☺ Spaces for guitar 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



Transistion Days

You will have been sent a letter on eSchools about class groups for next academic year. Children will have transistion mornings to experience their new classes on 29th and 30th June. Parents and carers are invited to meet their child's new teacher on Monday 6th July- 3:30-5.00pm



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.

Guitar Lessons

The school 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



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

This Friday – Father’s Day gifts home
Tuesday 23rd June – Whole school sponsored run
Friday 26th June – Summer Disco

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



Cake Sale

This Friday 19th June is Mountain Ash’s turn to bake.

Next bake sales:

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



Summer Disco – Next Friday 26th June

Letters have gone home. If you can help, especially with Acorns and KSI, please let Jenni know. jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Summer fair – Friday 3rd July – only a month away!

We would be grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts (please no large toys or books) to make the fair a success.

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 – Tuesday 23rd June – On ParentPay

Sponsor forms have been sent home. You can combine siblings on one form. Money raised will go towards new astroturf. Have fun filling your forms!

Father's Day Gifts

These will be sent home this Friday.

PTA AGM

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>

Friday 19th June - Sharpham Seed Day – Mountain Ash (FREE trip but please consent on ParentPay)

Thursday 25th June – Year 1/2 Goodrington beach trip ParentPay

Friday 26th June – Competitive sports day at KEVICC

Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th June - Transition mornings
Monday 6th July – Meet the new teacher open evening
Wednesday 15th July – Year 5/6 show

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

- **15% early bird discount:** Use code KNZNEYDD before June 26th
- **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!

THE GROVE SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS

DISCO



FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

ACORNS, Y1 & Y2 : 3.15PM - 4.15PM £4

Y3 & Y4 : 4.30PM - 5.30PM £4

Y5 & Y6 : 5.45PM - 6.45PM £4

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...

TOTNES POOL INFLATABLE PROJECT

Let's make a splash together!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF DOING SOMETHING COOL FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

18M ASSAULT COURSE INFLATABLE FOR OUR 25M POOL!

TADPOOL (Totnes and District Swimming Pool Association Ltd) are a group of volunteers, trying to do what is best for our community. *We do NOT have an income.*

TADPOOL alongside the staff from Totnes Pavilions have been working on a Project to buy an 18m Assault Course Pool Inflatable for Totnes Pool.

WHAT'S THE IDEA?
Totnes Pavilions will use the inflatable to provide exciting, inclusive and affordable opportunities for everyone:

- FREE FAMILY FUN INFLATABLE DAYS
- PAY WHAT YOU CAN SESSIONS
- YOUTH NIGHTS
- WARM SPACE COMMUNITY DAYS
- HIRE IT OUT FOR PARTIES!

Assault courses have become hugely popular thanks to shows like **WIPEOUT** and **NINJA WARRIOR!**

Our new leisure provider **PARKWOOD** are excited to be involved in this community project.

FUN, CONFIDENCE IN THE WATER, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR EVERYONE!

WHERE WE ARE SO FAR...

£3,000 GRANT FROM THE NORMAN FAMILY TRUST

£2,622 STILL NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! ❤️
Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to creating something amazing for Totnes. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!**

DONATE NOW via **gofundme**
Totnes Pavilions Inflatable Project
Secure donations via GoFundMe

Scan me!

Cornwall & Devon School Age Immunisation Service

NHS

Did you know children are offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ FLU: Reception - Year 11
- ✓ MMR: Catch-up
- ✓ HPV: Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY: Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP): Year 9 - Year 11

Did you miss us?

We also run community clinics across Cornwall and Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Contact us for further information, to check your child's vaccination status, or book a catch up clinic:

01392 342678

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



SUMMER SPECIAL **DAILY** FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES



NUTRITIOUS COOKED MEAL EVERY DAY
CHEF DEMOS NUTRITION GUIDES

ANIMAL HQ VISIT | GO KARTS | LOCAL TRIPS
MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER | PRIZES
CERTIFICATES | and much more **10am-3pm**

FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5-14 ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS
[£25 per day for pupils not eligible]

For locations, dates and bookings please visit

SHEARSOCCKER.CO.UK

for more information contact

ADAM SHEARER 07967 124844



TOTNES

DARTMOUTH

NEWTON ABBOT



HAF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EASTER HOLIDAYS



TOTNES LEISURE CENTRE
TOTNES



Friday 7th - Friday 28th
August 2026



8:30am - 1pm

AGES 5 - 12

INCLUDES A HOT LUNCH

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP



LEISURE CENTRE



SUMMER CAMP

27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST



NERF WARS | GLOW SPORTS | INFLATABLES | SWIMMING |
MULTI-SPORTS | ARTS & CRAFTS | AND MORE!

TOTNES LEISURE CENTRE

8:15AM - 5:15PM

MAIN CAMP : AGES 5 - 12

@sportystars_uk

www.sportystars.co.uk

07721838835

Tony Gee & Team
Workshop

TOTNES
FRINGE
FESTIVAL



Puppet Making

AGES 6+ BOOK
TO RESERVE YOUR CHILDS SPOT - AM or PM

Bring your Puppet to the Totnes Fringe Opening Procession -
9th July 5.00 PM - INVADE THE CIVIC SQUARE with parrots,
kangeros, monkeys, snakes, and many more animals from all
over the world

05 JULY 2026

10 - 1pm
2 - 5pm

SEVEN STARS BALLROOM

Hidden Gems

Leechwell Garden Respect Festival

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 July

10.00 - 4.30



Niall
Scottish Tales

Andigwa Dance
African Dance Workshop

Agbo Play
Storytelling African Street-style

Hidden Gems Competition

Great International Pot Luck Picnic
Sunday 12.30
Bring food to share

Telling Tales Totnes
Stories from Locals

Tony Gee
Arablan Storytelling

Kevin Pyne
Poetry, Participation and Stories

FREE!!

INFORMATION AND TIMETABLE:
www.totnesfringe.uk
www.leechwellgarden.org.uk







ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
TRUST

ARGYLE SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

SOUTH DEVON 2026

9.30am - 3.30pm | boys & girls all abilities aged 6 - 14 | £15



PAINGTON ACADEMY

JULY 29TH
AUGUST 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH

KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JULY 30TH
AUGUST 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

KEVICC, TOTNES

JULY 31ST
AUGUST 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

For more info email
Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk

**BOOK
NOW!**



RIVERSCHOOL

Where nature is the teacher & the river is our guide



HOLIDAY CLUB

age 8-14

2026

Half-term: May 24-28th
July 27-29th

August 3-7th, 10-14th, 17-18th, 24-26th

October 27-29th



£40/£45

Tax Free Child Care
-Free HAF-funded
places-

- Travel by Canoe to our woodland basecamp
- Paddlesports
- Bushcraft
- Nature art and craft
- Raft building
- Wild swimming
- Fishing
- Campfire cooking
- Story telling
- Wildlife and river care
- Games + free play

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).

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