

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well. What a busy year it has been for The Grove School. The new extension has made such a difference to the pupils and staff. We have the space we need to ensure that we continue to be able to offer a rich and interesting curriculum in spaces that can enable this to happen. Over the summer we are having a wheelchair swing installed, as well as a canopy attached to Beech class, these pieces of equipment will enhance our out-door space.

We are obviously all still buzzing from our Ofsted outcome. I know that our little school is 'Outstanding' every day but it was nice to have this confirmed by Ofsted.

We will be saying a fond farewell to 8 pupils this year who will move to new social care or college packages. I know that you will join me in wishing them well in their future. We will then welcome four new pupils in September, this will mean that there are 49 pupils in our school, although this number could change before then.

Mrs Blackie continues to recover from her treatment, we will look forward to her returning when she is ready into her new role of supporting all the pupils in school, by finding ways of further improving our curriculum. She will also be working a day a week in some of our classes.

Miss James will be leading Elm Class supported by Miss Hoosan, Miss Scott and Miss Fannon. Miss Waugh will be back leading Beech Class. Miss Payne will be supporting Mrs Williams in Willow Class. All other staff will be remaining in the classes that they are currently in.

The raffle that took place at the Open Event raised £232.82, thank you so much to Deborah and Jade for organising this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for another year of support, we are so grateful to you all. We now look forward to September and a new academic year, have a great holiday.

Yours Sincerely

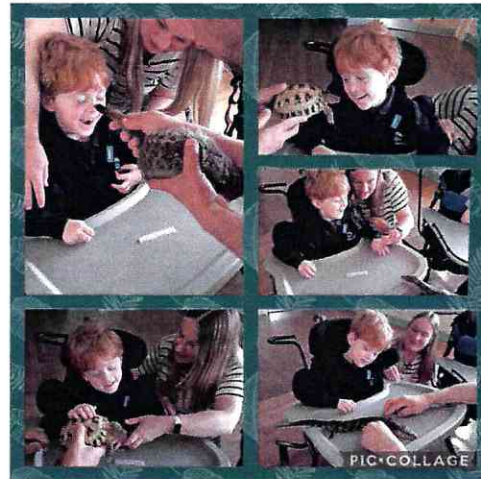
Mrs Penny Derries



Willow Class News



'Cool Creatures' came to visit, Willow class had great fun getting to know the creatures.



The Fire Engine also came to visit, Willow Class had great fun practicing with the hose .



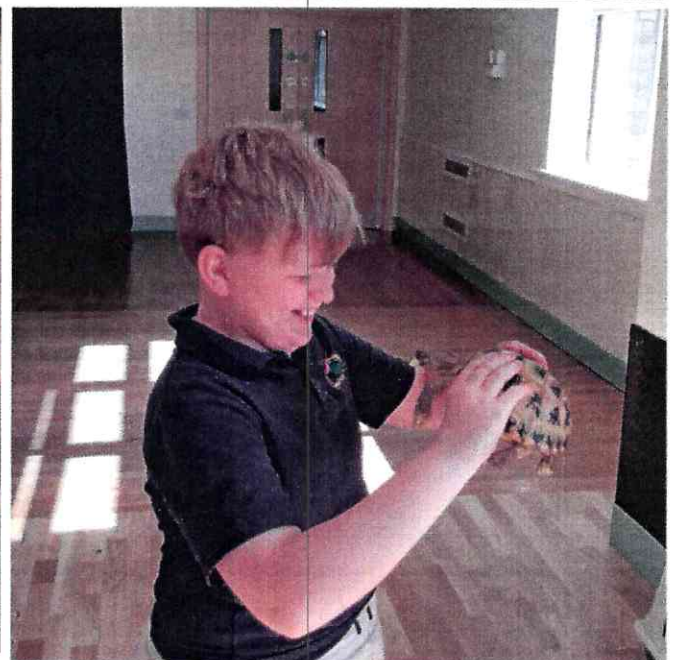
Elm Class



Elm Class have had a busy Summer Term with both their usual learning activities as well as some additional learning experiences to enjoy. The visit from the Fire Fighters and the Fire Engine was a particular hit with all the children in Elm. Between exploring the Fire Engine, trying on the helmet and spraying the water hose there were lots of sensory experiences to enjoy.

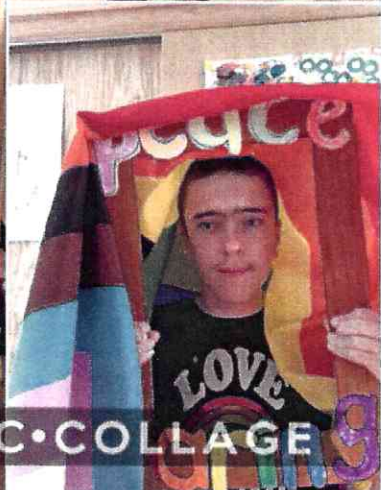
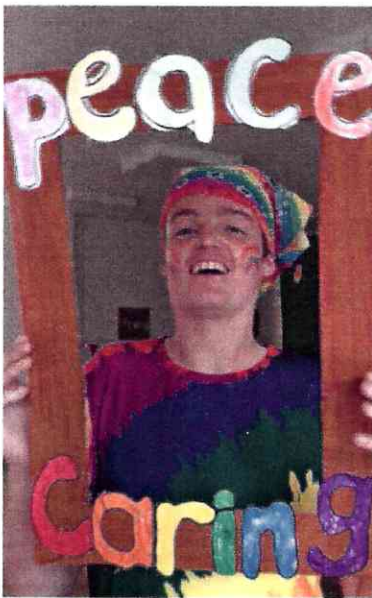
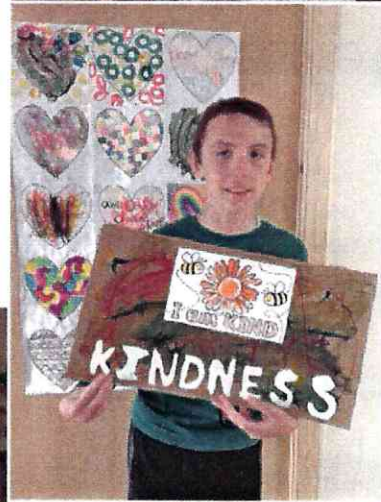
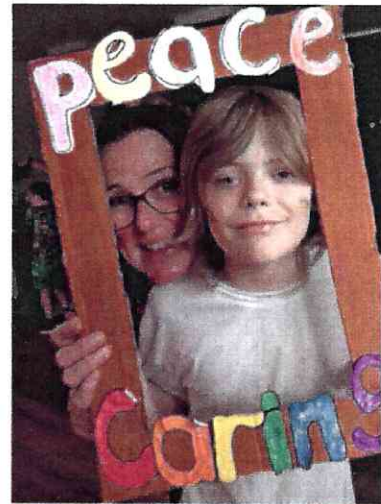


Beech class had a great time when all the animals came to visit! We met an armadillo, meerkat, lizard, tortoise, tenrec, rabbit and a python! The children were very brave and had lots of fun.



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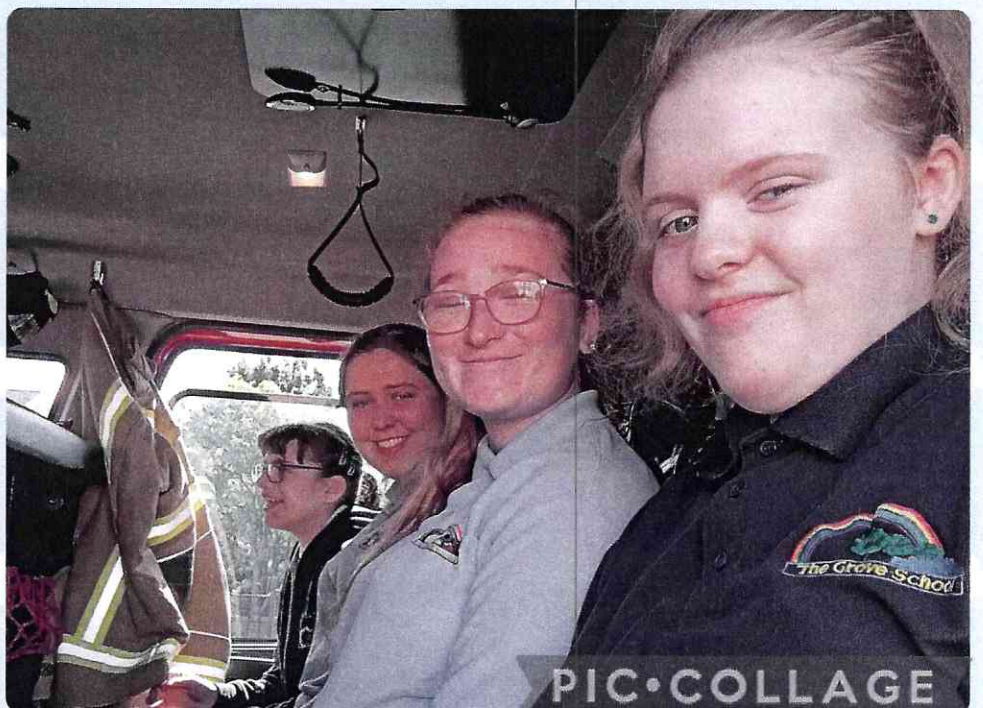
Sycamore have been learning about the values of respect, friendship, love and diversity. We made placards to take to our Pride party where we joined other classes to dance and have fun together 🌈🎉🌈



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Oak class have throughly enjoyed our summer term. We loved our dance-a-thon, visitors to school and trip to the zoo. Well done on another amazing term Oak class!





SUMMER TERM 2025

Cherry class have been working very hard making wooden disc pebble pictures to sell at a pop up shop at Tesco on Monday 7th July. We sourced the pebbles from the beach and bought wooden discs from Amazon. Then we created pictures using the pebbles and used the hot glue gun to stick them to the wooden discs. Thanks to The Cheeky Cherry Lads sales skills we made £208.00 from the pop up shop and some orders at school. Huge thanks to everyone that continues to support us, we really do appreciate it 😊.

