



IMPORTANT Transition Presentations to Parents this week & next

These provide parents with an opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher and the team working within the new Year Group this term rather than waiting until the new school year.

Below are the dates and times of the meetings. These will give you information regarding your child's next Year Group and in particular anything that may be different to their current Year Group.

Transition Workshops	Date	Location	Time
Autumn 25 Nursery	November (TBA)	Nursery	TBA
September 25 New Reception	Thursday 3 rd July	Music Studio	2:00pm
Reception going into Year 1	Monday 7 th July	Year 1 Classrooms	3:30pm
Year 1 going into Year 2	Wednesday 9 th July	Year 2 Classrooms	3:30pm
Year 2 going into Year 3	Tuesday 8 th July	Year 3 Classrooms	3:30pm
Year 3 going into Year 4	Wednesday 16 th July	Year 4 Classrooms	3:30pm
Year 4 going into Year 5	Tuesday 15 th July	Year 5 Classrooms	3:30pm
Year 5 going into Year 6	Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Mobiles	3:30pm

TOMORROW
TODAY

MAKATON
SIGN OF
THE
WEEK:

ICE CREAM



Summer Music Concert

This Friday, 11th July 9:15am -

Come and
Support the
musicians

All welcome!



Feel Good Ambassadors - School Value Games

On the 26th of June 32 pupils across KS2 went to the Feel Good Centre to take part in the Athletics Quad kids competition. All children competed in a howlers throw, and a standing long jump. Pupils from years 3 & 4 took part in a 50m sprint and 400m run and pupils in years 5 & 6 in a 75m sprint and 600m run.

Ms White is extremely proud of all the children that represented South Grove as everyone tried their very best and some got personal best results on the day!

All the children displayed great amounts of Talent and performed very well against schools that also performed to a high standard.





At the end of this term we will give any items left in the lost property box or classes to charity

We will be laying all items out at Parents Evening on Thursday.

Please take time to come and check if your child is missing anything. The majority is unnamed but ranges from coats to socks!

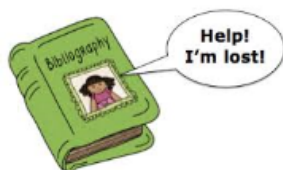
Please ensure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled throughout the year (you will need to check and rename after several washes) so we can easily return it to its rightful owner.



Starting School September 2025

We gave out a starter pack to be completed and returned to school to help us administer a smooth start to the new term with you and your child. If you have not already done so please return these to the school office as soon as possible

A letter will be coming out to all new Reception Parents with a list of dates and times to include a **home visit** for our new families,



Lost Books

The Library is now closed for stocktaking and there are still many books missing from both the Library and classrooms. Please can you all have a good look at home for any class or library books that

might be lurking under beds, at the back of a cupboard or the bottom of a bag. If you find a book that you've paid for because it was lost we will refund your money



Assembly – 9.15am

Friday 18th July –
Y6 Leavers (bring tissues!!)

As it will be very full
we ask for Year 6
Families only please

PARENTS EVENING THURSDAY 10TH JULY 3.30 – 5.30PM

LINK TO BOOK FOR THIS SHORT MEETING:

<https://www.southgrove.waltham.sch.uk/PESummer2025/>



Remember – school finishes at the earlier time of 2:30pm on the 18th July and WrapCrew will finish at 5:00pm Please make sure you have made arrangements for this earlier pick up time.

With my very best wishes

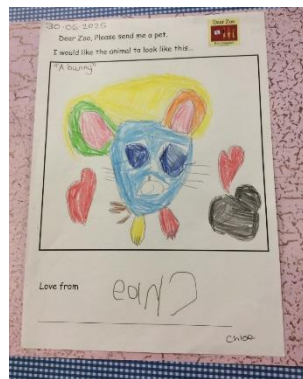
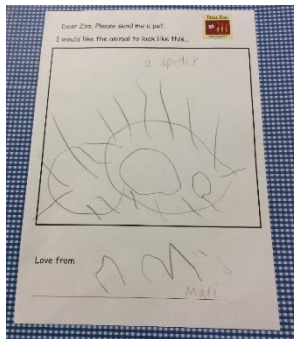
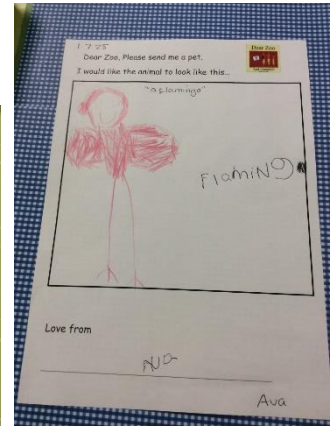
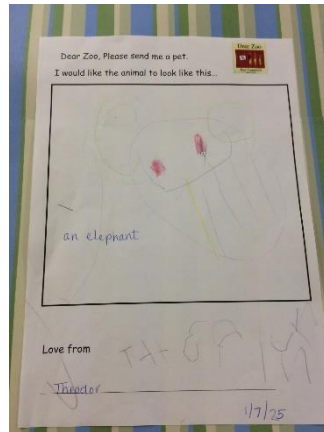
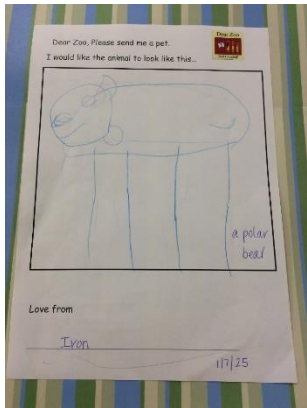
J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

Nursery

Last week in Nursery we continued our work on the story 'Dear Zoo'. We wrote letters to the Zoo to ask them to send us a pet. We drew a picture of the animal we wanted and then signed it with our names.



Reception

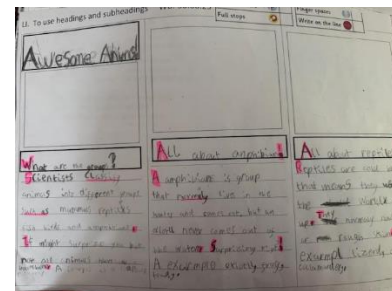
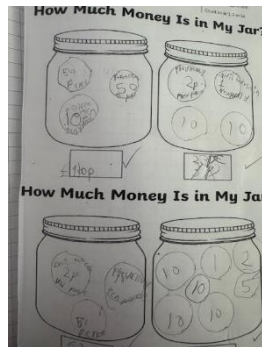
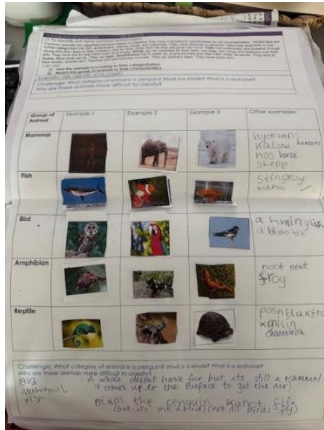
Last week in Reception we used our knowledge about mini-beasts as we became print makers; making a design based on the theme of mini beasts and then creating a polystyrene printing block. We drew our images of snails, butterflies and spiders by pressing lines into the polystyrene block and then rolled ink onto it. We carefully placed paper onto the inked block and pressed down to make a print. We were so excited to reveal our printed pictures to our friends.

We also went on trip to the Little Angel Puppet Theatre Studios to watch a story called The Paper Dolls. It is a special story because the main characters are puppets and they are brought to life by two puppeteers. The story is about a little girl and the adventure that she has with her paper dolls.



Year 1

Last week we put our maths skills to the test in Year 1. We have been learning about coins and money and linked to our topic: 'We are what we Eat.' We completed a survey of the shops and stalls in Walthamstow Market to see what kind of foods you can buy there. We sorted the shops and stalls into mostly healthy or mostly unhealthy. We also continued excitedly learning about different animal groups and writing fact files about what we know.



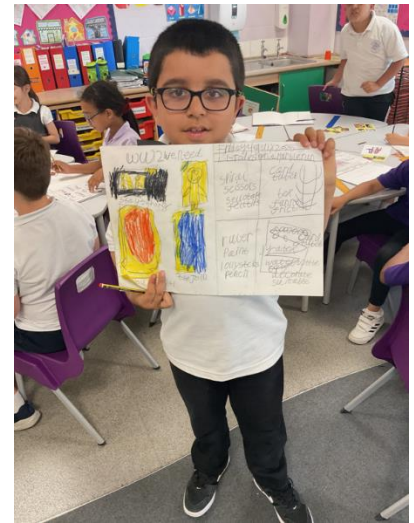
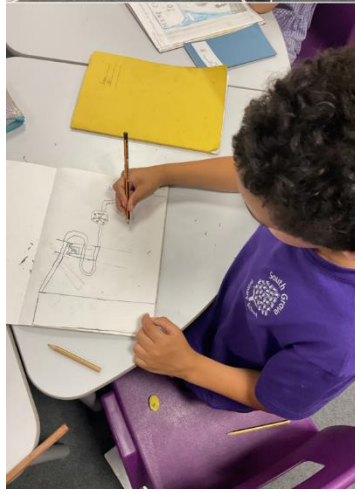
Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic week! In PE we have been practising sending and receiving balls. In PSHE and linked with Drama and Art, we had a special 'Carbon Monoxide' awareness workshop delivered by Bonaza Creative. Finally best of all... We visited Southend-on-Sea and had the best time!



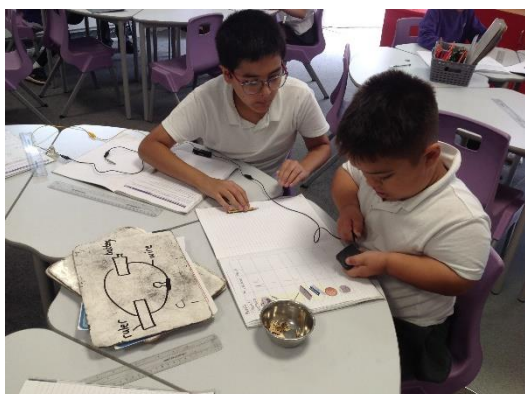
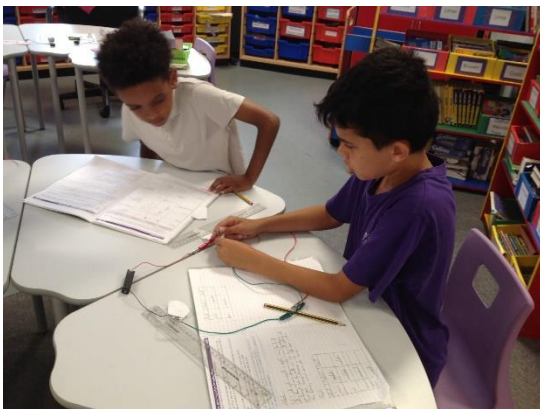
Year 3

Last week, Year 3 were collecting data in Maths to create their own bar charts from scratch! First they created a tally chart of the data for the most popular colours and then transferred this into readable graphs. In D&T, the children have been exploring sculptures created by different artists. We looked at slide sculptures to get design ideas for creating our own marble run designs. The children evaluated current products and also started sketching their own designs. Well done this week Year 3!



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 planned and undertook an investigation testing various materials to see whether they were conductors or insulators. As it turns out, the children were the best conductors of all since they conducted the experiment perfectly! Most impressively, this was their experiment—we didn't tell them what to do! Just look at their little brains working...



Year 5

Year 5 ventured across Zone 8 into Cheshunt and took part in a wide variety of activities at the Herts Young Mariners Base that focused on team building. A quick safety talk from the instructors and away we went! We took part in archery, raft building and bell boating. A firm favourite of the day was bell boating being that most of us took a lovely plunge into the lake on the lovely and sunny 33 degrees day! Thank you very much to the staff at the Herts Young Mariners base for a fabulous day!



Year 6

Year 6 pupils had a fantastic day out at HYMB, taking part in a range of exciting outdoor activities. With the sun shining brightly and temperatures high, it was the perfect day for some water sports!

The children took part in three activities... During Bell Boating the children worked in unison steering their way around the lake. Their teamwork and communication skills were put to the test, and they rose to the challenge brilliantly. Of course, with the heat that day, the highlight for many was getting to cool off by jumping into the water at the end!

During raft building, groups had to use barrels, ropes, and planks to create a raft that could (hopefully!) float. Once their rafts were built, they put them to the test on the water. Some floated beautifully, others... not quite as successfully! However, they all had fun! The children also tried their hand at archery trying to achieve the best shot.

Overall, it was a wonderful day filled with laughter, learning, and adventure. The children represented the school beautifully, and we're incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, behaviour, and teamwork throughout the day.



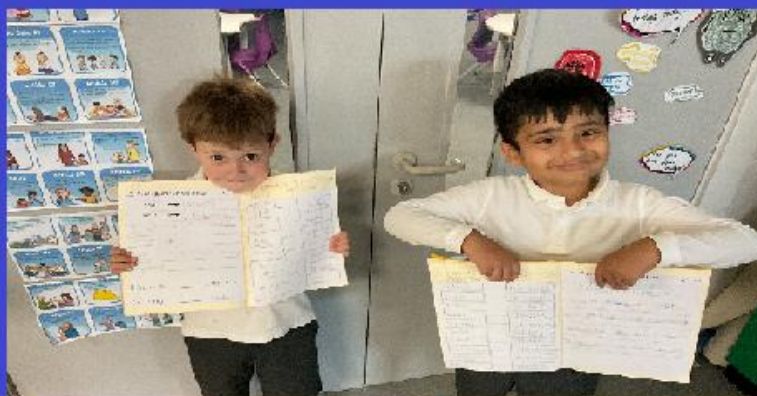


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The children in PLM have been learning about time Whilst reading 'what's the time Mr Wolf?'



To use un words in sentences

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Monday to Thursday

- Monday 18 August
- Tuesday 19 August
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SOUTH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026



Autumn Term 2025

Term:	Monday 1st September – Friday 19th December 2025
	SCHOOL STARTS FOR YEARS 1 – 6 PUPILS WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2025
	RETURNING NURSERY START BACK ON TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
	<i>New Reception and Nursery start a staggered entrance from 10th September – individual letters will be sent</i>
	School closed to pupils on:
Staff Training Days:	Monday 1 st September, Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Half Term:	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025 (inclusive)
Winter Holiday:	Monday 22 nd December 2025 – Friday 2 nd January 2026 (inclusive)
	School finishes for pupils on Friday 19th December 2025 at 2:30pm

Spring Term 2026

Term:	Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March 2026
	SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026
	School closed to pupils on:
Staff Training Days:	Monday 5 th January 2026
Half Term:	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026 (inclusive)
Spring Holiday	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026 (inclusive)
	School finishes for pupils on Friday 27th March 2026 at 2:30pm

Summer Term 2026

Term:	Monday 13th April – Monday 20th July 2026
	SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS MONDAY 13th APRIL 2026
	School closed to pupils on:
Staff Training Days:	Monday 1 st June & Monday 20 th July 2026
Public Holiday:	May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4 th May 2026
Half Term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026 (inclusive)
	School finishes for pupils on Friday 17th July 2026 at 2:30pm