South Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER 9 2026-2027

9th November 2026

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 9.11.26



N- AM	ERMICA	3G	ALEEZA
N - PM	IBRAHIM	3SH	SAMARA
RR	KEION	4P	INIGO
RW	IBRAHIM	4Y	SKYLAR
1L	NAILA	5A	BARAKAH
1S	YASOANNY	5F	HEBE
2DM	HASSAN	6M	AL AMIN UMAR
2H	ERMIYA	6PB	HARIS

THE NEST - LION

MUSIC STARS: TALA Y3 & QAMAR Y5

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 2.11.26

Best Attendance ☺	**The Nest 100 %**
Best Punctuality ☺	**1S**
Class that needs to improve their attendance	**RR & RS 92.2%**
Class that needs to improve their punctuality	**The Nest**

Overall School Attendance this year = 95.4%

ANTI BULLYING ASSEMBLY - IT WAS ONLY A JOKE!

Last Friday, our KS2 children took part in an important assembly entitled 'It Was Only a Joke!', exploring the difference between harmless humour and jokes that can cause hurt, embarrassment or upset.

We discussed how something that might seem funny to one person can be upsetting to another, and explored the difference between laughing *with* someone and laughing *at* them. Through a series of relatable scenarios involving teasing, nicknames, banter and online behaviour, the children were encouraged to think about how their words and actions can affect others.

We also considered the importance of recognising when a joke has gone too far, understanding that saying "I was only joking!" doesn't excuse behaviour that has hurt someone. The children explored how they can challenge unkind comments, support those who are targeted and have the confidence to speak up when something isn't right.

Our key message was simple: the best jokes bring people together; they should never make someone feel small, different or alone.



We hope the assembly encouraged everyone to think a little more carefully about the things they say, the way they treat others and the importance of making our school a happy, respectful and inclusive place for all.







Parents Consultation Evening Feedback

There is still time go give your feedback , and also for those who met with teachers last week.

Please use this QR code to give your feedback – we would be grateful if all parents or carers who attended could do this





Poppies and other items for Remembrance

Poppies are sold in preparation for Remembrance Day which is a time to remember those who died or were wounded in World War One and Two and in every war since. They will continue to be available this week to purchase in school.

This year we have a limited number of wristbands, friendship bracelets, reflectors, knitted poppies and ruler slapbands. The suggested minimum donation for these is £1.00; there are also the traditional red poppies for a suggested minimum donation of 50p but we hope you will be generous and give more.



All money raised will go towards providing much needed support for the Armed Forces and their families.



If you wish to give an additional donation via a card you can use the QR code (we will not be able to see this so we will not be able to give the poppies etc to your child if you donate this way unless you do this at the office)







Next School Nurse Drop-in

Do you have any concerns about your child that you would like discuss with our school nurse? Or just want some advice?

Just let the office know if you would like to see her or just drop-in on the day.

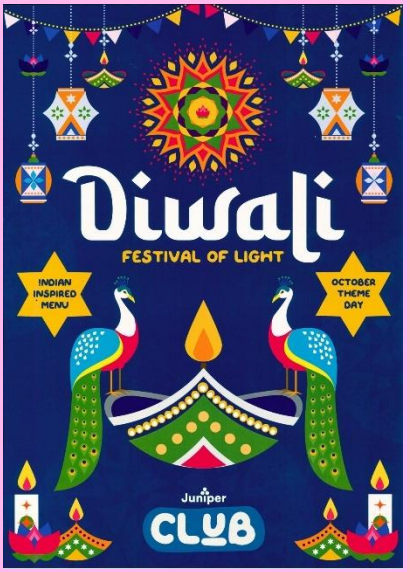
Wednesday 2nd December 9:30am – 10:30am

New Menu for this Term and up to the Easter Holidays

Juniper CLUB

Please see at the end of the newsletter, after the Learning Gallery, for the new menu which will take us up to Easter

Diwali Celebration Lunch – Tuesday 10th November



IMPORTANT – still waiting for a few more to complete!

Please do complete this quick form to give your permissions for how your child's photo is used at school either by clicking this link: https://forms.gle/w8rKfMjkbP5xFgpX7

or by scanning the QR code.





THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
ROMAN DAY FOR YEARS 4-6

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE ROMAN AND FIND OUT WHAT THE ROMANS EVER DID FOR US!

Please note Romans didn't have any expectation of anyone spending money on bought costumes





WheelPower Middlesex Sports Festival

Last Thursday Shaheer in Year 6 took part in the 'WheelPower Middlesex Sports Festival' - an inclusive event for anyone with a physical disability to discover sport in a safe, welcoming and friendly environment.



He thoroughly enjoyed taking part in table tennis, pickleball, boccia, laser shooting and wheelchair basketball – as he said 'it was fun – I enjoyed the basketball most.' It was a wonderful experience and really boosted his confidence. Well done Shaheer!

The next festival is on 3 December. If there are any other pupils at school with physical disabilities who might enjoy taking part, ask at the office and we can share the details.







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th November	Catch Up Flu Vaccinations Diwali Celebration lunch
Thursday 12th November	4:00pm Reception 27 Tour with Miss Maltwood
Friday 13th November	UKS2 Sportshall Athletics Trip (invited children)
Tuesday 17th November	LKS2 Sportshall Athletics Trip (invited children)
Wednesday 18th November	3:20pm Nursery presentation to parents
Friday 20th November	3:15pm school lunch tasting session – led by Juniper Catering
Thursday 26th November	Roman Day Years 4-6
Friday 27th November	9:15am 5A Assembly – all welcome
Tuesday 1st December	3G to William Morris Gallery
Wednesday 2nd December	3SH to William Morris Gallery Year 1 to visit St Saviours Church
Thursday 3rd December	Year 5 to the V&A Storehouse
Friday 4th December	9:15am 4Y Assembly – all welcome
Wednesday 9th December	4:00pm Reception 27 Tour with Miss Maltwood
Thursday 10th December	Nativity 2:00pm
Friday 11th December	Nativity 9:15am Friends of South Grove Family Disco
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 to Revel Puck Circus
Friday 18th December	9:15am Carol Concert – all welcome 2:30pm Break up for Winter Break
Monday 4th January	Staff INSET – no children in school
Tuesday 5th January	ALL CHILDREN BACK

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With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

THIS WEEK: YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

Year 3

WHAT A DAY!

Year 3 looked a tad bit different before we broke up for half term for our Egyptian Day. Pharoahs, mummies and archaeologists galore appeared in year 3. The children all looked fantastic in their outfits and the projects were even more incredible! Mrs Sandhu and Mrs Grant have their work cut out for them picking a winner. Thank you too all the adults at home for their support with the costumes and projects.

We took part in different activities across the day including a virtual workshop from the British Museum and we became mythbusters looking at different artefacts and information about Egypt.

We also decorated a canopic jar and a collar. It was an excellent day enjoyed by all, what a great way to finish the half term!





























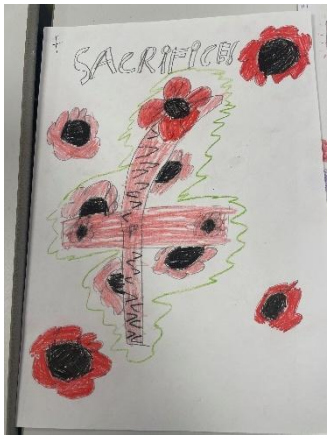


Year 4

This week, Year 4 prepared for Remembrance Day by building a giant poster made from a word that represents Remembrance Day for them. 4P chose "Sacrifice", while 4Y went with "Peace" – two perfect words if you ask me.

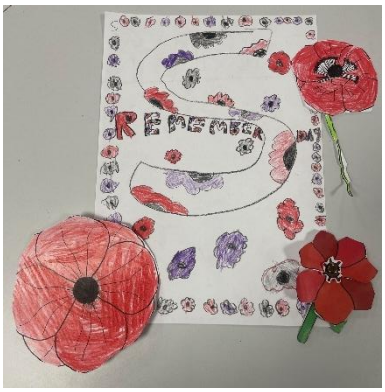
While some designed the letters, other made/designed a variety of poppies to decorate the words with. A truly memorable day.

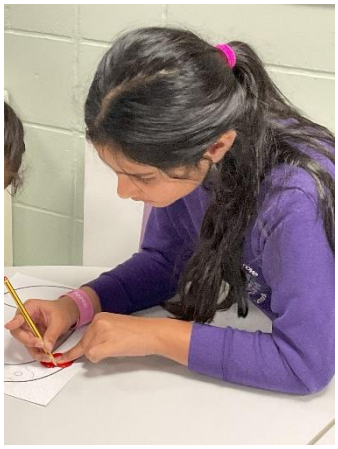


















MENU

South Grove School
Autumn/Winter 2026/27

WEEK 1

Week Commencing:
02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 4/1/27, 25/1/27, 15/2/27, 15/3/27

	Planet Friendly Monday	Allergen Friendly Tuesday	Allergen Friendly Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sweet & Sour Stir Fry with Noodles & Crispy Dippers (V)	Crispy Chickpeas & Curry with Rice (PB)	Thai Rice Bowl (PB)	Cheese & Tomato Calzone (V)	Spicy Keema with Raita & Naan Bread (V)
Choice 2	Bolognese Bake with Garlic Bread (V)	Shepherd's Pie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Spinach & Feta Whirl with Roast Potatoes (V)	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Salad & Mayo & Chunky Wedges
Choice 3	Mild Mexican Bean & Salsa Wrap (PB)	Spanish Rice (Paella) (PB)	Vegetarian Pasta & Mixed Bean Bake (V)	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Rice	BBQ Chicken Flatbread & Chunky Wedges
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Frozen Yoghurt with Seasonal Fruit (V)	Apple & Pear Compote (PB)	Mango Jelly Pot (PB)	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard (SS) (V)	Banana Split (V)

Also Available: Salad Bar (V) Home Baked Bread (PB) Fruit (V) Yoghurt* (V) Cheese & Crackers* (V)

(PB) Plant Based
(V) Vegetarian
(SS) Sugar Smart

*Not Tuesday or Wednesday

Halal meat is served at this school.

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WEEK 2

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09/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27, 1/2/27, 1/3/27, 22/3/27

	Planet Friendly Monday	Allergen Friendly Tuesday	Allergen Friendly Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Cauliflower Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread (V)	Mixed Bean Stew with Rice & Mexican Salad (PB)	Creole Style Rice (Jambalaya) (PB)	Banana Ketchup Curry with Rice (PB)	Spiced Indian Style Sausage Roll with Chips (PB)
Choice 2	Savoury Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (PB)	Lamb & Vegetable Jollof Rice	Greek Style Chicken with Rice or Roast Potatoes	Lamb & Veggie Burger with Crunchy Slaw & Chunky Wedges	Fish in Crispy Batter with Chips (V)
Choice 3	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Baked Beans (V)	Pasta Bake with Focaccia Slice (PB)	Cauliflower Bites with Rice or Roast Potatoes (PB)	Coronation Wrap with Crunchy Slaw (V)	Roasted Vegetable Frittata with Chips (V)
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans	Garden Peas Sweetcorn
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse with Seasonal Fruit (V)	Orange Jelly Pot with Mandarins (PB)	Seasonal Fruit Platter (PB)	Raspberry & Coconut Cake with Custard (V) (SS)	Peach Melba Crunch with Yoghurt (V)

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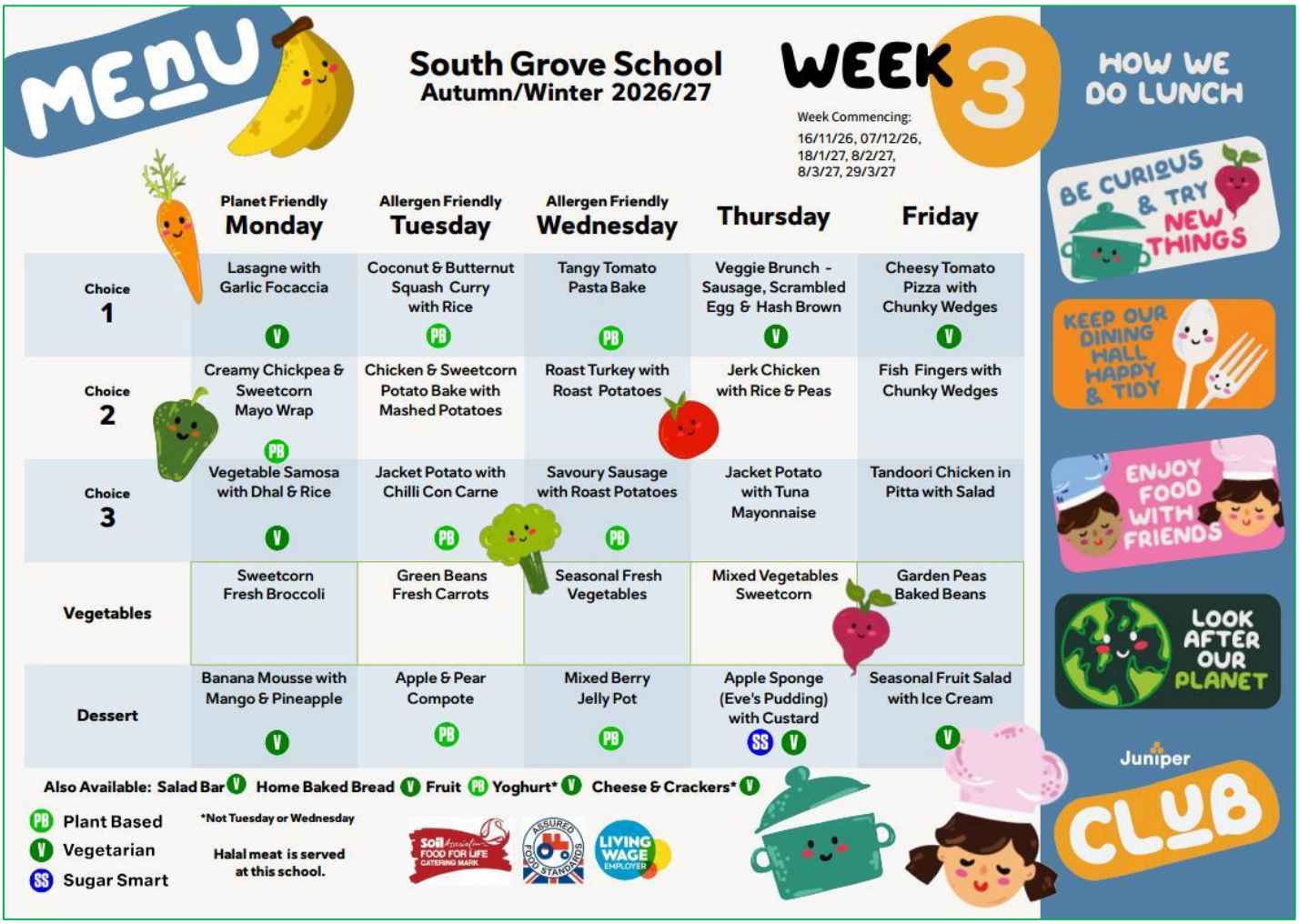

Ask at the office if you would like to see the allergens list