

# Grove Primary Newsletter: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This Friday was Jeans for Jeans Day! On Monday, the children had an Assembly to explore what genes inside our bodies are and what genetic conditions are. We discussed how the charity collects money to support families of people with genetic conditions and to fund research. All the children were encouraged to wear denim and make donations to the charity. Thank you for everyone's support with such a wonderful cause!



**Leah Grant-Muller**

## Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!

**Breakfast club** will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.50 per day

**After School club**- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:  
1 Hour £6.30

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £13.65

Snack will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book full week after school club and this is charged at £66.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+).

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

## Club Donations

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the Office!

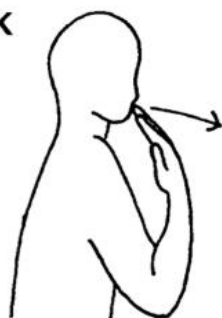
## Makaton Sign of the Week

Every Monday the staff and the children will be learning a Makaton sign. Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school. This week our Makaton sign are "please" and "thank you". Please practice this at home too!

PLEASE



THANK  
YOU



## Stars of the Week



We would like to recognize the children who have been great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Caterpillar	<b>Jasmine</b> for being a good role model during carpet time <b>Zayan</b> for being a good role model during carpet time
Willow	<b>Leo</b> for being brave when coming into school. Starting in the big school is a jump but you are doing so well! <b>Boen</b> for challenging himself in writing, using word banks to help him write sentences
Elder	<b>Zayan</b> for fantastic use of his wordbank to help him write a new 'Lost and Found' story <b>Yemaya</b> for showing good learning behaviours on the carpet.
Beech	<b>Amira</b> for working carefully to add and subtract 2-digit numbers in maths. <b>Daniella</b> for her positive attitude in English in English this week.
Cedar	<b>Lili</b> for her focus during Maths and writing this week. Well done! <b>Ashley</b> for focusing in independent learning and great hot seating as Caliban too!
Hazel	<b>Kieron</b> for using a range of noun and expanded noun phrases when writing a setting description <b>Isla</b> for recognising the place value of each digit in a 6-digit number
Maple	<b>Geoffrey</b> for his efforts with ensuring his handwriting is cursive and using the appropriate length for his ascenders and descenders! <b>Alicia</b> for working incredibly hard in maths this week and demonstrating a secure understanding of strategies when adding and subtracting.

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## Dance Sessions

Dance sessions having been running for Year 3 (Beech) and Year 5 (Hazel) for the past couple of weeks with Chantal from Pioneer Dance. Take a look at Beech in action!



## Harvest Collection



This Harvest, we will be collecting items for City Harvest Foodbank to support families, ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry, especially as the colder months approach. We will be collecting until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of October**. Please drop any donations into the Office.

**Please see the following lists for suitable donations.**

**Cereal**  
**Tinned baked beans**  
**Tinned meat (no pork)**  
**Tinned tomatoes**  
**Tinned vegetable/ meat soup**  
**Tinned vegetables (sweetcorn, peas)**  
**Tinned fish**  
**Tinned fruit**  
**Tinned pulses**  
**Toilet roll**  
**Pasta sauce**  
**Teabags/ Coffee**  
**Jam**

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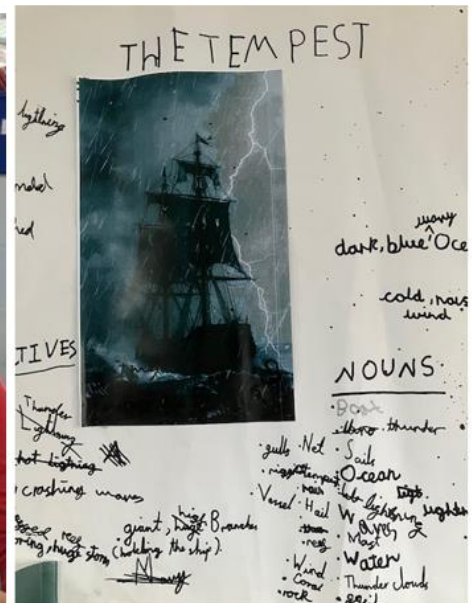
## Year 4 Learning

CEDAR CLASS- WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE START TO OUR NEW YEAR!

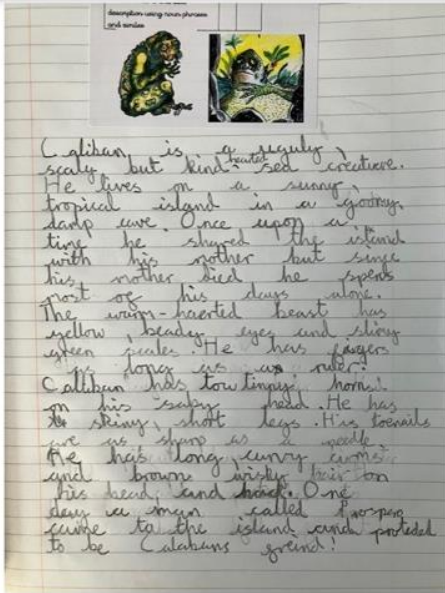
In Literacy, we are learning about THE TEMPEST and William Shakespeare. This week we have worked in groups and pairs to help us write fabulous character descriptions.



Children did some hot seating drama in the role of Caliban.



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Writing about Caliban.



Beautiful Paintings of Miranda.

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Cedar Tree cones printing.



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## Dates for your Diary

25/09/2025	Open Morning @ 10:00 Mary Seacole
1/10/2025	Black History Month begins
17/10/2025	Last day of term
<b>20/10/2025</b> - <b>31/10/2025</b>	<b>School Closed for Half Term</b>
31/10/2025	Secondary School Application Deadline
3/11/2025	School Begins

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## Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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## PLAYER PATHWAY

### MILLWALL LIONESSES PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

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<b><u>TRAIN &amp; COMPETE</u></b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL COACHING AND REGULAR FIXTURES</b>
<b><u>DEVELOP &amp; PROGRESS</u></b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES</b>

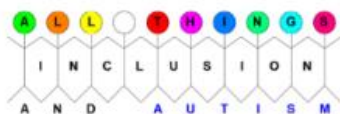
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## Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

<p><b>All things visual strategies</b> Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? <b>Thursday 23rd October 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p><b>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)</b> Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support <b>Monday 10th November 2025</b> <b>9.30 - 11.30am</b> Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p><b>All things communication and play:</b> Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together <b>Tuesday 4th November 2025</b> <b>9.30am - 12</b> Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p><b>Autism and Girls</b> Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them <b>Thursday 13th November 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p><b>All things behaviour</b> - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children <b>Tuesday 7th October 2025</b> <b>9.30am - 12</b> Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p><b>All things sensory processing</b> - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs <b>Wednesday 26th November 2025</b> <b>9.30am - 12</b> Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

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<p><b>All Things Toileting</b> Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them <b>Friday 17th October 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p><b>Gestalt Language Processing</b> How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners <b>Tuesday 18th November 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p><b>All Things Mealtimes</b> Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support <b>Tuesday 4th December 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p><b>ADHD</b> Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them <b>Tuesday 25th November 2025</b> <b>10-11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p><b>Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss</b> Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them <b>Thursday 2nd October 2025</b> <b>10 - 11.30am</b> Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p><b>Promoting positive mental health in young children</b> Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma <b>Tuesday 11th November 2025</b> <b>9.30 am - 12</b> Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at [allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com](mailto:allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com) or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

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## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

*Penny Noble – Senior Specialist Children's Community Occupational Therapy and  
Rebecca Hoffman – Children's Occupational Therapist*

## **NHS TRANSITION FROM CAMHs TO ADULT SERVICE**

*Danielle Ashley – Clinical Nurse Specialist for Adolescent Health & Transition and  
Bridget Nichola – Designated Clinical Officer for SEND in Southwark*

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025. 10am until 1pm**

**VENUE: The Links Community Centre, 353 Rotherhithe New Rd, SE16 3HF**

### **TOPIC – WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) AND HOW TO ACCESS IT *plus* AUTISM SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Occupational Therapy is often thought of as a service that helps with a "physical difficulty", this is true, but it is so much more than that. Their role is to help children and young people develop the skills needed to participate FULLY in school and everyday life. This can include fine and gross motor skills, sensory integration, and self-care skills, as well as addressing emotional regulation and social skills.

The Occupational Therapists will explain the ways they can help and how you can access their service plus how to reapply if you have previously had support.

Penny and Rebecca want to hear your experiences to help identify gaps in support for autistic children and their families throughout their journey from pre-diagnosis to post-diagnosis.

They want to hear from families on how the Occupational Therapy Service can improve their offer for autistic children and their families.

### **TOPIC – FAMILIES EXPERIENCES OF MOVING FROM CAMHs to ADULT SERVICES**

Danielle and Bridget want to hear your experiences of your child's transition from CAMHs to Adult Services. Did you feel informed and supported? What were the barriers you faced? Do you think there is support during this period and once your child leaves CAMHs? Do you know what happens once your child reaches 18?

*Refreshments available – please note our events are for adults only*

# TICKETS ON SALE



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A vibrant yellow and red promotional poster for the London Brick Festival 2025. The poster features several circular images: a white LEGO dog-like robot in the top left, two children standing in front of a Super Mario Bros. backdrop in the top center, a large heart-shaped LEGO mosaic in the middle left, and a close-up of a LEGO build in the bottom center. Text elements include 'TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!' in a red circle, 'AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS', 'NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS', 'BUILD CHALLENGES', 'ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES', 'CHARITY TOMBOLA', 'MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS', and 'PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!'. At the bottom, it states the date '28<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2025', the location 'ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL', and the slogan 'MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF'. A QR code and the website 'LONDONBRICKFESTIVAL.COM' are also present.

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