

Grove Primary Newsletter: 26th September 2025

A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Leah Grant-Muller



This week each of the classes from Year 2 to Year 6 elected their School Council representatives. A huge congratulations to the following children who were elected by their classes. In this Monday's assembly, we heard from all 4 Year 6 representatives who gave their speeches to explain why they would like to be elected at the leader of the School Council.

Year 2: Yzabella and Noah

Year 3: Jaheim and Ariana

Year 4: Bene and Alice

Year 5: David and Sofie

Year 6: Adam, Rebecca, Austin and Idris

On **Tuesday 30th September**, we will be holding the elections and every child will get their opportunity to come to our polling station to vote!

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 £5.00 per day

After School club- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.00

2 Hour £12.00

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £15.00

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 £65.00 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 was "Happy". We use this in our assemblies and when answering the register. Please practice this at home too!



Happy

★ 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	Melodie and Ivory for persevering, practising and learning how to write their name
Willow	Nurah for challenging herself in her writing, working hard to use capital letters and full stops. Effie and Abdulkarim for being a great Maths partners and working well together, helping each other and being sensible
Elder	Sebastian, Lianne, Hailey, Daud, Jody Ann, Lianne & Crystelle for making a great start with 'Learning with Parents' Maths activities. I am so impressed - keep going!
Beech	Isha for great focus and use of interesting adjectives in her character description writing. Lexi-Mai for making a great start with her independent writing.
Cedar	Khadija for performing as Toto the dog so brilliantly! Athen for showing great leadership and creativity during scriptwriting activity
Hazel	Samuel for writing a good character description using expanded noun phrases Anthonella for good work on number patterns in Maths
Maple	Zaccai for his amazing writing. Austin for his active engagement in class during lessons.

Lego Club Sessions

Take a look at our first few Lego Club sessions that happen every Thursday. The children have been working together to make wonderful creations!



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 16th 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**

Year 6 Learning



Symbol	Component	Description
—	wire	conducts electricity and allows it to flow through a circuit
⊗	buzzer	produces noise
⎓	battery	two or more cells
⏏	switch	can open and close circuits
⎓	cell	the source of energy in an electrical circuit
⊗	bulb	produces light



Create a glossary of electrical components. Add to your glossary as you progress through the electricity unit.

Component	Symbol	Function
cell	⎓	A single unit of energy in a circuit. ✓
battery	⎓	Multiple cells to power up things. ✓
bulb	⊗	Allows light to glow. ✓
buzzer	⊗	Makes noise. ✓
switch (open)	⏏	An open switch is a broken circuit. ✓
wire	—	Connects electricity. ✓

In science- we looked at the different components that make an electrical circuit.

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Key Learning: 14/09/24 to explore strategies for addition

round and adjust

- partitioning
- known facts
- derived facts
- efficient

Ex 1

1	2	1
24	44	9
34	44	9
68	88	2

Round and adjust!

$$30,000 + 40,000 = 70,000$$

$$70,000 + 20,000 = 90,000$$

Ex 2

$$324,634 + 400,020 = 724,654$$

$$724,634 + 20 = 724,654$$

Ready!

Q1: $199 + 301 = 500$

Q2: $399 + 502 = 901$

Q3: $1,998 + 2,005 = 4,003$

Section B:

$$300 + 400 = 700$$

$$20 + 80 = 100$$

$$6 + 7 = 13$$

Steady

Round to the Nearest 10p

- £4.36 → £4.40 ✓
- £7.82 → £7.80 ✓
- £10.14 → £10.10 ✓
- £15.99 → £16.00 ✓
- £1.23 → £1.20 ✓
- £2.46 → £2.50 ✓
- £3.75 → £3.80 ✓
- £4.08 → £4.10 ✓

Go

Word Problems- rounding money in context

- A toy costs £8.47. Round the price to the nearest pound. £8.00 ✓
- A sandwich costs £2.78. Round this to the nearest 10p. £2.80 ✓
- A cinema ticket is £9.55. Round this to the nearest pound. £10.00 ✓
- A jumper is £24.26. Round this to the nearest 10p. £24.30 ✓

Q2: 43286 - 22457

$$40,000 + 3,000 + 200 + 80 + 6 - 20,000 - 2,000 - 400 - 50 - 7 = 19,829$$

Word Problems- rounding money in context

- $40,000 - 20,000 = 20,000$ ✓
- $3,000 - 2,000 = 1,000$ ✓
- $200 - 400 = 200$ ✓
- $80 - 50 = 30$ ✓
- $6 - 7 = -1$

Steady Section

Q1: $6,838 - 3,459 = 3,379$

Q2: $516482 - 28376 = 488106$

Section B:

Q1: $5,001 - 4,994 = 7$

Q2: $5,001 - 5,000 = 1$

$1 + 1 = 2$ ✓

In maths we have been rounding numbers in the context of money to the nearest £ and ten pence as well as looking at a range of addition problems to help us work out addition problems and calculations.

Scooter and Cycle Safety and Parking

If you are Scootering or cycling to school, please remember to wear your helmets! We have seen a number of children who are not wearing helmets as they are riding their bikes or scooters to school. It is essential that you wear one to protect your head from injury incase you accidentally fall off.

1



Eyes: Put the helmet on your head. Look up. You should see the bottom rim of the helmet.

2



Ears: Make sure the straps form a 'V' under your ears when buckled. The straps should be a little tight but comfortable.

3



Mouth: Open your mouth as wide as you can. Does the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten the straps.

Please also be advised that parking or idling is not permitted in Karen Court Carpark, neighboring residential parking spots or on the zig zags directly outside of school. There is free parking available in the surrounding areas.

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Dates for your Diary

1/10/2025	Black History Month begins
17/10/2025	Last day of term
20/10/2025 - 31/10/2025	School Closed for Half Term
31/10/2025	Secondary School Application Deadline
3/11/2025	School Begins

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TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Half term and Christmas touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Autumn half term: 27 – 30 October 2025

Christmas holiday: 5 – 8 January 2026

Course session times: 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun.

Typing proficiency makes a huge impact on academic attainment at all ages.

Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners/DofE

OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted. Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor

Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk

HER TRIBE

A Community of Support for Women

Looking for connection, support, and a space to just be you?
Join our welcoming women's group right here in your
community.

★ **What to expect:**

- Monthly workshops on wellness, growth & empowerment
- Weekly drop-in sessions: every Wednesday, 6–8 PM
(We start on 24 September)
- A chance to meet like-minded women, share stories & build friendships
- Creche provided – so you can come stress-free

Venue: Albrighton Community Centre, SE22 8AH

**Come for the workshops, stay for the connections —
Together, we lift each other.**



WOMEN'S WELLBEING DAY SCHEDULE

27.09.2025

10:00 - 16:00 | ALBRIGHTON CENTRE, SE22 8AH

CLASSES

10AM: SLOW FLOW YOGA WITH VICTORIA

Connect to your inner self using flow movement & mindfulness.

11.15AM: ZUMBA WITH GOSIA

12:30PM: FREE YOUR CREATIVE VOICE WITH ALISON:

Meet your fear of expressing yourself and unleash more confidence.

1.45PM: SOMATIC EDIT BREATHWORK WITH LIZA

Reconnect to your body through breath & intuitive movement

3PM: ROOT TO RISE CACAO CEREMONY WITH LISA

Connect to your highest potential & allow abundance to flow!

WORKSHOPS

12.30PM: INTUITIVE PAINTING

Discover the freedom of intuitive painting with Karo from K Designs

12.30PM: MWE, METHOD WORKSHOP

Uncover the barriers preventing true self expression with Lianne

1.45PM: PEN TO SOUL

Meditative journaling for inner connection & clarity with Becca

1:45PM: PERMISSION TO SHINE

Rewriting the script of self-expression with Katrina

3PM: ME-NO-PAUSE

Empowered self expression through menopause with Elin

ALL DAY CATERING BY VEGAN FLAVOURS

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All My Love is Bubbling Over



On Saturday 4th October 2.00–4.00pm
Buchan Hall TRA, Buchan Road, Nunhead, SE15 3HQ

For more information and to book
Use the QR code below
www.bookpebble.co.uk/activities
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Employment WORKSHOPS

September 2025 | Ages 15-18 (up to 25 SEN)



16

Opportunity Hunt

Interactive session to connect and explore opportunities in work, volunteering, education and community involvement

Tue | 17:00



23

CV & Cover letter

Practical workshop where you'll learn to create a strong CV and Cover Letter that showcase your skills and experience

Tue | 17:00



30

Interview Skills

Build confidence and prepare for interviews through hands-on practice, tips and mock interview exercises

Tue | 17:00



Scan to join!



Unit 4, Co-Operative House,
Rye Lane, Peckham, SE15 4UP

More information:
youthwork@groundwork.org.uk

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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



Contact us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE TASTER SESSION"



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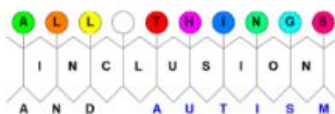
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<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

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

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

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

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at 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 25TH 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