

TOVE10 Anniversary Round-Up



Celebrating 10 years of Tove Learning Trust and 150 community impact projects

Tove Learning Trust marked its 10th anniversary with a year-long celebration built around four strands, **Challenge, Give Back, Reward, and Awards**, bringing together students, staff, and families across all 16 schools. The programme showcased the Trust's community spirit, creativity, and shared purpose.

More than **150 social action projects** were completed across the Trust, demonstrating extraordinary teamwork and compassion. As the document notes, these ranged from DIY SOS support for families to well-being hampers, afternoon tea for elderly residents and the creation of new outdoor green spaces.

A standout initiative was the Torch Relay, conceived by students at Sponne School (tutor group 9CRS). The relay launched the Trust's time capsule journey, visiting every school to collect an artefact and soil sample. The capsule will be buried at the Trust's central offices in Roade, alongside a commemorative tree grown from the combined soil, symbolising unity and shared roots.

Through Give Back, students and staff raised funds and volunteered time to support local causes. The Reward strand celebrated participation and resilience, recognising the joy of being involved. The year concluded with the Pride of Tove Awards, honouring sixteen exceptional staff whose dedication has made a lasting difference to students' lives.

Jamie Clarke OBE, CEO, Tove Learning Trust commented, *"This has been a fantastic year where our pupils and staff have really engaged in giving something back to others. This has been embraced astonishingly well, and I am so very proud of what we have all achieved collectively"*.



Challenge



Give Back



Reward



Awards

Across the Trust's schools, students delivered creative, meaningful and high-impact projects. Highlights include:

The CE Academy

- Bake Sale
- Students Build a Frog Pond on Campus
- Tiny Triumphs Open House Event
- Tombola Fundraiser

Elizabeth Woodville School

- Easter Egg Donation
- Mr Stiff's 100-Mile Walking Challenge
- Frodo's Stand Up To Cancer Walkies Challenge
- "10 Acts of Kindness" Campaign

Grace Academy Coventry

- Baking Club for GAC Families and Friends
- 10k for Tove 10 Fundraiser
- Easter Hampers for Families
- Decoration of a Vulnerable Family's Home

Grace Academy Darlaston

- Easter Well-Being Packages
- Afternoon Tea at a Local Care Home
- Food Bank Collection
- Red Nose Day Charity Fundraising

Grace Academy Solihull

- Charity Bike Ride
- World Book Day Book Giveaway
- Community Clean-Up
- Big Sing Fundraiser

Huxlow Academy

- Local Community Litter Pick
- Food Hamper for Vulnerable Families
- Irthlingborough Food Bank Collection
- Afternoon Tea – Local Care Home

Knowles Primary School

- Donations for the Local RSPCA
- Sports Tournament Fundraiser
- Hampers for a Local Care Home

Lord Grey Academy

- Friendship Garden
- Litter Picking
- Hampers
- Charity Football Match

New Horizons Academy

- Food Drive Charity
- Student Reading Challenge
- Sports Competition
- Reading to the Community

Rushden Academy

- Ten Fundraising Events for Ten Charities, including: 90s Fancy Dress Day, Food Bank Collection, Colour Run, Big Bake Sale Day, and Gaming Trivia Competition

Sponne School

- Culinary Competition
- Food Bank Collection
- Sponsored Run
- Bounceathon Fundraiser

Stantonbury School

- Charity Football Match at Stadium MK
- Year 9 Basketball Fundraising Match
- Food Bank "Hamper Heroes" Collection
- Prom Dress & Suit Donation Drive

Water Hall Primary School

- Turning 10 Grey Spaces Green

Whitefriars Primary School

- Charity Fitathon
- Community Litter Pick
- Staff Car Wash Fundraiser

Wootton Primary School

- Family Sponsored Run/Walk
- Colour Fun Run Fundraiser
- 10 Acts of Kindness

150 Social Action Projects



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150 Social Action Projects continued



Torch Relay

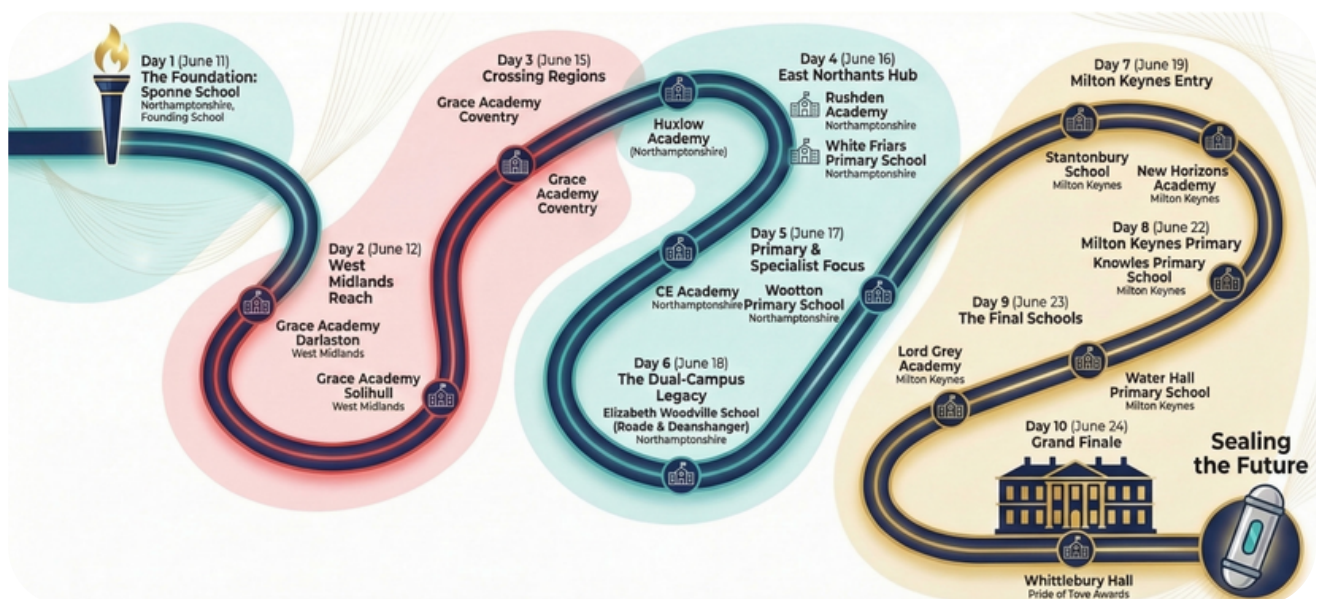
The Torch Relay began at Sponne School, the Trust's founding institution, before travelling through all 16 schools over ten days. Each school contributed a unique artefact and a soil sample, creating a powerful symbol of shared heritage.

A commemorative tree will be planted next to the capsule, using the combined soil samples from all Trust schools to symbolise unity and shared heritage. The route spanned Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes and the West Midlands, connecting secondary, primary and alternative provision settings.



Tutor group 9CRS

The Route including all 15 Tove Schools:



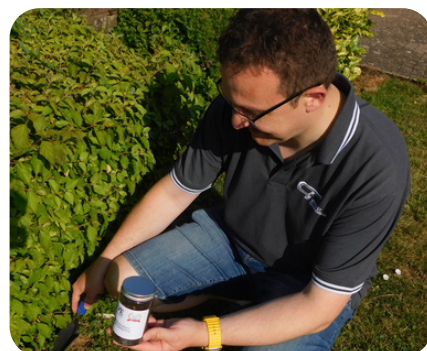
Torch Relay Journey



Sponne School

Grace Academy Darlaston

Grace Academy Coventry



Grace Academy Solihull

Huxlow Academy

Rushden Academy

Torch Relay Journey continued



Whitefriars Primary School



CE Academy



Elizabeth Woodville School - Roade



Elizabeth Woodville School -
Deanshanger



Wootton Primary School



Stantonbury School



Torch Relay Journey continued



New Horizons Academy

Knowles Primary School

Lord Grey Academy



Collection of artefacts collected

Pride of Tove Awards

The anniversary year concluded with a celebration of exceptional staff across the Trust. **The Pride of Tove Awards** recognised individuals whose compassion, innovation and dedication have shaped students' lives.



Award Winners 2026

- Tracey Millinchip – Compassion in Action
- Louise Moore – Unsung Hero
- Nigel Pym – Master of Possibilities
- Helene Huchet – Champion of Inclusion
- Carol Leckie – Pastoral Excellence
- Stuart Hoggard – Legacy for a Lifetime
- Catherine Underwood – Orchestrator of Excellence
- Susan Young – Foundation for Futures
- Holly Blackwell – Inspirational Practitioner
- Carol Cleaver – Legacy of Care
- Angela Hood – Dedication to Joyful Learning
- Graham Alsop – Guardian of the Grounds
- Lou Dunn – Boundless Dedication
- Jude Humphries – Heart of Tove
- Ashley Frost – The North Star
- Julie Marks – The Voice of the Community



Watch the Pride of Tove Awards ceremony [here](#)



TOVE10 has been a powerful celebration of everything that makes Tove Learning Trust special: community spirit, shared purpose, creativity, and the belief that together we achieve more. The year-long programme showcased the Trust's values in action through social impact, collaboration, recognition and legacy-building.

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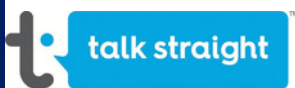


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