



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week here at Grange. This week the children sat their statutory tests in Years 1, 2 and 4, everyone else sat tests for reading, writing and maths. The children have worked so hard and we are really proud of them.

### National Sports Week

Next week is National Sports week! All the children across the school will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities here at the school in addition to their normal PE lessons. **Please send your child to school with their full PE kit on Monday** the kit must contain a plain white t-shirt. Blue or black plain bottoms or shorts and be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also ensure they have a labelled water bottle to keep them hydrated. Some sessions will be taking place outside so we suggest sunhats and caps. Please make sure your child is wearing sunscreen for extra protection.

### Sports Day

We are hoping the weather forecast remains glorious and that all planned sports days will go ahead. Should there be a cancellation we will make the decision by 9am on the day of the event and send out a parent text to all impacted.

**EYFS – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – At school**

**Yr 1,2, and 3 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Burgess Park**

**Yr 4,5, and 6 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Burgess Park**

Please ensure your child is dressed in their PE kit on the morning of their sports day and they are wearing the appropriate shoes. Classes in Years 1 – 6 will leave school promptly on their designated day and are expected to arrive at Burgess Park (Copeland Road caged areas) for a 10.00/10.15am start. We anticipate sports day to last for approximately an hour and a half to ensure everyone is back at school by midday. Our Early years team will send out a separate letter detailing timings for the early years sports day.

### Instagram

Remember we are on Instagram. Please like and follow us to see what goes on each week. We love sharing our experiences with you! Classes upload images weekly to showcase our amazing learning journey.



### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Top Tips for Parents of 0-5s

How do you keep your young children safe online?

- Put yourself in control
- Safe searching
- Set boundaries
- Explore together

These are some of the helpful tips to manage internet use for children aged 0-5, for more information, the Internet Matters' flyer can be found at the end of the newsletter.

### Filming

Today, Tony our website technician has visited us to film our first Grange Blog! Children in Year 6 have worked hard to create a news film all about events coming up. It will be streamed on our website for you to watch. While Tony was here he also filmed children in Early Years and KS1 who will form part of a welcome video we are creating for new starters. This will also be shown on our website very soon. Well done to the children in Year 6 for their comprehensive and clear performing.

### Sensory Garden and New Plants

We have been lucky to be awarded some funding to start work on our sensory garden which is located around the back of the school. New decking has been laid and some beautiful plants planted. Wind chimes have been hung and furniture moved to make this space a lovely place for reflection, quiet reading and mindfulness. We hope more funds will be raised so we can build an outside library and small classroom for therapy sessions. Look at the back of the newsletter to see some of the children planting and enjoying the space. Thanks to all of the children for their help over the last few weeks.

### Refugee Awareness Week

Next week is refugee awareness week. We will be reading stories and hearing tales of families who have had to leave their homes and the journeys they have made to find safety. We will be making the children aware of others and the challenges they have faced. If you want to discuss this further with your children please click the link below. This year's theme is "community"

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Summer Term Attendance



School year: Summer Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	89.0
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	91.5
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	97.5
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	98.5
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	95.5	96.4
Star	92.3	89.7
Venus	97.5	89.0
Mercury	96.1	85.6
Earth	97.0	86.9
Jupiter	93.6	91.4
Saturn	94.5	88.0
Galaxy	96.9	89.0
Neptune	95.9	86.7
Pluto	95.7	88.6
Aurora	98.5	91.5
Sky	97.9	79.2
Weekly attendance:		88%

## Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

16/06/25	Refugee awareness week
16/06/25	National Sports week
17/06/25	EYFS Sports Day
20/06/25	Yr 4,5 + 6 Sports Day
23/06/25	Windrush Day
23/06/25	Yr 1,2 + 3 Sports Day
30/06/25	Poetry Week
02/07/25	Year 6 transition day at secondary school
02/07/25	New reception starter Stay and Play session
03/07/25	Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for parents
04/07/25	House winner's trip
07/07/25	Art week
11/07/25	Grange Carnival and Summer Fair
14/07/25	Classes to meet new teachers
15/07/25	Prize assembly 2pm

## Weekly House Winners

Tim PEAKE		482
Stephanie WILSON		454
Neil ARMSTRONG		502
Helen SHARMAN		518
Bernard HARRIS		487

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "illusion". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **illusion**

**Word Class:** (noun)

**Pronunciation / Syllables:** (il-lu-sion)

**Definition:**

An illusion is a false idea or belief.

**Ms Henry showed an **illusion** that tricked the class.**

**Synonym:** delusion    **Antonym:** fact    **Prefix / Suffix:** -s    **Rhyme:** conclusion    **Link Word:** false

### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was "confidence". Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

*"Be brave, be strong, be fearless"*  
(Unknown)



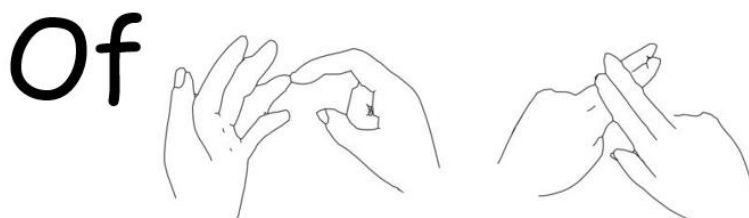
## Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Muawiya	Aurora	11
Parker	Jupiter	8
Suhaila	Planet Earth	7
Amy	Star	5



### Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.



## Mathletics



Winning Class: **Jupiter Class**

School's total points: **23 200**





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## Class Gallery

### Our Sensory Garden

Children from across the school have helped plant some beautiful plants in our new and developing sensory garden.



### Year 6 –Aroura and Sky Class

Year 6 had a fantastic day filming our first ever Blog!





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Confidence**  
**Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Khadijah	For wanting to show her phonic knowledge in phonic games
MERCURY	Layla	For her confidence to contribute in our class discussions
PLANET EARTH	Martina	For amazing confidence in our assessments this week!
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Hamdan	For organising and retelling a story
MERCURY	Francis	For his hard work and determination in his writing
PLANET EARTH	Alice	For amazing progress in her writing and letter formation
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Lainey	For her confidence in her arithmetic assessment
MERCURY	Billion	For showing off his brilliant maths skills in his assessment!
PLANET EARTH	Zendaya	For excellent progress in using number-bond to 10!
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Ibrahim	For his amazing phonics and moving up in reading
MERCURY	Kemi	For moving up reading groups this week
PLANET EARTH	Rahim	For amazing progress in his reading this week!



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Confidence**  
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Yalldah	For confidently sharing her opinion on different artists pieces.
SATURN	Knadia	For showing exceptional confidence in the talent show this week!
GALAXY	Hamza	For settling into Grange really well after joining us last week!
PLUTO	Zeemah	For showing great confidence and self-belief during our assessments this week.
NEPTUNE	Kgomotso	For a great performance with choir this week!
AURORA	Franki	For her confident acting and singing
SKY	Denis	For speaking more clearly and being helpful around the class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Kylie	For her fantastic progress in writing and using newly learnt phonics knowledge to spell unknown words.
SATURN	Federico	For working on his spelling and handwriting!
GALAXY	Charlotte-Rose	For a huge improvement with her writing!
PLUTO	Yassin	For writing great character descriptions!
NEPTUNE	Taylan	For writing a great summary of our class text so far!
AURORA	Niyyah	For writing a brilliant diary entry
SKY	Liya	For a fantastic diary entry using adverbials and compound adjectives.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Zane	For his brilliant effort and achievement during assessment week
SATURN	Suleman	For fantastic effort in our maths assessments this week!
GALAXY	Ava-Simone	Trying really hard with her times table tests!
PLUTO	Sanusi	For great work using a protractor to measure angles.
NEPTUNE	Ayaat	For using a protractor to measure angles accurately!
AURORA	Isata	For the excellent progress she has made
SKY	Samaha	Excellent effort using mental maths strategies
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Ejatu	For her improved effort in reading.
SATURN	Lake	For always showing enthusiasm to read in class!
GALAXY	Akram	For trying really hard to use his phonics when reading!
PLUTO	Alina	For a great effort in her reading assessment this week!
NEPTUNE	Daniella	For reading with excellent expression
AURORA	Emily	For reading with great expression and passion
SKY	Aisha	For a fantastic effort reading with expression.



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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support



### Grange Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Benjamins  
Assistant Headteacher: Mr Jason Graham

Assistant Headteacher: Miss Amanda Matheson Interim  
School Business Manager: Mrs Kim Edwards

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Families

#### New Provider for After School Club provision 3.30pm to 6pm

As you know, Grange Primary School will no longer continue with the After-School Club service (3.30pm to 6pm) at the end of this term. We are pleased to announce **ClubsComplete** will be running the service at the school from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. The provision will be run solely by them and does not form part of any provision by the school.

**ClubsComplete** are a well-established extra-curricular service provider operating around the UK. They will be offering three after school options each term time day as well as summer camps at different locations. Please see attached a letter from **ClubsComplete** detailing their provision and what you need to do to register and book and pay for your child's attendance. They are ready to take your bookings now.

Please note all bookings and payments made with **ClubsComplete** will be managed by them and not the school, you should raise any queries you may have about the service directly with the **ClubsComplete** team. Their contact details can be found on the attached letter.

Our new provider looks forward to welcoming you to their service in the new academic year.

Best wishes

Rebecca Benjamins  
Headteacher





# ClubsComplete

Opening a world of opportunities to  
children and young people



**JOIN US FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB HERE  
AT GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Join us from  
Tuesday 2nd September**

**Monday : MadLabs  
Tuesday : Fun & Games  
Wednesday : Multi Sports  
Thursday : Master Chef  
Friday : Lego**



## **Menu includes...**

**Pasta with Tomato Sauce  
Jacket potato cheese & beans  
Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn wraps  
Scrambled egg & toast**

## **Price**

**Activity Club - £7.80  
Explore Club - £8.95  
After school care package - £16**

**Full Menu on our website!**

**Book now at [www.clubscomplete.co.uk](http://www.clubscomplete.co.uk) 01530 412 750**





Dear Parent/Carer,

We are thrilled to announce that we are the new extra-curricular service provider for Grange Primary School. We provide excellent extracurricular services in many primary schools throughout the UK and have an enthusiastic team of staff that are trained in safeguarding and prevent duty and we always have a paediatric first aider on site.

We are an Activity Provider as well as wraparound provider so we always provide a structured one hour adult-led activity during the Activity Club (first hour after school) that children are welcome to join - even if it is just for this session! Therefore, check out our activity programme and feel free to allow your child to attend our enriching activities even if you do not require the childcare! Our leaflet with themes will be attached to this letter, posted in the Facebook group and our themes can also be found online.

**For parents wishing to pay with childcare vouchers:**

As the clubs are Ofsted registered, we will be able to accept tax free childcare, vouchers and student grant payments. However, your child's school has recently booked this service therefore the registration has recently been submitted and the Ofsted registration number for the premises is not yet live - we will let you know when we receive this from Ofsted. If you wish to book in the interim, you are able to book and pay for your sessions. If you wish to pay with vouchers in future, we will refund the payments for existing bookings upon receipt of the Ofsted registration number. Alternatively, you are welcome to wait until the Ofsted registration number arrives. However, spaces may not be available as all of our clubs fill very quickly.

**For parents wishing to pay with debit or credit card:**

Bookings are now live for the year - you are able to book and reserve your space for as many sessions as you please. Note that sessions are payable at the time of booking therefore please only book what you are able to make payment for.

All services have limited spaces available and are payable upfront by parents via our website. Ad-hoc bookings are welcomed and you can book up to 3 hours before the club taking place should there be a space available on the club that day.

The sessions will commence on 02/09/2025 and will run until 15/07/2026 initially with a view of continuing if attendance is as expected.

**For parents wishing to subscribe to use the service every day for reliable childcare and pay the same amount monthly via direct debit at a discounted price:**

Click [here](#) to see our Membership Brochure and e-mail [creditcontrol@clubscomplete.co.uk](mailto:creditcontrol@clubscomplete.co.uk) if you feel this may be of interest. Please note that our memberships are not suitable for parents paying with childcare vouchers, tax free childcare, student grant, universal credit or HAF funding.

**After school club: 3.30pm-4.30pm £7.80**

During the Activity club, children can choose to take part in an assigned adult-led activity for that day - themes for each day will change every term, see attached the leaflet for Autumn Term. During after-school clubs with more than 10 children, we also have alternative activities on offer for those children who do not want to choose the structured activities on offer.

**Explore club: 4.30pm-5.30pm £8.95 (including food and drink)**

Children will first enjoy a nutritious meal, which will vary each day, click [here](#) to see our menu. After children have enjoyed their meal, they will have the choice to participate in the adult-led activity of the day or to enjoy independent play by taking advantage of the stations set up in clubs; construction corner, quiet corner, craft corner etc.

**Care package 3.30-6pm £16 (including food and drink)**

This package includes both Activity and Explore and club up to 6pm. After the Explore session, the remaining time is a child-led free play session whereby homework can be worked on, children can read, play games or take part in other activities such as crafts and lego.

**Facebook:** Please click below to join our private Facebook group for your school:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1390991532102299>

This is where we post reminders of events, polls for new themes and menu options, and pictures of what the children have been up to. This is also a great place to ask any questions you may have about the clubs and to chat to other parents using our services!

**Our terms:**

- Once you have made a booking you can amend or cancel this booking within 24 hours at which point a credit for the session will be automatically made to your account. Outside the 24 hours, it is not possible to receive a refund.
- Time limits for bookings: You are able to book any clubs of your choice up to three hours before the club commences. At the cut-off point of three hours before any club starts, the website will automatically prohibit you from booking the club so that we can cater for the amount of children in the club - if it is an emergency, and you require the childcare, you may call the office to see if there are remaining spaces available but a £5 administration fee will be charged for your booking for our staff member to make the last-minute booking for you as it is quite a lengthy process to log in and override the system.

- Your account - if you do not make the bookings via your online account and prefer to call our office, we are able to take the booking, but all transactions are subject to a £5 administration charge.
- If you have a change in circumstances or your child is poorly, we ask that you log into your account and cancel their space, so our staff know not to expect them - this is part of our safeguarding policy to ensure we know the whereabouts of your child. Unfortunately, you will not receive a credit or refund in this circumstance as we have to allocate staff, purchase food and equipment ahead of the day arriving, so our costs have already been made.

**Please note that from a safeguarding perspective, we are not covered to accept children who have not been booked onto a session. Therefore, please book your child/ren on online, in advance. If your child arrives at a session when no one else is on school site, we will accept them - however, you will be charged an additional £5 admin fee for our office team to invoice you. If the school reception is still open and your child is not on the register, we will ask them to call you to collect.**

All ClubsComplete staff members are DBS checked, qualified and experienced working with children and have undertaken safeguarding children training.

To book, please click below:

<https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/grange-primary-school>

**Setting mobile number - 01530412750.** Please use this number if you need to contact staff during club time.

**We are running a variety of summer camps across the UK, please visit our website to search for a club near you.**

Please note our offices are open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm if you would like to give us a call regarding our services. To contact our staff on site after these hours when your child is in the club, please call the setting phone.

Kind regards,  
Zoe Higgins

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# JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code  
Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**  
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> July  
19:00 - 20:00  
**FREE**



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.  
Identifying the issues and step by step guide  
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday  
21<sup>st</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving  
practical interventions. Clear explanation of  
the condition in all its forms and extremely  
useful advice.

Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



## Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage  
defiant and challenging behaviour,  
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA  
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday  
29<sup>th</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



## Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children  
who are anxious about school.  
Steps you can take to help them back  
into the classroom.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



# July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) Recordings available for 48 hours

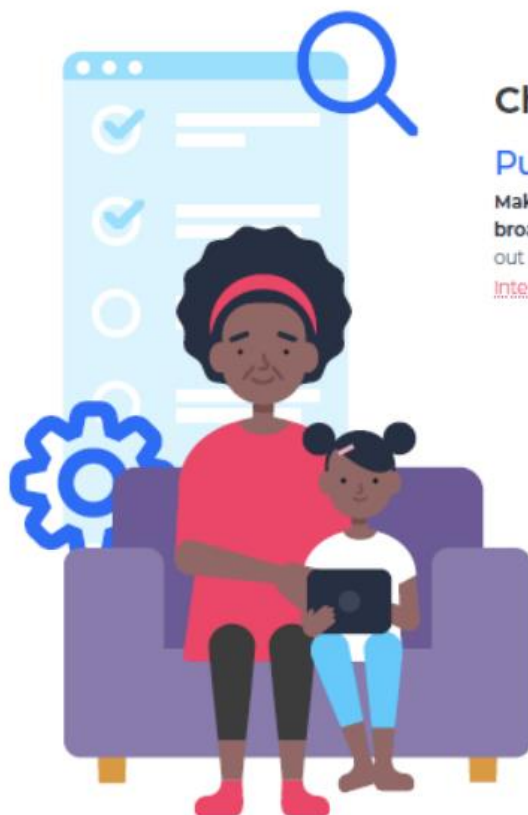
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

# Online safety tips for parents of pre-school children 0-5 Year Olds

internet  
matters.org

*22% of parents of 3-4-year-olds don't think their child has a good balance between screen time and other activities*

\* Source: Ofcom Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022



## Checklist:

### Put yourself in control

Make use of parental controls available on your home broadband and any Internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or [by visiting internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org).

### Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org.uk](https://www.swiggle.org.uk) or [kids-search.com](https://www.kids-search.com). **Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines** as well as YouTube and it is possible to lock these so that they can't be inadvertently removed. You can find out more by [visiting the Google Safety Centre](https://www.google.com/safetycenter). Once you've put all of these controls in place have a browse and search for a few things to see what your children might see, if they were to do the same. Remember that voice-activated search works really well now.