



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 16th May 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had at Grange. Huge congratulations to all our pupils in Year 6, who have tried their absolute best this week with their SATs tests. They will not know their results until early July when the school will be notified by the Department for Education, but they all deserve a massive round of applause for the effort they put in this week.

Book Fair

Hopefully you visited the book fair today but if you missed it do not worry! It will be open daily at the end of the school day until Wednesday. Please remember we accept card payments or Apple Pay only.

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be visiting us on Friday to take the yearly class photos of each class in the school. From 8.00am – 9am we will be inviting you to bring your children to school early should you wish to purchase a family portrait. More information regarding this will be published during the week so please check the Arbor app for messages.

PE Kits

Please remember that our PE kit must be brought to school each week for PE lessons. 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. Failure to have the correct PE kit – including a swimsuit (Year 6 only) will result in a PE detention. For Year 6 children, they must also bring a swimming hat for every swim lesson.

National Walk to School week

Next week is National Walk to School Week. We will be taking part and collecting data for our school Travel Plan. So next week we are asking you all to walk, cycle or scoot to school! For more information please look at the website

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/>

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Exploring life online for 3–7-year-olds with 'Smartie the Penguin'. Younger than ever, children are exploring the online world, with many already owning their own device and spending a lot of their time watching videos and playing games on the internet before the age of 7.

Childnet have created four stories for parents and carers to share with young children. They cover important issues of online safety, in a child friendly way, and can help begin conversations with your child about how to stay safe while online.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/>

Chicks

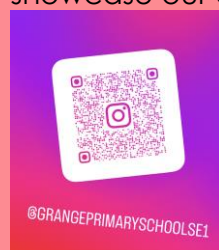
Our chicks have arrived, and it has been a very exciting week watching them hatch. Our children in early years have been caring for the eggs and watching them hatch into chicks. Thanks to Miss George who will be looking after them this weekend!

Half term

Next Friday we will break for a weeks' holiday. School will be closed from Monday 26th – Friday 30th May. There are many events taking place over the half term which you might want to visit with your child. Please look at the end of the newsletter to find out more information.

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.



I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 19th May** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	93.4
Attendance KS2 Winner	Pluto	99.6
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	98.7
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	98.4

Rest of School

Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	97.7	100
Star	92.9	96.4
Venus	98.7	93.4
Mercury	97.2	86.8
Earth	96.2	92.8
Jupiter	92.6	90.9
Saturn	95.6	96.3
Galaxy	96.4	94.6
Neptune	95.8	97.2
Pluto	92.9	99.6
Aurora	97.1	94.7
Sky	97.1	94.6

Weekly attendance: **95%**

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

15-22/05/25	Book Fair
19/05/25	National Walk to School week
19/05/25	Hawkeye Falconry UK visiting TBC
23/05/25	Class Group photos (FAMILY PHOTOS FROM 8-9am)
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May
02/06/25	Children to return for summer term 2
WB 09/06/25	KS1 SATs Year 1 phonics test Year 4 multiplication test
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

Weekly House Winners

Tim PEAKE		405
Stephanie WILSON		398
Neil ARMSTRONG		457
Helen SHARMAN		483
Bernard HARRIS		463

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 "dishevelled". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **dishevelled** Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (di-shev-elled)

Definition:

If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as dishevelled, you mean that it is very untidy.

Paul came into class **dishevelled** as he had slept in.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
messy	clean		levelled	slightly
sloppy	neat		revelled	hopelessly

Value of the Week

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

"Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant"
(Steven Anderson)



Happy Birthday to You!

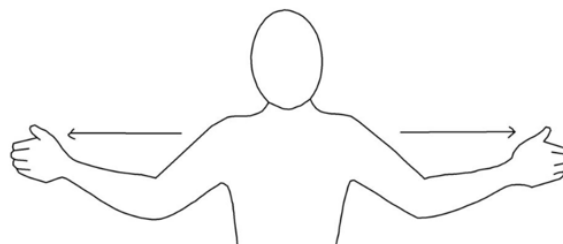
First Name	Class	Age
Elliott	Pluto	10
Reily	Moon	5
Amir	Jupiter	8
Khalil	Planet Earth	7
Sheku	Galaxy	9
Nahome	Pluto	10
Besma	Moon	5
Isha	Neptune	10
Anifa	Sun (Moon)	4
Rafael	Sky	11
Jalaiyah	Mercury	6
Eimy-Sophia	Galaxy	9
Alara-Marie	Pluto	10
Rhys	Aurora	11
Ibrahim	Venus	6
Alya	Planet Earth	7
Kiera-Carmel	Sky	11



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.

Big



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
School's total points: **35,920**



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Class Gallery

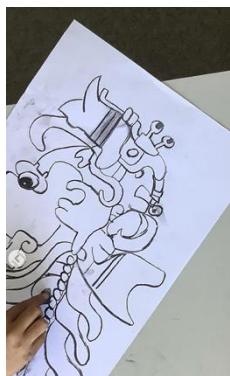
Year 1 –Venus and Mercury Class

Last Friday Year 1 visited the RAF Museum in Hendon, they had an amazing time learning all about the magic of flight!



Year 5 –Pluto and Neptune Class

Year 5 artists created some excellent charcoal drawings of Maya Gods this week.





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Co-operation**
Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Ibrahim	For cooperating in our phonic game.
MERCURY	Khadijah	For trying really hard to join in with all our discussions this week
PLANET EARTH	Kayden	For working well with his partner in P.E. lessons this week

Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Manel	For using different suffixes in her writing
MERCURY	Tiana	For her super, independent letter writing this week
PLANET EARTH	Kashaun	For interesting and exciting noun phrases to describe

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Aaliyah	For amazing work with her time tables this week.
MERCURY	Peace	For being the teacher and helping us with our 2s, and 10s counting
PLANET EARTH	Leonique	For amazing effort finding fractions of an amount

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Isata	For reading split digraphs confidently
MERCURY	Luciana	For her confidence in reading and phonics lessons
PLANET EARTH	Darcie	For exciting progress in her reading this week.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: Co-operation

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Calvin	For his positive attitude and team work during the SEN Sailing trip.
SATURN	Nyima	For showing a great 'can do' attitude this week!
GALAXY	Muhammed	For consistently demonstrating excellent team work with his peers
PLUTO	Elliott	For great teamwork this week!
NEPTUNE	Yusra	For always being a kind and helpful member of Neptune class!
AURORA	Jenai	For her much improved behaviour
SKY	Ali	For always being co-operative with a smile on his face.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Santana	For his informative fact file on the Stone Age.
SATURN	Knadia	For a beautifully presented fact file about the Stone Age!
GALAXY	Ava-Simone	For a brilliant letter of advice which included subordinate clauses!
PLUTO	Mariam	For great work on her report about the Maya.
NEPTUNE	Mikaeel	For writing a detailed report about the Maya people!
AURORA	Kerry	For always working hard in class
SKY	Saima	For an excellent effort with the SPAG SATs paper.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Shahira	For her brilliant work on time.
SATURN	Enzo	For great efforts with our new Time topic!
GALAXY	Hosna	For great understanding and skills in working with fractions!
PLUTO	Jorge	For great work with line graphs this week.
NEPTUNE	Kabir	For great work on line graphs this week!
AURORA	Ralphie	For his excellent knowledge of shape
SKY	Anas	For trying his best with his maths SATs papers.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Hana	For her fantastic answers in our reading session.
SATURN	Federico	For always showing enthusiasm for reading and signing his record!
GALAXY	Azion	For exceptional reading skills, comprehension and a love for reading!
PLUTO	Jayson	For fantastic reading in class.
NEPTUNE	Slwanos	For showing a love of reading
AURORA	Isata	For always reading at home
SKY	Kiera	For trying her best with her reading SATs paper (on her eleventh birthday).



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**U9 - U14 YEAR
OLDS**

**HARRIS ACADEMY,
BERMONDSEY**

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4:30 - 6:00PM**

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Free Year 6 Summer Programme 2025



Little Fish Theatre

Are you in year 6 and would like to have fun whilst preparing for secondary school?
Join our free summer programme where you can get involved in games, drama, music, street dance, art,
video making and lots more!

Watch last year's programme https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pb5nEk_v4f0

When: Monday 28th July – Fri 8th August 2025 10am-4pm Monday to Friday

Where: Rye Oak Primary School, Whorlton Road SE15 3PD

How to Book:

Complete the online form -

<https://littlefishtheatre.co.uk/little-fish-summer-programme-registration-form-2025/>

or

email info@littlefishtheatre.co.uk for a registration form

or fill in the registration form below and send it back to us at

Little Fish Theatre Company

The Forum at Greenwich

Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ



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- Do you want to understand why mental health affects us and our children in the United Kingdom?

Join us on line for interactive sessions



EVERY FRIDAY

MAY 16TH 13TH JUNE 2025
TIME: 10:00AM-11:30AM

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Saturday May 17th 2025

11am to 7pm

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BARS



FARMERS
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FREE
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FOOD FESTIVAL ON CAMBERWELL GREEN

JOIN US FOR A GLOBAL CULINARY ADVENTURE!

DATE

Saturday May 17th 2025
From 11am to 7pm

LOCATION

Camberwell Green SE5 7AA

GETTING THERE

Transport: Denmark Hill Station 9
minute walk, Oval tube 20 minute walk.
Buses: 45, 42, 35, 40, 436, 185, 484, 171,
12, 176, 68, 468, 345, 148

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