



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 18th July 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of the academic year. What a year we have had! We are incredibly proud to now call ourselves a "good" school having successfully passed all five areas of our Ofsted inspection in February. We have had further success with the local authority and the best SATs results since I have joined the school so the children should be proud of all they have achieved. You will have received your school report this week, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have concerns. In the report envelope you will also have received information about next year, a flyer about after school club provision and a summer reading challenge.

Summer Fair and Carnival procession Friday

Thanks to everyone that attended our summer fair and school carnival last week. We raised an impressive £550 which will be added to our fundraising pot and support enrichment activities for the children for next academic year. We have had some fantastic feedback from local residents letting us know we brightened up the day!

Saying Goodbye

As you know we said a few goodbyes today, firstly a huge well done and massive goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us today. You have made us proud and we wish you huge successes in the future.

We wish all of the staff leaving us success for the future. Please keep in touch and thank you for everything you have done for the children at Grange.

Ms Kathleen Shaw (Miss Kathy) will be leaving the school after 39 years of dedicated service. I would like to personally thank Kathy for everything she has done for the many children here during her time at Grange. Kathy has had many positions here at Grange but more recently can be found in the playground at lunchtime supporting the children. We wish you all the luck and best for the future.

Mr Jason Grahm will be leaving us this summer, Jason has been a huge help to the school, working with the children and supporting the leadership, helping us to gain our "good" grades during the most recent inspection. Jason will be leaving to join a new school as "head of school" this is an incredible achievement and we are proud of his success. We wish you all the luck on your new journey ahead.

Miss Juliette Soin will be leaving us at the end of the summer. She has mainly worked with Year 2 and 3 during her time here at Grange supporting some of our SEND pupils. Juliette will be working for the local authority in the SEND department. Huge congratulations on your new role, you will be missed.

Miss Daniella Wellington Person will be starting a new job in August working with young people in a care home. This is a new and exciting role for her and we wish her every success. Daniella has supported children across the school during her time with us and will be missed.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Gaming and Neurodivergence:

In April, Internet Matters, in partnership with Roblox, published a report of their study about neurodivergent young people's relationships to online gaming. The report found that neurodivergent young people spend a lot of time playing online games: 93% play Roblox, over 9 in 10 are playing video games with other people online, over 9 in 10 are playing video games by themselves offline and more than 4 in 5 are making their own content online, e.g. livestreaming themselves as they game. They found that there were lots of benefits for young people from gaming online (it makes them happy, improves communication and they make friends online), and that most young people had an awareness of online safety and how to get help. The findings helped Internet Matters and Roblox find better ways to support young people and their carers to stay safe while gaming online. Here are some short videos, aimed at young people who are neurodivergent, to help understand how to stay safe online:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/AOXJJN-m4Yg>

A more detailed summary, and the full report, can be found at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/research/neurodivergent-young-peoples-experience-video-games/>

Performance WOW!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who said a final goodbye to us this week, On Wednesday we were treated to a fantastic performance of "The Greatest Showman". The children spoke clearly, sang beautifully and made us all proud. We can see stars in the making and hope the children continue their dramatic journey at secondary school!

Correspondence Update

In September all messages and communication between us as a school to you as parents will be sent via the **Arbor** app. Please ensure you are checking the app regularly for emails and messages. We also ask that if you have messages for us regarding your children you send them via Arbor unless you wish to meet with the headteacher or a member of the SLT team.

Summer Holidays

We break up today for six weeks. The children will return on **Tuesday 2nd September**. We hope you have a fabulous summer and enjoy spending some quality time with your children. Please remember to continue to read with them daily, practise mathematics they have learnt this year by logging into mathletics and encouraging them to do some writing. Term dates for next academic year are coming up in this newsletter.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Tuesday 2nd September** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information



Grange Primary School School Calendar 2025-2026

Autumn Term

INSET Day: staff training	Monday 1st September 2025
First day of Autumn Term for pupils	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Half-term (School closed)	Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 2025
First day after half term	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December 2025

Spring Term

INSET Day: staff training	Monday 5th January 2026
First day of Spring Term for pupils	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Tutorial Day	February Friday 13th February 2026
Half-term (School closed)	Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026
INSET Day: staff training	Monday 23rd February 2026
First day after half term	Tuesday 24 th February 2026
Last day of Spring term	Friday 27 th March 2026
Easter holiday (School closed)	Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term

First day of Summer term for pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)	Monday 4th May 2026
Half-term (School closed)	Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May 2026
First day after half term	Monday 1 st June 2026
Last day of Summer term	Thursday 16 th July 2026
INSET Day: staff training	Friday 17th July 2026 + Monday 20th July 2026



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Kamielia	Sun (Star)	4
Krishna	Sun (Moon)	4
Shahinaz	Star	5
Bambi	Venus	6
Kylie	Jupiter	8
Jamaldeen	Pluto	10
Fatima	Star	6
Linda	Neptune	10
Betsie	Saturn	8
Luna	Star	5
Zendaya	Planet Earth	7
Imran	Galaxy	9
Sarwar	Sun (Star)	4
Hosna	Galaxy	9
Zyair	Sun (Moon)	4
Nicholas	Venus	7
Mikaeel	Neptune	10
Leah	Jupiter	8
Ebrahim	Galaxy	9
Gift	Planet Earth	7
Sikario	Moon	5
Ammar Yahya	Planet Earth	7
Khadijah	Mercury	6
Stacy	Jupiter	8
Raquel	Planet Earth	7
Celina	Aurora	11
Abdul-Raheem	Saturn	8
Ava-Simone	Galaxy	10
Madina	Neptune	10
Azion	Galaxy	9
Shahira	Jupiter	8
Andre	Moon	6
Abdul	Planet Earth	7
Ivy	Sun (Moon)	4
Elias	Aurora	11
Aurora	Pluto	10
Ava	Moon	5



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First Name	Class	Age
Kimaya	Aurora	11
Ralphie	Aurora	11
Lake	Saturn	8
Ololade	Pluto	10
Kiera-Carmel	Sky	11
Kamaldeen	Moon	5
Aisha	Pluto	10

For all of our summer born children we wish you a happy Birthday while we are away!



100% Attendance – Academic year 2024-2025

	Forename	Form	Year
1	Leshun	Moon	Y0
2	Prynce	Sun (moon)	Y-0
3	Aria	Sun (moon)	Y-0
4	Elizabeth	Sun (star)	Y-0
5	Journi	Venus	Y1
6	Abdul	Jupiter	Y3
7	Yana	Jupiter	Y3
8	Scarlett	Galaxy	Y4
9	Azion	Galaxy	Y4
10	Daniella	Neptune	Y5
11	Ololade	Pluto	Y5
12	Bevelyn	Aurora	Y6



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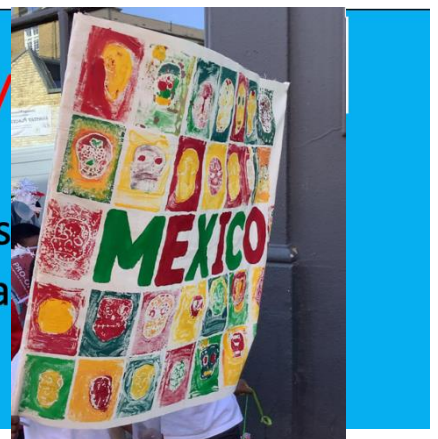
Class Gallery

Carnival

Here are some photos from our amazing Carnival!!



Winning Class
School's total





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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE PARENT CONSULTATION SERVICE

We don't seem to get on as well as we used to



Mornings are such a struggle in our house



My child seems so sad at the moment and I don't know what to do



Help, my children are always fighting with others

My child doesn't listen to me or respond to me



PARENT CONSULTATION SERVICE



The aim of this service is to provide advice and guidance to parents and carers to support children and young people's wellbeing and learning.

In consultation, we talk together about a range of ideas and different possibilities for action to ease concerns.

Consultation is a non-judgemental space.

Each appointment lasts about an hour, and follow-up meetings can be agreed.

We are here to support you and your child/young person at home. For any school-related concerns, please speak with your child/young person's school setting.



If you would like to request involvement with an EP, please fill in the online consent form by scanning the QR code or click the link below:



SCAN
ME!

<https://forms.office.com/e/7jFhSeWfNq>

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden

