



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 27th June 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week here at Grange. There have once again been loads of trips and visits. On Monday our final sports day took place and a great time was had by all, thanks once again to Miss Leena George for the organisation of our sporting events.

Year 4 visited the Royal Festival Hall this week and were treated to a mesmerising concert while our Year 5 girls visited Haberdashers Secondary School for a special PE lesson and some of Year 6 participated in a cricket festival.

Hot Weather

While the weather is very hot, please ensure that your child has a named full water bottle in school every day (these can be refilled in school during the day) and that they wear sun cream and bring a hat. Please could you also make sure that your child is not wearing layers in this weather as the school building can get very warm. We do have fans in the classrooms but when the temperature reaches 30 degrees as it has recently we also allow children to bring hand held fans to school. However, the use of these fans is at the teachers' discretion and children may be asked not to use them at times if they are causing disruption.

Summer Fair and Carnival procession Friday July 11th

Please come and help us celebrate the end of another successful academic year on Friday 11th July. The events will begin at 2.30pm with our carnival procession. The children have already begun to create spectacular carnival masks, banners and items to parade with. Join us and hear our amazing Year 6 Samba Band as we parade around the local area. The parade will conclude with a fabulous summer fair. Hot dogs, ice creams, traditional local foods, face painting, bouncy castle, candy floss, toy stalls and our famous raffle will all be available plus loads more for you to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you all there. If you can help on the day by donating food to sell or running one of the stalls, please email the office or let a member of SLT know.

Grange Poetry Week

Next week we will be celebrating all things poetry! During the week the children will be writing, reading and performing poems. Please keep a close eye on our Instagram page to ensure you hear some of the recitals!

House Winners

Congratulations to Armstrong House who have won the house prize for the final term. Pupils in this house will be visiting Princess Dianas Memorial Playground next Friday 4th July to celebrate their success. If your child has not had an internal or external exclusion this term and is a member of Armstrong house they will receive a letter today regarding this prize, please ensure the letter is returned as a matter of urgency on Monday morning.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

A guide for using AI with children and young people:

In this guide to AI, learn about the different AI tools like ChatGPT that are currently available. Then, explore how to support learning, creativity and even bedtime using AI at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Parent-guide-using-artificial-intelligenceInternet-Matters-May-2023.pdf>

Reception to Year 1 transition meeting

If you currently have a child in Moon or Star class who are reception age, please join Miss Matheson on Thursday 3rd of July to find out all about Year 1 and what will be expected of your child. The meeting will take place in Venus class so you can see the setting and explore your child's class.

School Garden and sensory garden

We have been lucky to raise funds to purchase some new plants for our school grounds including planning a sensory garden and edible plants in many of the raised flower beds. The children are working hard to keep the plants watered in the hot weather. On Thursday you may have noticed the flower beds outside school have also had a revamp and are looking beautiful. Thanks to Robert for his great gardening. Please help us to look after these plants by encouraging your children to take care of them and not pick the flowers that are growing. We thank you for your support.

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 30th June** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Summer Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Earth	96.7
Attendance KS2 Winner	Saturn	97.5
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	98.5
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Pluto	98.8
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	98.2	95.5
Star	88.8	97.5
Venus	98.5	92.5
Mercury	96.7	87.8
Earth	98.1	96.7
Jupiter	94.1	95.9
Saturn	92.0	97.5
Galaxy	96.9	95.2
Neptune	94.8	92.6
Pluto	98.9	92.9
Aurora	98.5	93.7
Sky	97.1	94.2
Weekly attendance:		96%

Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

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 9.05am
04/07/25	House Winners 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 Yr 1 - 5
16/07/25	Reports to parents
17/07/25	10am Year 6 graduation assembly
17/07/25	4.30 - 6.30pm Year 6 Prom
17/07/25	Class Parties
18/07/25	Last Day for Children - close at 2pm - Summer holiday begins
21+ 22/07/25	Inset Days
02/09/25	Children Return to school

Summer Term House Winners

Tim PEAKE		4418
Stephanie WILSON		4177
Neil ARMSTRONG		4865
Helen SHARMAN		4802
Bernard HARRIS		4346

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

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: wiggle
Pronunciation / Syllables: (wig-gle)

Word Class: (verb / noun)

Definition:
If you wiggle something or if it wiggles, it moves up and down or from side to side in small quick movements.

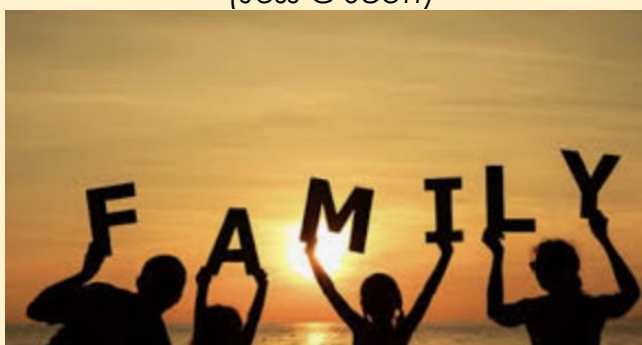
Terri wiggled in her seat during the story.

Synonyms: waggle, wag
Antonyms:
Prefix / Suffix: -ing, -ed
Rhyme: giggle, jiggle
Link Word: wildly, happily

Value of the Week

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

*"Friends are the family you choose."
(Jess C Scott)*



Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Luciana	Saturn	8
Nyren	Star	5
Federico	Saturn	8
Hadia	Sky	11
Calvin	Jupiter	8



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.

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Mathletics



Winning Class: **Saturn Class**
School's total points: **22,170**



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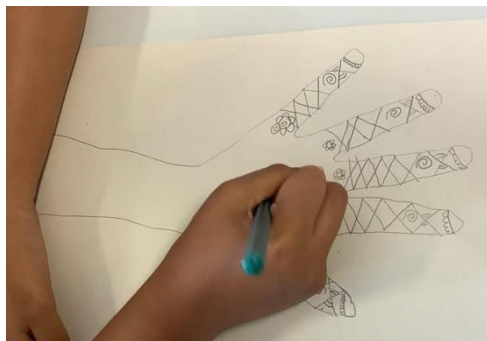
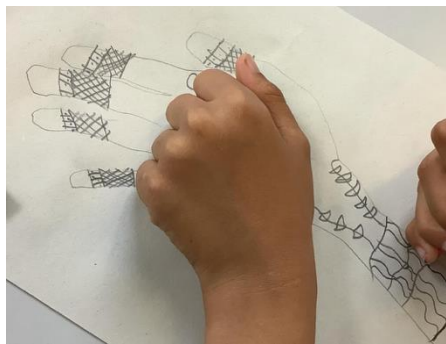
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Class Gallery

Year 3 - Jupiter and Saturn Class

This week children in Year 3 learnt about henna and how it is used before designing their own patterns.



Year 5 -Pluto and Neptune Class

This week we learnt all about the climate in Mexico, we used coloured card to create climate maps to help explain our findings to our friends.





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Nkateko	For always checking in on his friends and adults
MERCURY	Inas	For showing such love and care towards her friends
PLANET EARTH	Suhaila	For always showing love to her friends
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Aria	For writing about her hopes and dreams.
MERCURY	Layla	For her fabulous mermaid commands
PLANET EARTH	Harley	For amazing and imaginative story writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Amanatu	For confidently talking about greater and less than
MERCURY	Nasir	For his perseverance to complete his numberline to 100
PLANET EARTH	Aila	For amazing reasoning during her problem solving
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Nancy	For reading with confidence
MERCURY	Ifza	For her clear and confident reading
PLANET EARTH	Victoria	For amazing expression in her reading



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Woomy	For his LOVE of sports and being a good sportsman during sports day.
SATURN	Max	For showing a great love for sports this week!
GALAXY	Kamil	For his love of reading!
PLUTO	Jamal	For showing great sportsmanship during PE this week.
NEPTUNE	Yusra	For always showing kindness to her classmates
AURORA	Huda	For always being supportive of others!
SKY	Erick	For being a caring member of Sky class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Isabella	For the effort she put into writing a fantastic narrative.
SATURN	Lake	For writing with expression and emotion this week!
GALAXY	Sabrina	For using different types of sentences in her writing!
PLUTO	Mariam	For great work in her writing lessons!
NEPTUNE	Jhulian	For writing dialogue with creative ideas and currate punctuation!
AURORA	Kimaya	For the excellent progress she has made
SKY	Kiera	For fantastic progress in Literacy this year,
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Leah	For her perseverance in maths and always giving it a go.
SATURN	Abdul-Raheem	For good effort with shape this week!
GALAXY	Amal	For trying harder in Maths!
PLUTO	Aisha	For great work with decimals.
NEPTUNE	Ayaat	For working hard to add and subtract decimals this week!
AURORA	Rhys	For the excellent progress in maths he has made
SKY	Jeremiah	For fantastic progress in maths this year.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Stacy	For his improvement in reading.
SATURN	Betsie	For expressive reading of poetry this week!
GALAXY	Sheku	For always trying to read in class whenever he finishes his work!
PLUTO	Stephen	For great engagement with our new 'Real-Life Mysteries' text.
NEPTUNE	Kgomotso	For answering questions about real life mysteries thoughtfully!
AURORA	Celina	For reading with great confidence
SKY	Zendayah	For trying hard to read and learn the lyrics to songs.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



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School Business Manager: Mrs Kim Edwards

6th 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 2nd 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 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 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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RECEPTION

TRANSITION TO YEAR 1

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 3rd July

9.05am

In Spare Reception CLASSROOM

THINGS WE WILL BE

COVERING:

Come and join us for an information session regarding your child's transition into year 1.

We will have a look around the provision, discuss the topics your child will be learning about, what a typical day looks like in Year 1 and how you can best support them at home with this transition.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!





SOUTHWARK MUSIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Hi Everyone,

My name is Gordon Maguire and I'm the Head of Southwark Music. We provide high quality music education for children and young people across Southwark, ages 0 -18. We thought we'd take this opportunity to highlight to you some of the work we do with some 13,000 children, in and out of schools, throughout the year. If you'd like more information on our work, please do [contact us](#).

Gordon, Head of Southwark Music

Curriculum Partnership Programme

Our Southwark Music Curriculum Partnership Programme is a partnership between Southwark Music and Southwark primary schools, providing excellent music lessons delivered by carefully selected specialist music tutors. Our Curriculum Music lessons are delivered through singing, alongside learning tuned and untuned percussion instruments, Solfa, Kodaly and active listening. The CPP is now in over 40 Southwark primary schools and reaches over 8000 students a week.



Whole Class Ensemble Tuition

Our Whole Class Ensemble lessons provide a wide choice of fun-packed musical sessions for all year groups. Students' musical skills develop across the years, learning through a broad range of instruments and styles, from dynamic African Drumming to orchestral Woodwind, Samba to Ukulele, Brass and more.

"I think music makes people feel happier. The lessons made me feel really happy." Student - 2025

SEND Provision

As part of our Curriculum Partnership Programme, Southwark Music offers bespoke curriculum programmes for SEND schools in the borough. Our tutors work closely with schools to tailor content to the needs of their students, and deliver accessible, multi-sensory lessons that give children with SEND the opportunity to thrive in their music lessons.

www.southwarkmusicservice.org.uk

Lead Schools

Southwark Music is delighted to share our newly appointed Lead Schools for Music for the 2025-2026 academic year: St James the Great Primary School, Cherry Garden School, and Kingsdale Foundation School.

Lead Schools will support Southwark Music, championing professional development for schools and teachers across the Borough and help support our mission of providing inclusive and creative opportunities for all.

Learn a little more about our newly appointed Lead Schools [here](#).

Events

Southwark Music offers a wide range of performance opportunities, both in and out of school, throughout the academic year. Our young musicians perform at venues including the world-renowned Southbank Centre, our Southwark Music Saturday Centre and Southwark Council's Tooley St offices. These events showcase the hard work and dedication of our talented young musicians from across the Borough.

Saturday Centre

Our Saturday Centre provides a dynamic, energetic and inclusive music education for the young people of Southwark. This fun-packed morning of music-making offers the opportunity to learn an instrument, develop music skills and take part in ensembles and choirs.

Bursary Schemes and Scholarships

The Southwark Music Saturday Centre offers a range of bursaries for fees and instruments alongside the London Music Fund scholarships. Visit southwarkmusicservice.org.uk for further information and to apply.



Progression Portal

'Southwark Music's Progression Portal' offers access to the details of a wide range of musical opportunities taking place across South East London and beyond. The Portal is updated weekly by Southwark Music and is a one-stop-shop for updates on the range of activities available for young musicians.

This resource is for children, young people, schools, parents, carers and tutors. The link to the portal can be found [here](#). The Portal is live at all times and is being continually updated.



Southwark Listening Project

The Southwark Listening Project began as a response to COVID and the disruption to children's learning. Each week we send out a simple email attachment to all schools in Southwark. It contains information about a composer or performer, including a link to a performance. These fact sheets have proven very popular with school headteachers and music leads.

Catch up on previous SLP pieces [here](#) and click [here](#) to follow the SLP on Spotify.

South East London Music Hub:

Southwark Music are proud to be part of the South East London Music Hub. Working alongside Bexley Music, Bromley Youth Music Trust, Royal Greenwich Music Service, Lambeth Music Service and Lewisham Music, we will build upon the fantastic work already taking place in South East London, working collaboratively to ensure high quality music education across the region.

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about the work of Southwark Music. Please do get in touch if you have any questions and we hope to see you at one of our events in the near future.



GIRLS UNITED

OPEN TRIALS 25/26

Join Girls United's match-playing teams!



FREE!

Age groups: U9-U16

Location: Burgess Park Football Pitches

Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 June (by age)

Time: 18:00-19:30

SIGN UP NOW!



girlsunitedfa.org/opentrials25

WHY GIRLS UNITED?

Dedicated coaching team receiving regular up-skilling

2 training sessions per week + match day

Player review nights

Nurturing environment

Extra experiences such as WSL ticket giveaways

Onward player pathway opportunities

Menu

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