



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 4th June 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely but hot week here at Grange. It was lovely to have some rain on Wednesday just to cool us all down. The weather is due to get hot again next week so please remember to send your child to school wearing suncream, with a named hat and full labelled water bottle.

Water Fountains

We have been able to purchase some new water fountains for the school, which is fortunate especially in this weather. Please speak to your children about looking after resources at school. The previous fountains were damaged and when removed we found that gravel and twigs had been pushed down the pipes. We really want our new fountains to last so it is important we take care of them, thanks in advance for your support.

Summer Fair and Carnival procession Friday July 11th

We can't wait for carnival and the summer fair **NEXT FRIDAY**. 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. Burger stand, 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

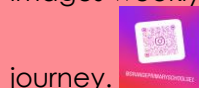
Thanks to Miss Lisa Burnette for organising our poetry week this week, children have enjoyed listening to, reading and performing poetry through the week. A special assembly will be held on Monday to share poems created.

New Reception Starters

It has been lovely to meet with our new Reception children and their parents this week, individual meetings will be held next week where the children will be meeting their class teacher.

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



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Why is 'Critical Thinking' important when looking at online content? The Internet can be a great source of information on a huge range of topics. However, there is such a large amount of content available, being able to sift through it and decide what is useful and accurate can be a challenge. So, what is Critical Thinking, and what are the issues that people face when searching the web? To read more on this topic and for tips on how to support young people understand the issues, you can visit this webpage from Childnet:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/reliability-online/>

Saying Goodbye

At this time of year we always have to say a few goodbyes. This is a sad time for us at Grange but also an exciting time for some of our staff. This summer we will be saying a fond farewell to a handful of staff. We hope you will help us to wish them well over the next few weeks and make them feel special.

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 Graham 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 Pearson 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 spent time supporting children across the school during her time with us and will be missed.

Rebecca King, who has been working with us in EYFS & KS1, has secured a post at a new school for next year, our younger children are going to miss her, as are we and we send her our best wishes.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 7th July** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Summer Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Earth	97.4
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	97.8
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	99.0
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	98.1
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	97.3	94.5
Star	93.8	88.8
Venus	99.0	94.5
Mercury	97.2	88.9
Earth	97.8	97.4
Jupiter	95.0	97.3
Saturn	97.0	95.5
Galaxy	96.6	94.8
Neptune	97.4	96.3
Pluto	97.5	95.4
Aurora	98.1	97.8
Sky	97.1	95.0
Weekly attendance:		95%

Congratulations Armstrong House
Summer Term 2025 Winners



Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

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

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

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **tangle** **Word Class:** (verb / noun)
Pronunciation / Syllables: (tan-gle)

Definition:

A tangle of something is a mass of it twisted together in an untidy way.



Jill's headphones were in a **tangle** on the desk

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
knot	order	un-	angle	knotted
muddle	organisation	-ed	strangle	sticky

Value of the Week

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

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow" (Albert Einstein)



Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Mohamed	Neptune	10
Ammar	Aurora	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.

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Mathletics



Winning Class: **Earth Class**
 School's total points: **31,070**



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Class Gallery

Year EYFS – Star and Moon Class

This week the children in star and moon class have begun printing their carnival banner, here is a snaky peek at their printed ocean!



Year 1 –Venus and Mercury Class

This week Year 1 have been experimenting with different tools to create a rainforest back/foreground. For our final piece we used crayon for the background and layered different shaped leaves with different colour paint. We then used the end of our paint brushes to add final details with white for highlighting and darker colours for shadows.





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Bambi	For fostering a love of learning and celebrating her achievements this week.
MERCURY	Tiana	For having such determination and resilience towards her work
PLANET EARTH	Alya	For working hard to have a positive attitude even when things are tricky.
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Nkateko	For using questions, statements and commands on his poster.
MERCURY	Jalaiyah	For her brilliant attitude towards her writing this week
PLANET EARTH	Joey	For using amazing expanded noun phrases when writing instructions of how to become an explorer.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Hamdan	For adding using coins and notes
MERCURY	Layla	For her fabulous reasoning explanations
PLANET EARTH	Jake	For great understanding of pictograms.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Hunter	For reading unfamiliar words confidently.
MERCURY	Nasir	For his fabulous attitude in phonics lessons
PLANET EARTH	Martina	For excellent progress in her reading fluency and pace.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Alpha	For always having a positive attitude in all situations.
SATURN	Ainhua	For maintaining an excellent growth mindset to learning
GALAXY	Scarlett	For her positive mindset all the time!
PLUTO	Sanusi	For his fantastic attitude towards learning.
NEPTUNE	Taylan	For having a positive attitude towards learning this year!
AURORA	Eissa	For his positive attitude and excellent effort
SKY	Ali	For being very keen to make progress this academic year.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Amir	For his brilliant extended sentences.
SATURN	Aisling	For wonderful handwriting this week!
GALAXY	Harli	For always focusing in our writing lessons!
PLUTO	Aurora	For a great start to her own detective narrative.
NEPTUNE	Angel	For careful planning of his detective narrative
AURORA	Jennifer	For the improvement she has made this year
SKY	Rafael	For reading his lines for the play with expression.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Calvin	For his improved effort in maths.
SATURN	Princess	For excellent independent work with statistics!
GALAXY	Joseph	For great effort with decimals!
PLUTO	Nabila	For great work adding and subtracting decimals this week.
NEPTUNE	Kandji	For working hard on adding and subtracting decimals this week.
AURORA	Kayden	For his excellent improvement this year
SKY	Manzour	For fantastic progress in maths this year.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Kylie	For her brilliant progress in reading! Well done!
SATURN	Enzo	For thoughtful answers in our guided reading sessions!
GALAXY	Sophia	For being more focused during our guided reading sessions
PLUTO	Valentine	For great, expressive reading during Poetry week!
NEPTUNE	Mikaeel	For being so enthusiastic about reading!
AURORA	Muawiya	For reading with excellent expression
SKY	Saima	For excellent progress in writing this year.



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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:



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ME!

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

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden

