



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week at Grange this week. The leadership team have enjoyed watching maths lessons across the school and have been really impressed with the children's oracy skills when discussing their answers. Next week we will be looking at how science lessons are being taught.

### Parent Workshops / Events

This term we will be running the following parent workshops. Please add the dates to your diaries.

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan – yr 6 SATs workshop for parents**

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb – yr 1 phonics screening check**

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb – EYFS Number Day celebration event**

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Whole school Tutorial Day**

### Holocaust Memorial Day

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January the children will learn about Holocaust Memorial Day. For more information, please look at the following resources. <https://hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/>

### Oracy

You will have seen we have been working hard with your children with their oracy skills. We need you to help with this at home. Helping your child to use their words to explain what they need is a vital skill. Speaking and explaining helps resolve disputes, allows children to share experiences and tell us when something is wrong or upsetting them. Please follow the simple steps to help your child develop their speaking and listening:

- 1. Talk to your child!** This can be about anything at all such as how their day was at school. In an age of mobile phones, computers and tablets, opportunities for parents/carers and children to talk to each other can be easily lost. Make a special time each day where any electronic devices are put away and the focus is on conversation instead. This could be on the walk to or from school or during meal times.
- 2. Ask your child questions about what they say and encourage them to ask you questions too!** Having regular conversations with your child in your home language is also very valuable in terms of developing your child's oracy skills so please do not worry if your first language is not English.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Cheaper Broadband? Are you entitled to a cheaper phone or broadband tariff? You can check on the Ofcom website (link below). Ofcom have compiled a list of 'Social Tariffs' – these are tariff that are provided more cheaply for people living in a household with someone claiming Universal Credit or other benefits. To find out a list of tariff available in your area, visit: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/saving-money/social-tariffs>

### Class Oracy Assemblies

We are excited to invite you to our class oracy assembly next week on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. This week. Aurora class will hold their special oracy assembly. This assembly will focus on presenting skills. We will be supporting your children when speaking in front of an audience by teaching them about stance, voice projection, clarity of voice and tone and performing to an audience. The assembly will last between 10 – 15minutes and we welcome parents from the performing class to attend.

### Tutorial Day

You will shortly be receiving information about our next tutorial day which is due to take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please read the letter carefully as this is a great opportunity for you to meet at length with your child's teacher and find out about ways to support them at home. Please ensure you book an appointment promptly.

### Lost and Found!

This week several children have lost coats, scooters, hats and bags all of which have been found! To help us find your child's items please, please, please write their names clearly on their belongings. None of the lost items this week had been named which meant staff spent hours searching for items which if named could have been located much quicker!

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week. See you on Monday at **8.50am**.

**Rebecca**



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Spring Term Attendance



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.1%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	100%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	97.1%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	100%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	93.3	100
Star	96.7	76.7
Venus	95.2	94.8
Mars	94.5	86.5
Planet Earth	97.1	97.1
Jupiter	99.0	93.8
Galaxy	97.8	85.7
Supernova	97.4	97.9
Neptune	96.6	95.2
Aurora	96.1	100
Sky	100	94.8
Weekly attendance:	94%	

## Dates for the Diary

Important  
DATE!

27/1/26	Holocaust Memorial Day
31 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	National Story Telling Week
04/2/26	Phonics screening parent morning - yr 1
06/2/26	Number Day
06/02/26	Early Years celebration morning - Number
WB 9/2/26	Children's mental health week
WB 9/2/26	Classes to learn about Lunar New Year (17.2.26)
10/2/26	Safer Internet Day
13/2/26	Tutorial Day - school closed for children
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February

## House Winners

Tim PEAKE		615
Stephanie WILSON		565
Neil ARMSTRONG		616
Helen SHARMAN		592
Bernard HARRIS		728



Mathletics



Winning Class: Aurora Class  
School's total points: **77,367**



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### Word of the Week

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

#### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

insert  
(in-*s*ert)

Word Class  
(verb)

##### Definition:

If you insert an object into something, you put the object inside it.



Emily **inserted** the coin into the machine.

Synonym: shove, slide      Antonym: remove, extract      Prefix / Suffix: -ed, re-      Rhyme: hurt, dirt      Link Word: coin, shape

**Happy Birthday to you!**



First Name	Age	Class
Henry	Jupiter	8
Ejatu	Supernova	9
Leshun	Venus	6



### Value of the Week

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

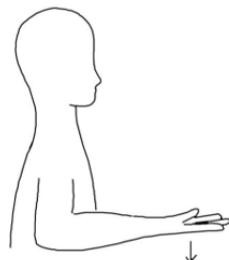
**"Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it." (R.G.Risch)**



### 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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### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?





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## Class Gallery

### Year 1 –Venus Class

Venus had an exciting trip to the Horniman Museum this week learning about life in the Arctic.  
Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us!



### Year 3 –Jupiter Class

After learning about Viking longships in our Year 3 History lesson today, we designed and made moving pictures.  
We used tabs and slots to create moving parts and enjoyed seeing our finished pieces.





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Respect**

**Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Ava	For always saying please and thank you
EARTH	Inas	For always using her manners
MARS	Grace	For always cheering on her classmates
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Amy	For making a great plan for her own exciting and creative version of Stanley's Stick.
EARTH	Sheka	For a fabulous rewrite of Goldilocks and the 3 bears
MARS	Hunter	For his fabulous descriptive adjectives
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Luna	For doing a fab job on Mathseeds
EARTH	Aria	For a very detailed description of 3D shapes
MARS	Harrison	For his reasoning and explanations for faces on 3D shape
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Eyad	For being brave and reading confidently in our class assembly.
EARTH	Layla	For challenging herself with chapter books
MARS	Lainey	For her fabulous comprehension during shared reading



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Respect**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Imad	For working hard to be respectful to his peers during learning time.
GALAXY	Betsie	For being an excellent role model on our class trip!
SUPERNOVA	Parker	For always showing respect and kindness to others
NEPTUNE	Isabelle	For being a respectful member of the class.
AURORA	Nahome	For always being kind to others
SKY	Hellen	Always showing respect to everyone she comes in contact with.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Gift	For writing a brilliant thank you letter using the present perfect tense.
SUPERNOVA	Alpha	For writing and performing an excellent persuasive speech
GALAXY	Aisling	For a great focus in our English lessons this week!
NEPTUNE	Sheku	For trying hard to improve his presentation.
AURORA	Samson	For excellent use of sophisticated vocabulary
SKY	Alpha	Always trying to including complex writing techniques
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Martina	For her fantastic effort and progress in maths
GALAXY	Nyima	For trying really hard with partitioning numbers to divide!
SUPERNOVA	Chanel	For great work on written methods for multiplication this week
NEPTUNE	Harli	For trying hard to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
AURORA	Rayaan	For his excellent work on percentages
SKY	Hellen	Trying really hard to work independently when working on long division
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Jamaima	For her brilliant and confident reading during our reading sessions.
GALAXY	Saleh	For being such an enthusiastic reader!
SUPERNOVA	Sheriffdeen	For answering questions thoughtfully during guided reading
NEPTUNE	Hussein	For being a very enthusiastic reader.
AURORA	Zeemah	For excellent reading to the class
SKY	Ramadaan	Reading out loud confidently



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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

To encourage healthy eating in packed lunch boxes and snacks after school we will be publishing a healthy recipe each week.

This week we thought you would enjoy;

### Creamy hummus dip with pitta bread and vegetable sticks recipe

This creamy dip is fun to eat and makes a change from sandwiches. This works well with a banana and a pot of sugar-free jelly.

Prep: 10 mins Serves 1

#### Ingredients

2 heaped tablespoons tinned chickpeas  
Juice of half a lemon  
1 tablespoon low-fat Greek style yoghurt  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon paprika (or to taste)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon cumin (or to taste)  
1 clove of garlic (peeled)  
1 large wholemeal pitta bread, cut into strips  
1 small carrot, cut into sticks  
1 stick of celery, cut into sticks



#### Method

Put the chickpeas, lemon juice, yoghurt, oil, spices and garlic in a bowl. Using a hand blender, mix together until smooth. Serve with the pitta bread strips and carrot and celery sticks.



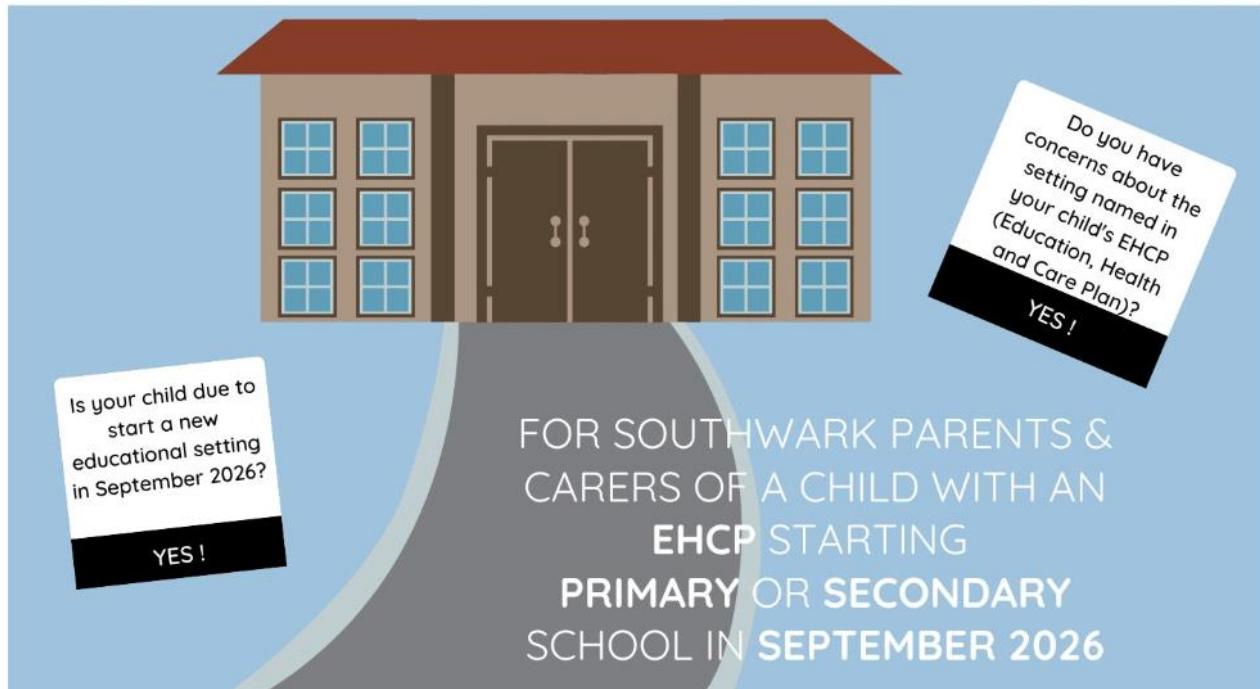
# EHCP SCHOOL TRANSITION

REGISTER TO ATTEND

For SOUTHWARK parents & carers



Southwark  
Information  
Advice &  
Support



These sessions will provide you with impartial advice, including how to make an appeal to SENDIST (the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal)

## SESSION DATES

### ONLINE

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Microsoft teams

### IN-PERSON

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
10:30am - 12:00pm  
160 Tooley Street SE1 2QH

## CONTACT

For more information contact the SIAS Team

[sias@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:sias@southwark.gov.uk)

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# ClubsComplete

Opening a world of opportunities to  
children and young people



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



**Monday : MasterChef**

**Tuesday : Lego**

**Wednesday : Multi Sports**

**Thursday : Arts & Crafts**

**Friday : Football**

**Open until  
6pm!**



**Menu includes...**

**Pasta with Tomato Sauce**

**Jacket potato cheese & beans**

**Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn wraps**

**Scrambled egg & toast**

**Price**

**Activity Club 3.30-4.30pm -**

**£7.80**

**Explore Club 4.30-5.30pm-**

**£8.95**

**Care package until 6pm -**

**£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 continuing to offer wraparound care at 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 on safeguarding and prevent duty and we will always have a paediatric first aider on site.

After school "Activity" club: 3:30-4:30pm £7.80

Monday - Masterchef

Tuesday- Lego

Wednesday- Multi Sports

Thursday - Arts & Crafts

Friday- Football

Check our website for full descriptions of what these clubs entail: [www.clubscomplete.co.uk](http://www.clubscomplete.co.uk)

Care Package club: 3:30-6pm £16 including food and drink

Children will first enjoy a nutritious meal and drink which will vary each day including: pasta, jacket potatoes, burritos, spaghetti on toast and crumpet pizzas. 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 such as; construction corner, quiet corner, craft corner etc.

All members of ClubsComplete staff are DBS checked, qualified and experienced working with children and have undertaken safeguarding training. We have voluntarily registered with Ofsted for this site so you will be able to pay with childcare vouchers and claim tax free childcare discounts.

**Facebook:** Please click the following link to join our private ClubsComplete at Grange Primary School group where we will post details of clubs going live, photos of what is happening in club, reminders of events, polls for new themes and menu options etc. 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:

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

**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. Please make your booking, click vouchers and once booked log on you can pay via Poncho Pay.

**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.

**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.

**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 after school 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.
- Breakfast club bookings must be made by 2.30pm the day prior to attendance, for Monday breakfast sessions, bookings must be completed the Friday before.
- 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 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:

[Grange Primary School - ClubsComplete](#)

Setting mobile number - 07840596775

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

Please note our offices are open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm 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,  
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