



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 20th March 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week at Grange. The children have worked hard during assessment week; they have celebrated all things science and raised money for Red Nose Day. Thanks to Mr Crewe for organising science week and Miss Abrahams for organising Red Nose Day. Thanks also to Miss Hall for teaching us all about St Patrick. It has been great to see the sun shining and the children enjoying our loose parts play in the playground. This week they were ever so creative and created drums. The sound was amazing!

Eid Mubarak

To all of our families and staff celebrating today we wish you a very happy Eid Mubarak. We hope you have enjoyed the day and look forward to hearing all about your celebrations on Monday.



House Winners

Congratulations to Bernard Harris House who have won this terms house winner's prize. They will be travelling to Surrey Quays Farm next Wednesday to celebrate their win. They will have the opportunity to feed the animals and have fun at the farm before returning to school. If your child is in Harris House they will receive a letter, please ensure the permission is given promptly.

Fire! Fire!

Year 2 and 5 were lucky to be visited by London Fire Brigade this week. They were taught what to do to keep their homes safe, what to do in the event of a fire and who to call. They had a great time working with the firefighters from the Old Kent Road Fire station. For more information and to book a free home fire safety visit please click the link below.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

WhatsApp

This week's tip is about WhatsApp. WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps available and, as of 2024, has been made accessible to users as young as **thirteen**. With end-to-end encryption preventing even the platform itself from viewing any messages that users send on it, this app has been regularly utilised by those looking to keep their conversations private.

Unfortunately, the service poses several risks to its younger users – from misinformation and bullying to potential criminal exploitation – and it's vital that parents understand these concerns and how to address them. Please look at the flyer below for more information.

Easter of Food and Fun

This Easter, Southwark is funding free holiday clubs for children and young people aged 4 – 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are 58 locations to choose from and this year's programme runs from Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026.

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food everyday
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families.

A map of all funded holiday clubs is available at the link: [Food and Fun](#)

Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Sophia Tutty next week. Sophia has been with us at Grange for over 5 years and due to family commitments has made the decision to leave. We are going to miss her very much and wish her all the luck. We hope you will join us in wishing her well.

End of Spring term

Next Friday 27th March we will be closing at **2pm** for the Easter holiday. There will be no after school club on this day and all children are expected to be collected at 2pm.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 23rd** March 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	95.5%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Sky	99.3%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	97.8%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Supernova	97.8%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	100	86.7
Star	95.0	88.3
Venus	95.2	94.8
Mars	97.8	88.9
Planet Earth	97.0	95.5
Jupiter	95.2	92.1
Galaxy	97.4	95.7
Supernova	97.8	91.7
Neptune	97.1	96.8
Aurora	94.3	97.9
Sky	97.4	99.3
Weekly attendance:		95%

Dates for the Diary



WB 23/03/26	Shakespear Week
25/03/26	SEND coffee morning
25/03/26	House winners trip
27/03/26	Last Day of term 2pm finish
30th March - 10th April	Easter Holiday
13/04/26	Children return
23/04/26	St Georges Day
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday
04/05/26	Deaf awareness week
WB 11/05/26	KS2 SATs - yr 6

SPRING HOUSE WINNER!

Tim PEAKE		4643
Stephanie WILSON		4327
Neil ARMSTRONG		4832
Helen SHARMAN		4505
Bernard HARRIS		5297



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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **exaggerate** Word Class (verb)
Pronunciation / Syllables (ex-ag-ger-ate)

Definition:

If you exaggerate, you indicate that something is, for example, worse or more important than it really is.



Ryan **exaggerated** how many chocolate eggs he had eaten.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
embellish	play down	over-	elaborate	excessively
inflate	understate	-tion	collaborate	slightly

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

Make improvements, not excuses. Seek respect, not attention." (unknown)



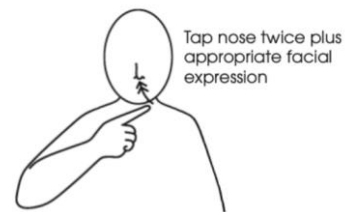
Happy Birthday to You!

Name	Class	Age
Poyraz	Mars	7
Shehrooz	Moon	5
Averi	Star	5
Kgomotso	Aurora	11
Liam	Neptune	10
Aria	Sun (Moon)	4
Ra'el	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.



To Smell



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
 School's total points: **62,220**



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Class Gallery

Year EYFS – Moon and Star Class

Moon & Star class enjoyed decorating their own easter eggs in the sun this week 🌞 🐰 🥚



Year 1 –Venus Class

Venus Class had an amazing time making the most of the beautiful sunshine this week 🌞
From building cars and houses to designing tree swings and sandcastles, our mini creators let their imaginations run wild! There were games to invent, challenges to conquer, and lots of teamwork along the way.





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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	By looking after the new play equipment in the playground.
EARTH	Aria	For always respecting our classroom and keeping it tidy
MARS	Nasir	For showing respect to his peers during our PE football match
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Reily	For writing a good story sequence
EARTH	Layla	For using amazing adjectives in her dragon machine description
MARS	Poyraz	For his fabulous confidence when writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Dottie	For using sentence stems confidently in maths
EARTH	Nkateko	For using new mathematical language correctly to explain his thinking.
MARS	Grace	For applying her learning to our maths assessment
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Eyad	For his enthusiasm with the class spotlight books.
EARTH	Billion	For an amazing reading assessment
MARS	Manel	For continuing her enthusiasm for home 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	Ibrahim	For always being respectful to his peers and teachers.
GALAXY	Princess	For always being respectful to everyone around her!
SUPERNOVA	Yana	For being kind, respectful and always helping others
NEPTUNE	Mica	For being a respectful, helpful member of the class.
AURORA	Jorge	For always having brilliant manners
SKY	Isha	For always being respectful.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Leonique	For her progress in writing.
SUPERNOVA	Chanel	For writing a fantastic tourism brochure!
GALAXY	Betsie	For a great effort with her holiday brochure writing!
NEPTUNE	Eimy	For trying hard with her SPAG test.
AURORA	Alice	For writing a brilliant horror story!
SKY	Mark	For putting effort into this spag assessment.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Victoria	For her improved effort in maths.
GALAXY	Federico	Great work on fractions!
SUPERNOVA	Royce	For showing excellent understanding of mixed numbers
NEPTUNE	Azion	For trying hard with a fractions test.
AURORA	Anes	For his brilliant understanding of pie charts
SKY	Jimmy	Great work in his maths assessments.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Imad	For his improved effort in reading.
GALAXY	Roman	Great reading skills in our guided reading lessons!
SUPERNOVA	Alpha	For thoughtfully answering questions about 'Norse Myths'
NEPTUNE	Harli	For trying hard with a reading test.
AURORA	Zeemah	For her accurate answers during guided reading
SKY	Taylan	Great results in his spag and reading assessments.



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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;

Tuna Sweetcorn Slice Recipe

Prep: 5 mins

Cook: 25 min

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 320g pack ready-rolled puff pastry
- 185g can tuna in spring water, drained and flaked
- 325g can sweetcorn drained
- 3 tbsp crème fraîche
- 50g cheddar grated
- a few chives snipped to 1cm lengths



Method

- Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/ gas 7. Lay the pastry out on a baking sheet. Pinch up the edges to form a border, pressing firmly into the corners. Prick the centre all over with a fork and pop in the oven for 10-15 mins.
- Meanwhile, mix the tuna and sweetcorn in a bowl and season.
- Remove the pastry from the oven, pressing the centre down with the back of a fork, as it will have puffed up a bit. Spread the crème fraîche across centre, spoon the tuna mix on top, then sprinkle over the cheese. Bake for 10-15 mins more, until golden, puffed up and cooked though. Sprinkle with chives and cut into quarters.

SOUTHWARK JAGUARS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



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This Game

If your child gets benefits-related free school meals they can join one of Southwark's many Food and Fun holiday clubs (30 March to 10 April) this Easter. The weekday clubs (except bank holidays) across the borough provide fun activities, plus healthy and free food.

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