



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 14th May 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had at Grange. Huge congratulations to all of our pupils in Year 6, who have tried their absolute best this week with their SATs tests. They will not know their results until early July when the school will be notified by the Department for Education, but they all deserve a massive round of applause for the effort they put in this week.

Thanks to all the parents who collected their children on time last Wednesday. Many of us were able to attend Rob's funeral and wake so, for that we are eternally grateful.

On Friday 22nd May at 2.30pm we will hold our own celebration to honour Robert. Please join us in the main playground if you can! (see the information at the end of the newsletter).

Sports Day

We are excited to see you all at our KS1 and KS2 Sports Day on Monday 18th May.

If you will be joining us, please arrive for a 10:00 am start for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. For children in Years 1, 2 and 3, we aim to begin at 1:00 pm. Both events will take place at Burgess Park.

Please remember that your child will need to wear a white T-shirt, blue bottoms and a pair of trainers. They will also need to bring a water bottle and a raincoat.

On Thursday 21st May, Nursery and Reception will have their Sports Day. This will take place in the playground. Please check the timings for each event with your child's class teacher.

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be visiting us on Friday to take the yearly class photos of each class in the school. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform. From 8.00am – 9am we will be inviting you to bring your children to school early should you wish to purchase a family group photograph.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Exploring life online for 3–7-year-olds with 'Smartie the Penguin' Younger than ever, children are exploring the online world, with many already owning their own device and spending a lot of their time watching videos and playing games on the internet before the age of 7.

Childnet have created four stories for parents and carers to share with young children. They cover important issues of online safety, in a child friendly way, and can help begin conversations with your child about how to stay safe while online.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/>

No Pens Day

On Wednesday 20th May we will be holding our first "no pens day". This will be a day for us to practise our oracy skills. During the day children will be story-telling, reciting poems, exploring mathematical investigations and problem solving in teams. Please ask your child how the day was, specifically questioning them to extend their talking!

Trips and Visits

Please ensure you have paid your trips and visits payment in full by the end of this term. Year 2 are visiting the seaside this week and Year 3 are going to the Stone-Age Village. After half term, Year 6 and many other year groups will be going on a plethora of outings.

Reading PJ party

Thanks to Miss Lisa and Miss Matheson for organising another successful reading PJ party, a great time was had by all!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 11th May** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	95.7%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Sky	100%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	97.5%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	98.6%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality%	Attendance%
Moon	96.9	98.4
Star	94.4	97.2
Venus	90.9	95.7
Mars	90.1	95.4
Planet Earth	97.5	94.4
Jupiter	97.7	94.9
Galaxy	93.2	98.3
Supernova	93.8	95.8
Neptune	96.6	97.6
Aurora	96.4	99.1
Sky	98.6	100
Weekly attendance:		97%

Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

18/05/26	National Walk to School Week
18/05/26	KS1 + KS2 Sports Day
20/05/26	No Pens Day
21/05/26	EYFS Sports Day
22/05/26	Class group photos
25/05/26- 31/05/26	Half Term - School Closed
01/06/26	Children Return
08/06/26	Assessment Week
22/06/26	Poetry Week
22/06/26	Windrush Day
01/07/26	Year 6-7 transition day
01/07/26	New Starter Reception Stay and Play

House Winners

Neil ARMSTRONG		408
Bernard HARRIS		442
Tim PEAKE		447
Helen SHARMAN		440
Stephanie WILSON		400

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **automatic** (adjective / adverb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (au-to-mat-ic)

Definition:

An automatic action is one that you do without thinking about it.



The fire bell would **automatically** sound the alarm.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
automated	manual	-ally	static	alarm
electronic	controlled	semi-	attic	machine

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

"Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant"
(Steven Anderson)



Happy Birthday to You!

Name	Class	Age
Elliott	Aurora	11
Reily	Venus	6
Amir	Supernova	9
Hana	Supernova	9
Meltem	Neptune	10
Alya	Jupiter	8
Jilly	Mars	7



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: **Supernova Class**
School's total points: **70,135**



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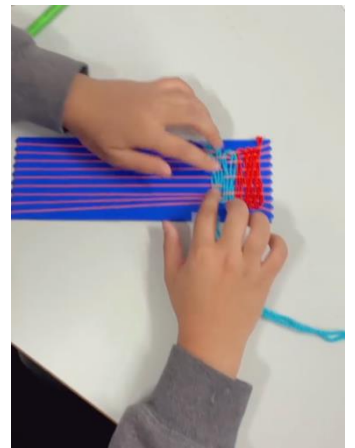
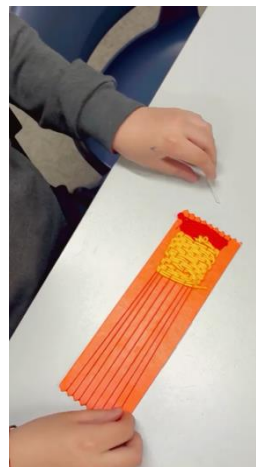
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Class Gallery

Year 4 – Galaxy Class

Galaxy class had fun weaving as part of their art topic on the Iron Age!



Year 3 – Jupiter Class

Art inspired by the Stone Age in Year 3.





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Amy	For her cooperation and helping her friends.
EARTH	Tiana	For always being so helpful in our Guided Reading sessions
MARS	Bambi	For always helping others
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Issah	For writing a piece of a story and writing the problem.
EARTH	Peace	For her thoughtful advice slips which used persuasive language
MARS	Poyraz	For adding description into his writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Ismael	For speaking in full sentences to explain his reasoning.
EARTH	Mohammed	For using our sentence stems to explain his thinking
MARS	Grace	For her super work on fractions
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Mohamed	For doing an amazing job with his fluency in reading.
EARTH	Nancy	For excellent fluency and rhythm in her reading out loud.
MARS	Lainey	For her fabulous effort with reading at home



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: Cooperation
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Gift	For her brilliant co-operation during PE and working well with her partner.
GALAXY	Roman	For always getting on with his peers!
SUPERNOVA	Safura	For always sharing her ideas and working well with others!
NEPTUNE	Jannat	For working well with her peers to support them with their learning.
AURORA CLASS	Aurora Class	For their hard work in the build up to SATs
SKY CLASS	Sky class	For all the hard work and effort they put in for their SATs
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Ronnie	For his fantastic letter writing in English.
SUPERNOVA	Amir	For including lots of skills in his Iron Man story!
GALAXY	Aisling	A great story in the style of Iron Man!
NEPTUNE	Kamil	Fantastic effort in writing about the Maya.
AURORA	Anes	For his excellent knowledge of SPaG
SKY	Yusra	Great effort in her spag paper.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Ibrahim	For his hard work in maths.
GALAXY	Suleman	For working hard on decimal numbers!
SUPERNOVA	Isabella	For making great progress with decimals this week!
NEPTUNE	Azion	Excellent effort in rounding decimals.
AURORA	Ibrahim	For the great improvement he has made
SKY	Ruby	For all the great effort she put in for her SATs. So proud of you!
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Rahim	For having a go at reading with his friend.
GALAXY	Knadia	For great work in our guided reading lessons!
SUPERNOVA	Ubaydah	For working independently to answer questions about The Wild Robot!
NEPTUNE	Ava	Fantastic effort reading SATs paper questions.
AURORA	Ololade	For the great improvement she has made
SKY	Linda	Great effort in reading test



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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;

Anything-goes Frittata

Prepare

less than 30 mins

Cook

10 - 30 mins

Serve

4

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 100g/3½oz cooked sweet potato, cut into small chunks
- 175g/6oz (around 3) cooked new potatoes, cut into small chunks
- 100g/3½oz (¼ head) broccoli, stems sliced and remainder cut into small florets
- ½ red pepper, seeds removed, cut into small chunks
- 1 leek, cut into chunks
- Handful (50g/1¾oz) frozen peas
- 1 red or green chilli, finely chopped (deseed first if you like)
- 100g/3½oz feta cheese, roughly broken
- 6 large free-range eggs
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Green salad leaves, to serve



Method

1. Heat the oil in a medium non-stick frying pan (ideally ovenproof) and gently fry the sweet potato, new potatoes, broccoli, pepper and leek for 5–7 minutes, or until the potatoes are lightly browned and the other vegetables are just tender, stirring regularly. Stir in the peas, chilli and feta.
2. Break the eggs into a bowl and add a good pinch of salt and lots of black pepper. Beat well using a large metal whisk. Pour the eggs into the pan and give it a little shake, so they run down between all the vegetables.
3. Cook the frittata over a gentle heat for 5 minutes without stirring, or until the egg is almost set. Meanwhile, preheat the grill to high. Place the frittata under the hot grill for 3–4 minutes, or until set.
4. Loosen the sides of the frittata from the pan and slide onto a board. Cut into wedges and serve with a green leafy salad.

Family Learning at the Thomas Calton
Centre

Southwark
Council

FREE activities for families – May 2026 Half Term

Theme: Bloom, Buzz and Grow

- Maths through stories
- Paper flowers
- Seed bombs
- Stuffed creatures
- Painting
- Sports/Games
- Storytime/Stay & Play

Dates: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May 2026

Time: 1pm – 3.30pm

@ Thomas Calton Centre

Alpha St London SE15 4NX

Book a place now

call 020 7358 2100

For more information, email
patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk





**FREE
YEAR 6**



**LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

27TH JULY - 7TH AUG

2026 (MON-FRI)

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK



**BOOK NOW BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW
OR SCANNING THE QR CODE**

<https://tinyurl.com/27fentfr>



DRAMA: *Music*



This weekend Miss Naomi is running a Half Marathon to raise money for school, please help and show her your support by donating to the fund!!



*Celebrating the life of
Robert Davies*

October 7th, 1963 - April 19th, 2026



Join us to celebrate the life of
Rob, our beloved Premises
Manager.

May 22nd 2026 2.30pm

Main playground

Grange Primary School

SE1 4RP

Please wear blue if you can