



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 12th June 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week. Well done to all our children who have sat assessment tests this week. We are proud of you all particularly our Year 1 children who exceeded our predictions during their phonics screening test! All levels will be recorded on your child's report so you can see their progress and attainment across the year.

Class Lists September 2026

It is that time of year when we look at the classes and groupings for September 2026. Most classes are now single forms so mixing children is not an option. The current reception age children will go up to Year 1 as one class. The current Year 1 will move to Year 2, the current Year 2's will be mixed into two groups equally spreading boys and girls and need, friendship groups have been considered, and the groups have been trailed for a few days. Year 3 will move to Year 4 and the two Year 5 classes will remain the same and move to Year 6. Class names and teachers will be shared on your child's report, and the children will meet their new teacher on Monday 13th July. If you have any questions regarding the classes for next year, please book an appointment to speak to me before Monday 29th June.

Empathy Day

It was lovely to see so many bright colours during the day on Thursday. The children took part in a plethora of activities. Thanks to Miss Lisa for organising this event.

Year Reception to Year 1 transition meeting

If your child is currently in Reception and you are keen to find out about the change from reception to Year 1. Miss Lisa and Miss Matheson will be holding a parent meeting in the Year 1 classroom after school on Thursday 18th June.

Instagram

Remember we are on Instagram! Please scan to see what the children have been up to!



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Top Tips for Parents of 0-5s

How do you keep your young children safe online?

- Put yourself in control
- Safe searching
- Set boundaries
- Explore together

These are some of the helpful tips to manage internet use for children aged 0-5, for more information, the Internet Matters' flyer can be found at the end of the newsletter.

U8's Day

We are excited to share that we will be hosting an Under 8's day on Wednesday 17th June. All families with children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 are invited to join us in the playground for some fun, activities and games. Help your children's communication and language through play and exploration.

Nearly New Sale

We will be holding a Nearly New sale at the school summer fair on July 10th. If you have any old uniform in good condition you no longer want, please wash it and bring it to the school office ready for us to sell!

Exciting playground news

We have worked hard this year with fundraising and are pleased to announce that we have raised enough money to purchase a new climbing frame for our early year's playground. The equipment will be installed in July which means our current cohort of children in early years will get to use it for a few weeks before we close for the summer. The installation should only take a day and further details regarding this will be sent directly to the parents of early years.

Congratulations to Miss Stephanie in Early Years, who celebrates 25 years of service at Grange this week. Well done Stephanie!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 15th June** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance

School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mars	97.9%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Supernova	100%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	95.5%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	98.1%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality%	Attendance%
Moon	94.7	97.3
Star	96.0	96.0
Venus	94.5	94.8
Mars	93.2	97.9
Planet Earth	95.5	93.5
Jupiter	96.0	93.7
Galaxy	96.4	95.0
Supernova	95.8	100
Neptune	96.5	96.5
Aurora	95.7	96.4
Sky	98.1	96.7
Weekly attendance:		96.1%

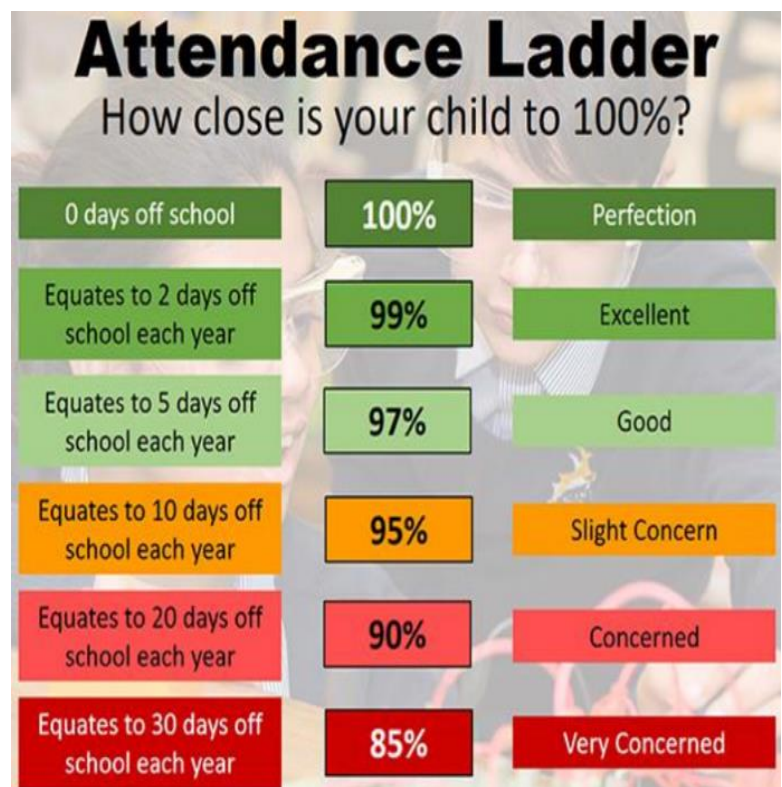
Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

17/06/26	Under 8's Day
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
02/07/26	House Winner's trip
03/07/26	Year Reception to year 1 transition meeting
06/07/26	Art Week
10/07/26	2pm - Carnival procession
10/07/26	3.30-5pm - Summer Fair
13/07/26	Classes to meet new teachers
13/07/26	Reception Graduation 2pm

House Winners

Neil ARMSTRONG		383
Bernard HARRIS		360
Tim PEAKE		430
Helen SHARMAN		402
Stephanie WILSON		403





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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ambivalent** Word Class (adjective)
Pronunciation / Syllables (am-biv-a-lent)

Definition:

If you say that someone is ambivalent about something, they seem to be uncertain whether they really want it, or whether they really approve of it.



Jenny was **ambivalent** about going on a residential.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
uncertain	certain	un-	equivalent	deeply
unsure	clear	-ly		decision

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

"Be brave, be strong, be fearless"
 (Unknown)



Happy Birthday to You!

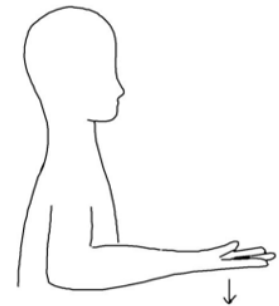
Name	Class	Age
Amy	Venus	6
Joa	Star	5
Kai	Galaxy	9
Jake	Jupiter	8
Suhaila	Jupiter	8



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: **Supernova Class**
 School's total points: **45,350**



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Class Gallery

Year EYFS- Yr 6 – Empathy Day

Grange had a wonderful day wearing their colours to celebrate empathy and kindness. Throughout the day, pupils showed great compassion and respect towards one another, embracing the true meaning of empathy.



Year 3 and 5 – Jupiter and Neptune Class

Our Year 3 and Year 5 children had a fantastic day singing at the South Bank Centre. We were here to help launch the colourful new art installation by artist [@lakwena](#) 'Tonic Flow'. The children worked with professional musicians and singers to learn lots of music, including a new commission. What a brilliant summer vibe! 🎵 🎶





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Izaiah	For his confidence in blending his words.
EARTH	Layla	For her confidence in sharing her answers to the class
MARS	Poyraz	For his confidence in using his voice to speak up
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Besma	For her fantastic ideas in writing a story about the rainforest.
EARTH	Mohammed	For his excellent use of past tense verbs in his assessment writing
MARS	Jalayah	For the care taken over her postcard planning
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Kushaine	For his understanding with reasoning questions
EARTH	Aaliyah	For amazing progress in her maths assessment
MARS	Nasir	For his effort in his maths assessments
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Venus class	For their incredible efforts for taking their phonic assessments this week.
EARTH	Aria	For fantastic progress in her reading assessment this week
MARS	Eloa	For her fabulous phonics progress



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Suhaila	For her confidence during our school trip and performing a dance routine in front of the whole music festival.
GALAXY	Princess	For becoming confident when completing her learning!
SUPERNOVA	Yarran	For confidently sharing her ideas with the class
NEPTUNE	Jannat	Being able to express her ideas clearly and confidently.
AURORA	Valentine	For speaking with great confidence in front of the class
SKY	Kandji	For great confidence when reading out a playscript.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Imad	For trying really hard on his end of year assessment.
SUPERNOVA	Santana	For writing an excellent book review of the Matchbox Diary
GALAXY	Aisling	For working independently in English!
NEPTUNE	Harli	For trying her best to use a wide vocabulary in her writing.
AURORA	Stephen	For his excellent writing based on evolution
SKY	Mikaeel	Great writing on environmental and genetic variation
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Omer	For his effort in Maths.
GALAXY	Roman	For always working so hard in maths!
SUPERNOVA	Zane	For trying his best in our maths assessments this week!
NEPTUNE	Kamil	Excellent effort during our maths tests.
AURORA	Zeemah	For the progress she has made
SKY	Cheryl	For the progress she has made
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Raquel	For her fantastic effort during her reading assessment.
GALAXY	Knadia	For excellent participation in our guided reading lessons
SUPERNOVA	Woomy	For making amazing progress with reading this term!
NEPTUNE	Sheku	Excellent effort during reading tests.
AURORA	Yasssin	For his dramatic reading of a playscript
SKY	Ramadan	For his impressive reading of a playscript



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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;

Healthy Apple Flapjacks

Prepare

less than 45 mins

Cook

10 mins

Serve

16

Ingredients

- 175g butter
- 2-3 apples
- 200g golden syrup
- 150g light brown soft sugar
- 300g porridge oats
- 50g dried apples
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon



Method

1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Butter the base of a 20 x 20cm square tin and line with baking parchment. Tip the chopped apples into a small saucepan with 2 tsp water and cook over a medium heat for 3-4 mins until the apples are just soft enough to crush, but there's still a little water left in the pan. If needed, add a little more water and cook the apples for slightly longer. Remove from the heat and crush the apples using a potato masher or a fork to break up slightly, then tip into a bowl and set aside.
2. Tip the butter, golden syrup and sugar into the pan and warm through over a low heat until the butter has melted and the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and set aside.
3. Combine the oats, dried apple and cinnamon, if using, in a large bowl. Tip in the buttery syrup mix and cooked apples, then stir to combine. Tip the flapjack mixture into the prepared tin and press down firmly. Level the surface using a spatula, then bake for 25-30 mins until golden and bubbling at the sides. Leave to cool. Cut into 16 pieces. *Will keep in an airtight container for three days.*

**Huge congratulations to our Dance Squad, who received
The Judge's Choice Award
at the
British Dance Sport Association,
Primary School Competition**



Parent oracy questionnaire



At Grange Primary School, we value oracy - helping children to speak confidently, listen carefully, and express their ideas clearly. We would love to hear your views so we can continue to improve how we support children's speaking and listening skills.

Scan the QR code
or follow the link
on Arbor to
respond!



Win an Amazon gift card!



Complete this questionnaire before Tuesday 16th June for your name to be entered into a raffle with the chance to win a £10 Amazon gift card!
(Winner announced in the newsletter on 19.6.26)



GRANGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARNIVAL

&

SUMMER FAIR

Friday

10th July 2.30pm

- raffles • games
- cake and international food
- ice cream • face painting • and more





You're invited

to our very first

Under 8's Day!



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF PLAY, FUN AND LEARNING TOGETHER!

Spend time exploring a variety of exciting activities alongside your child. There will be opportunities to learn, play, create, explore, investigate and enjoy quality time together!

Who: Nursery to Year 3 children and parents or special adults in their life

When: Wednesday 17th June- 1.45pm

Where: The Main Playground

Parents, Grandparents, Special People welcome.

DIFFERENT ROOMS AND AREAS OF THE PLAYGROUND WILL HOLD DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES:

- ART
- SCIENCE
- DT
- MUSIC
- PE

There will be:

- * Lots of different activities and games to enjoy with your child
- * Opportunities to play and learn together
- * Discover the value of play and oracy
- * Creativity, exploration, investigations

AND LOTS OF FUN and LAUGHTER!

REMEMBER TO WEAR OLD CLOTHES... YOU MIGHT GET A LITTLE BIT MESSY!

Free climate events in Southwark from 20 to 28 June 2026

Get household items repaired for free

Repair Café Nunhead are expert fixers that can mend household electricals, computers, clothes, toys, woodworking and much more. Bring anything you can carry on your own from home. The repair café will try their best to repair it for you.

When: Saturday 27 June, 1pm to 4pm

Where: Green Nunhead Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ

No booking needed, arrive early if you can.

Upgrade your wardrobe with pre-loved clothes

Book a place and bring up to 5 pre-loved items to swap for new to you items with Loanhood Clothes Swap. You can also learn how to mend and alter any clothing and make your new clothes last longer.

When: Saturday 27 June, 11.30am to 3.30pm

Where: Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR

[Book your place at our clothes swap shop](#)

Get free bike repairs and learn how to do them

Bike mechanics will be available to carry out a free repair and teach you how to make simple fixes yourself in the future.

When: Saturday 27 June, 11.30am to 3.30pm

Where: Outside Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR

No booking needed.

Science Owl sustainability workshops for kids (ages 5 to 9)

The aim of the workshops are to encourage children to get creative and think like scientists and engineers, while teaching them about the environment and materials. Children will re-purpose waste and transform old toys and objects into something useful.

Book one of the free workshops:

- Wednesday 24 June, 4pm to 5.30pm at Nunhead Library, Gordon Road, London, SE15 3RW
- Saturday 27 June, 2.15pm to 3.45pm at Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE21 7AR



**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*





ClubsComplete

Opening a world of opportunities to children and young people



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



**Monday : Arts & Crafts
Tuesday : Lego
Wednesday : Football
Thursday : Dodgeball
Friday : Madlabs**

**Open until
6pm!**



Menu includes...

**Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Jacket potato cheese & beans
Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn wraps
Scrambled egg & toast**

Full Menu on our website!

Price

**Activity Club 3.30-4.30pm -
£7.80
Explore Club 4.30-5.30pm-
£8.95
Care package until 6pm -
£16.50**

Book now at www.clubscomplete.co.uk 01530 412 750

IntoUniversity

IntoUniversity is a leading education charity providing local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve.

What is Academic Support?

Primary Academic Support
Tuesday or Wednesday 3.30 - 5pm
for students in Year 3 - 6

- ✓ Take part in fun activities to improve your learning
- ✓ Use our laptops, books and other resources
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Win rewards and prizes
- ✓ Play games
- ✓ Go on trips
- ✓ Join in on our fun days and activities in the holidays
- ✓ Get help with your SATs revision

Secondary Academic Support
Monday and Thursday 4 - 5.30pm
for students in Year 7 - 13

- ✓ Focus on homework and revision
- ✓ Access laptops, books and other resources
- ✓ Get help with essay writing and exam technique
- ✓ Seek support for your UCAS application
- ✓ Win rewards and prizes
- ✓ 1 to 1 mentoring with a University student
- ✓ Student enrichment opportunities

As we are funded to work with the young people who need us the most, we will therefore use criteria requirements during registration conversations.





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Academic Support is a FREE after school club for Primary school students Y3 - 6 and Secondary school students in Years 7 - 13.

Friendly and trained staff will be on hand to support you through fun activities to support your learning.

You could even get a mentor, take part in Student Enrichment opportunities, get involved in events during school holidays, and go on trips. There are also lots of rewards and prizes to win!

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Secondary Academic Support

Monday and Thursday 4 - 5.30pm

Primary Academic Support

Tuesday or Wednesday 3.30 - 5pm

Find your nearest **IntoUniversity** centre on our website to contact them directly via phone or email

<https://intouniversity.org/our-centres/>

