



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 19th June 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week here at Grange. There have been loads of trips and visits this week. On Monday Year 6 travelled to Clapham and met and listened to an author discuss their book. Our nursery children visited the farm and had a fantastic time travelling by bus to meet all the animals at Surrey Docks Farm and our Year 5 girls visited Harris Bermondsey. Next week some of Year 3 and 4 children are off to a tennis competition and our gifted and talented artists are visiting the Tate!

Windrush Day

On Monday the children will spend some time learning all about the Windrush. If you are interested in learning more or attending one of the exciting events locally, please click the links below.

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/windrush-day>

U8's Day

Thanks to Miss Matheson, all of the parents and huge staff team effort in making the under 8's day a huge success. It was great to see so many of you rolling up your sleeves and getting messy with the children in the playground. We were delighted to hear you modelling "talk" and practising oracy with your children. For those of you that recently completed the oracy questionnaire we are delighted to announce that Ms Niang mum to Muhammad R in Star class has won the gift card. Huge congratulations. Please come to the office to collect your prize.

Hot weather

Please remember to pack a labelled water bottle and sun hat with your child when the weather is hot. I would also recommend you cover your child in sun cream to keep them safe.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Loot Boxes

In the UK games regulators now display a warning if a game contains 'Loot Boxes', but what are 'Loot Boxes', and what do the new changes mean for parents and gamers? Read more by following this weblink: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/loot-box-warnings-to-be-included-in-video-games>

The following article illustrates why Loot Boxes can be so dangerous for gamers:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-65855157>

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, you no longer want and is in good condition, please wash it and bring it to the school office ready for us to sell!

Summer Fair and Carnival procession Friday July 10th

Please come and help us celebrate the end of another successful academic year on Friday 10th July. The events will begin at 2.15pm 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. Hot dogs, 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.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 22nd June** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	92.5%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Neptune & Sky	98.1%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	99.5%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Jupiter	98.9%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality%	Attendance%
Moon	96.0	95.3
Star	96.7	97.3
Venus	94.8	92.1
Mars	99.5	90.0
Planet Earth	97.5	92.5
Jupiter	98.9	97.5
Galaxy	96.8	93.6
Supernova	98.1	92.9
Neptune	98.5	98.1
Aurora	98.6	95.4
Sky	98.5	98.1
Weekly attendance:		95%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

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
14/07/26	Year 6 performance to school and parents (2pm and 5.30pm)

House Winners

Neil ARMSTRONG		495
Bernard HARRIS		743
Tim PEAKE		493
Helen SHARMAN		510
Stephanie WILSON		469

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ambiguous**

Pronunciation / Syllables

Word Class (adjective)

(am-bi-u-ous)

Definition:

If you describe something as ambiguous, you mean that it is unclear or confusing because it can be understood in more than one way.

The directions were **ambiguous**.

Synonym: unclear, vague

Antonym: clear, unambiguous

Prefix / Suffix: un-, -ly

Rhyme: continuous

Link Word: deliberately, slightly

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

"You can't make the same mistake twice. The second time you make it; it is a choice"
(Unknown)



Happy Birthday to You!

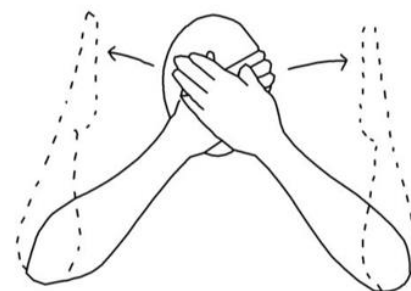
Name	Class	Age
Halimah	Venus	6
Adley	Star	5
Parker	Supernova	9
Omer	Jupiter	8
Oliver	Star	5



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.

Day



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Supernova Class**
School's total points: **44,021**



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Class Gallery

Year EYFS - yr 3 – U8's Day

On Wednesday, we held our very first Under 8's Day and it was such a success!

The children and their special adults had so much fun! They talked, they played, they laughed and used their imaginations and great Oracy skills. They became explorers, artists, musicians, creators, scientists, architects, builders, chefs, geographers ... the list was really endless!

Thank you to all of the adults who came who came and played with us! To Miss Matheson who organised the day and the staff team for making it such a success!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Shahinaz	For taking responsibility for her handwriting.
EARTH	Nkateko	For taking responsibility over his table and group work.
MARS	Grace	For taking responsibility over her learning
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Issah	For his lovely sentence writing.
EARTH	Isata	For an amazing narrative re write this week.
MARS	Harrison	For his super progress in his writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Youssuf	For his confidence with his multiplication
EARTH	Fatima	For working hard to learn to tell the time.
MARS	Jilly	For taking ownership over his learning
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Anabia	For segmenting and blending unfamiliar words with confidence.
EARTH	Harleigh	For excellent effort to use expression in her reading
MARS	Bambi	For her confident reading in front of the class



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Ibrahim	For always taking responsibility for his learning and ensure he has completed it to the best of his ability.
GALAXY	Abdul-Raheem	For taking more responsibility for his learning!
SUPERNOVA	Yarran	For being a helpful, welcoming friend
NEPTUNE	Scarlett	For taking responsibility for the classroom environment.
AURORA	Anes	For always helping others
SKY	Jimmy	For taking care of classroom environment.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Henry	For his brilliant descriptive captions.
SUPERNOVA	Santana	For writing an excellent fact file about Ellis Island
GALAXY	Leah	For great effort in our writing lessons!
NEPTUNE	Divine	Trying hard to improve her handwriting.
AURORA	Aurora	For writing a brilliant newspaper article
SKY	Linda	For thoughtful contributions in English!
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Hannan	For his continuous effort in maths and always reaching for the next challenge.
GALAXY	Ainhua	For excellent participation in our maths lessons!
SUPERNOVA	Royce	For great work on time this week!
NEPTUNE	Charlotte-Rose	Fantastic effort working out perimeter.
AURORA	Elliott	For the improvement he has made this year!
SKY	Alpha	For excellent mental maths!
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Alice	For her progress in reading.
GALAXY	Maximillian	For great reading aloud this week!
SUPERNOVA	Hana	For thoughtful answers during guided reading
NEPTUNE	Joseph	For signing his reading record regularly.
AURORA	Stephen	For reading with great expression
SKY	Madeline	For fantastic effort reading!



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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;

Wholemeal cheese scones

Prepare

less than 30 mins

Cook

10 – 30 mins

Serve

15

Ingredients

- 250g/9oz wholemeal flour
- 250g/9oz plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 200g/7oz grated cheddar
- 100g/4oz grated Parmesan, or similar vegetarian hard cheese
- 400ml/14fl oz milk
- 1 free-range egg, beaten



Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 220C/425F/Gas 7. Line a baking tray with parchment paper.
2. Place both flours, baking powder, salt, cheddar and half the parmesan into a large bowl and mix to combine. Add the milk and bring the ingredients together with your hands or a wooden spoon. The mixture will be sticky at this point.
3. Tip the mixture onto a lightly floured surface. Fold and knead to form a soft dough.
4. Flatten or lightly roll the dough to 2.5cm/1in thick. Dredge a 6cm/2½in cutter in flour to ensure a precise cut and cut out 15 scones. Place them onto the baking tray – you may need to do this in two batches. Brush the tops of the scones with the beaten egg and sprinkle with the remaining parmesan.
5. Cook for 15-17 minutes until the scones are risen and golden-brown. Serve warm with butter.



GRANGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARNIVAL

&

SUMMER FAIR

Friday

10th July 2.30pm

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



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, SE16 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

