



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 26th June 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a week, congratulations to you all for surviving the intense heat we have had. Thanks for the families who collected on time each day and for your understanding when we closed early on Friday. Next week is meant to cool day but remain sunny.

Hot Weather

While the weather is hot, please ensure that your child has a named full water bottle in school every day (these can be refilled in school during the day) and that they wear sun cream and bring a hat. Please could you also make sure that your child is not wearing layers in this weather as the school building can get very warm. We do have fans in the classrooms but when the temperature reaches 30 degrees + as it has recently we also allow children to bring hand held fans to school. However, the use of these fans is at the teachers' discretion and children may be asked not to use them at times if they are causing disruption.

Reception to year 1 transition meeting

If you currently have a child in Moon or Star class who are reception age, please join Miss Matheson on Thursday 2nd of July to find out all about Year 1 and what will be expected of your child. The meeting will take place in Venus class so you can see the setting and explore your child's class.

Grange Poetry Week

This week we celebrated all things poetry! During the week the children learnt a poem, which will be performed during our Monday assembly! Please keep a close eye on our Instagram page to ensure you hear some of the recitals!

House Winners

Congratulations to Harris House who have won the house prize for the final term. Pupils in this house will be visiting Greenwich Park next Thursday 2nd July to celebrate their success. If your child has not had an internal or external exclusion this term and is a member of Harris house they will receive a letter on Monday regarding this prize, please ensure the letter is returned as a matter of urgency on Tuesday morning.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

A guide for using AI with children and young people:

In this guide to AI, learn about the different AI tools like ChatGPT that are currently available. Then, explore how to support learning, creativity and even bedtime using AI at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Parent-guide-using-artificial-intelligenceInternet-Matters-May-2023.pdf>

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 infamous 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.

Nearly New Sale

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

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 29th 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	98.0%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	98.9%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	96.3%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	98.9%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality%	Attendance%
Moon	95.0	96.3
Star	96.7	94.4
Venus	94.8	97.2
Mars	96.3	96.8
Planet Earth	95.5	98.0
Jupiter	95.0	94.3
Galaxy	95.0	97.3
Supernova	96.2	98.1
Neptune	98.5	98.1
Aurora	96.4	98.9
Sky	98.9	97.0
Weekly attendance:		97%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

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
09/07/26	Prize assembly 2pm
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)
15/07/26	Year 6 graduation

House Winners

Neil ARMSTRONG		401
Bernard HARRIS		367
Tim PEAKE		312
Helen SHARMAN		373
Stephanie WILSON		423

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: retain

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To retain something means to continue to have that thing.

Mihai had successfully retained the title.

Word Class
(verb)

Synonym:
keep
preserve

Antonym:
give up
lose

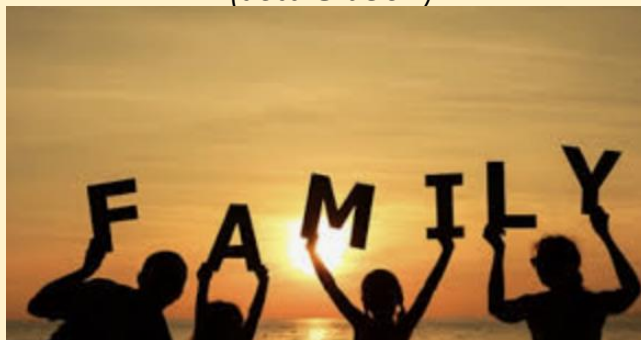
Prefix / Suffix
-ing
-ed

Rhyme:
again
pain

Link Words:
heat
formally

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

*"Friends are the family you choose."
(Jess C Scott)*



Happy Birthday to You!

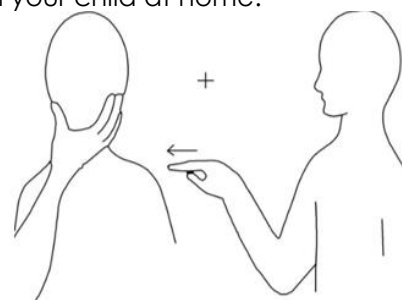
Name	Class	Age
Federico	Galaxy	9
Gabriel	Moon	5
Calvin	Supernova	9
Luciana	Galaxy	9



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: 35,704



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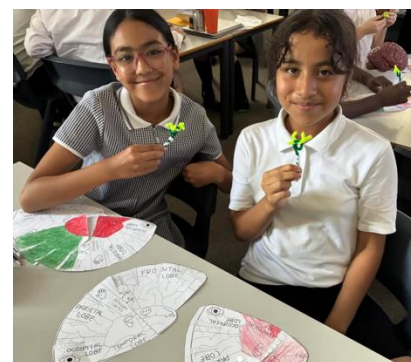
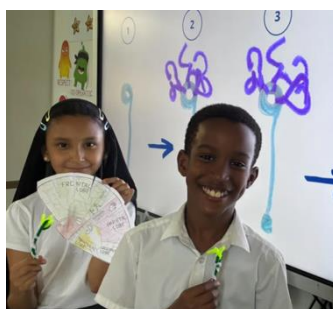
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Class Gallery

Year 5 – Neptune Class

Year 5 had great fun learning all about the brain in a special workshop hosted and organised by SPaRC, Kings College London!



Year 2 – Mars Class

Year 2 found creative ways to keep cool last week while learning!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Juliet	For always looking after people.
EARTH	Aria	For being very helpful to all her friends and adults
MARS	Luciana	For always taking care of our classroom
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Halimah	For using good bossy verbs when writing command sentences.
EARTH	Isata	For an amazing narrative re write
MARS	Hunter	For his determination to continue to improve his writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Stephanie	For partitioning numbers between 50-100
EARTH	Layla	For great understanding when investigating length
MARS	Grace	For her continued practise of telling the time
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Carmen	For continuing to do well with her reading.
EARTH	Nancy	For amazing reading with expression
MARS	Hunter	For his fabulous storytelling in front of the class



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Aila	For her love learning and all things creative.
GALAXY	Aisling	For always looking after everybody!
SUPERNOVA	Shahira	for always treating others with kindness
NEPTUNE	Sabrina	Fantastic effort caring for the classroom environment.
AURORA	Daniel	For always being kind and supportive
SKY	Kandji	Showing great love for his role in the play and taking it very seriously
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Henry	for his fantastic writing in Topic.
SUPERNOVA	Amir	For writing a fantastic biography
GALAXY	Roman	For excellent effort in our English lessons
NEPTUNE	Kamil	Fantastic effort writing a detailed newspaper report.
AURORA	Mariam	For the improvements she's made throughout the year.
SKY	Linda	Great use of speech in her report
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Kayden	For his brilliant effort in Maths.
GALAXY	Ruby	For great effort in our maths lessons
SUPERNOVA	Parker	For excellent work on angles this week
NEPTUNE	Charlotte-Rose	Excellent effort when interpreting data in graphs and tables.
AURORA	Rayaan	For his amazing work on mathletics
SKY	Mark	Great effort in improving his maths.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Darcie	For her continuous effort with her home reading.
GALAXY	Enzo	Excellent participation in our reading lessons!
SUPERNOVA	Santana	For showing so much enthusiasm during guided reading lessons!
NEPTUNE	Azion	Excellent effort reading and acting out or class texts.
AURORA	Alice	For reading with great confidence
SKY	Daniella	Great expression reading her script



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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;

Choc-orange energy balls

Prepare

less than 15 mins

Cook

10 -15 mins

Serve

18



Ingredients

- 100g pitted medjool dates
- 100g pecan nuts
- 50g pumpkin seeds
- 50g rolled oats
- 4 tbsp cacao powder or unsweetened cocoa
- 2 heaped tbsp almond butter
- zest and juice 1 orange

Method

1. Place all the ingredients and 3 tbsp orange juice in a food processor. Blitz until chopped and starting to clump together. If it's a bit dry, add a drop more orange juice. Roll the mixture into walnut-sized balls with lightly oiled hands. Pop 2 or 3 into a lunchbox for a snack. Keeps in a sealed container for 2 weeks in the fridge

Congratulations

Well done to Harleigh in Year 2 who entered a gymnastics competition last weekend. She came 6th place overall and was awarded with a trophy for best on the bar! We are really proud of you Harleigh, well done!!





GRANGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARNIVAL

&

SUMMER FAIR

Friday

10th July 2.30pm

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



PBS SUMMER STAY & PLAY SESSIONS



A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS, CARERS
AND CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED!



WE WELCOME FAMILIES

who are finding behaviour
challenging and would like
support, ideas and a space
to connect with others.



SPEAK TO PRACTITIONERS WHO SPECIALISE IN SEN AND BEHAVIOUR

Get advice, share experiences
and find practical strategies.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER TO:



Meet other families



Take part in sensory and
play activities



Explore communication and
regulation through play



Learn practical ideas to support
your child at home



Share experiences and ideas with
other parents and carers

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
COMPLETE OUR
MICROSOFT FORM



**SPACE IS LIMITED –
BE SURE TO SIGN UP!**

SESSION DATES



Tuesday 28th July 2026



Tuesday 11th August 2026



Tuesday 25th August 2026



ANN BERNADT FAMILY HUB

29 Chandler Way
London
SE15 6DT



12:30PM – 2:00PM



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
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DELIVERED BY
THE PBS TEAM AND
SOUTHWARK FAMILY HUBS



**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>



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ART

DRAMA: *Music*





PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

PBS DROP-IN SESSION

The summer holidays can bring changes to routines, increased demands and new challenges for families.

Join the PBS Team for an informal drop-in session to discuss any concerns, share experiences and explore practical strategies to support your child during the summer break.



THE SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- ✓ Discuss challenges you may be anticipating during the holidays
- ✓ Explore practical strategies and visual supports
- ✓ Learn about local activities and services available over the summer
- ✓ Ask questions and seek advice from PBS Practitioners
- ✓ Meet and connect with other parents and carers



VENUE

Ann Bernadt Family Hub
29 Chandler Way
London SE15 6DT



DATE

Tuesday 14 July 2026



TIME

12:30pm – 2:00pm



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs.

NO DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED.



If you have any questions, please contact the PBS Team:

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