



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
What a lovely first week we have had at Grange. It has been fantastic to see you all after the half term and welcome back the children.

### PE Kits

Please remember that our PE kit must be brought to school each week for PE lessons. The kit must contain a plain white t-shirt. Blue or black plain bottoms or shorts and be clearly labelled with your child's name. Failure to have the correct PE kit – including a swimsuit (year 6 only) will result in a PE detention.

### Office Closure

As you are aware this is a very busy time for school. The office is particularly busy with administration tasks for the next academic year. Due to this we will be closing the office on a Thursday between 10 – 2.30pm to ensure all relevant paperwork is finalised for the next academic year. If you have an urgent query, please call or email the office only during this time. Thanks in advance for your support.

### Empathy Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Next week we will be celebrating Empathy Day. For this we are asking all children to wear a different colour.

**EYFS - light blue**

**Year 1 - purple**

**Year 2 - yellow**

**Year 3 - dark blue**

**Year 4 - orange**

**Year 5 - green**

**Year 6 - red**

What is Empathy Day?  
The Empathy Day Festival takes place 4-11 June 2026, and aims to inspire children and young people to learn more about empathy, have transformational experiences through stories and put empathy into action.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

How to talk to your child about 'Fake News':  
Young people in the UK increasingly rely on online sources, such as social media, for news. According to an Ofcom report, the Internet is rapidly becoming the primary platform for news consumption among 16-24 year olds. So that parents and carers can help their children understand about the reliability of news sources and improve their digital literacy, Internet Matters and the BBC have created some tools and resources, including videos and quizzes you can do with your child:  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-fake-news-misinformation-advice-for-parents/>

### Assessment week and statutory assessments

Next week will be assessment week. Year 4 will be sitting their multiplication check, Year 1 their phonics screening check and Year 2 the KS1 SATs tests. For the rest of the children apart from Year 6 tests will be sat for reading, writing and mathematics which will support teacher assessment for their final academic judgement of the year.

### Ice Cream Fridays

Our ice cream Fridays will continue each week this term starting from **Friday 12th June**, please ensure you have the correct change with you to make the queuing quicker! Ice creams and ice lollies will be sold for £1 and 50p and any profit made will be used towards resources for the children.

### Instagram

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



I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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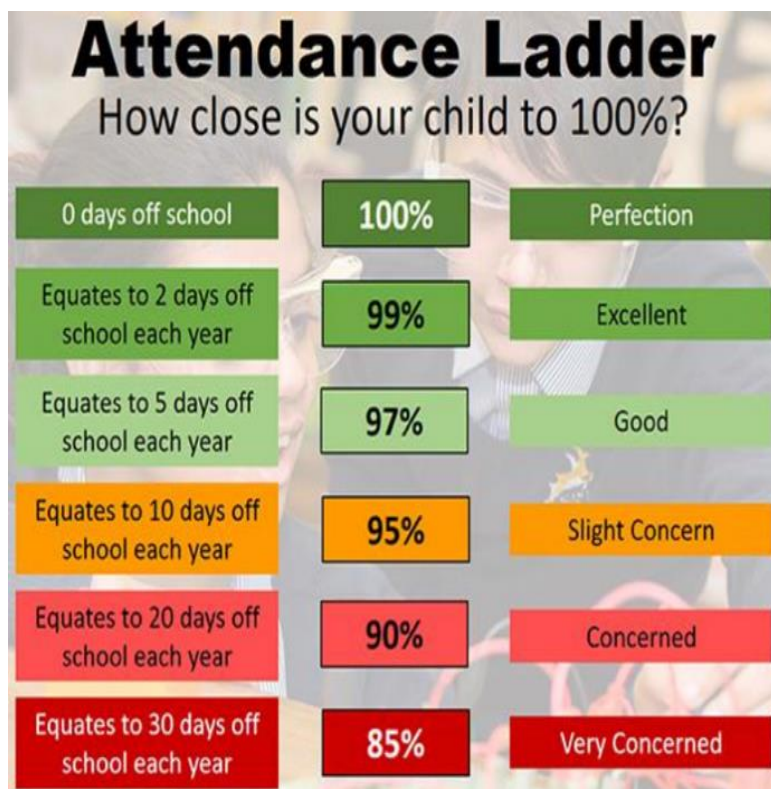
# School Information

| Attendance & Punctuality |                     |              |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Summer Term Attendance   |                     |              |
|                          |                     |              |
| School year: Spring Term | Class               | %            |
| Attendance KS1 Winner    | <b>Planet Earth</b> | <b>97.5%</b> |
| Attendance KS2 Winner    | <b>Aurora</b>       | <b>98.6%</b> |
| KS1 Punctuality Winner   | <b>Planet Earth</b> | <b>99.0%</b> |
| KS2 Punctuality Winner   | <b>Sky</b>          | <b>99.3%</b> |
| Rest of School           |                     |              |
| Class                    | Punctuality%        | Attendance%  |
| Moon                     | 96.7                | 95.3         |
| Star                     | 94.7                | 92.0         |
| Venus                    | 94.8                | 95.2         |
| Mars                     | 94.7                | 93.2         |
| Planet Earth             | 99.0                | 97.5         |
| Jupiter                  | 98.9                | 91.9         |
| Galaxy                   | 95.0                | 94.1         |
| Supernova                | 94.4                | 92.8         |
| Neptune                  | 96.2                | 98.5         |
| Aurora                   | 96.1                | 98.6         |
| Sky                      | 99.3                | 91.5         |
| Weekly attendance:       |                     | <b>95%</b>   |

| Dates for the Diary |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 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         |
| 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   |  | 360 |
| Bernard HARRIS   |  | 305 |
| Tim PEAKE        |  | 390 |
| Helen SHARMAN    |  | 340 |
| Stephanie WILSON |  | 451 |





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### Word of the Week


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

**Shinobi Word of the Day**

**Word of the Day:** mitigate Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (mit-i-gate)

**Definition:**  
To mitigate something means to make it less unpleasant, serious, or painful.



Mr Robson couldn't mitigate the effect of Jimmy's actions.

**Synonym:** reduce, diminish  
**Antonym:** aggravate, increase  
**Prefix / Suffix:** -ed, -ion  
**Rhyme:** reiterate  
**Link Word:** risk, damage

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

**"I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it."**  
(Maya Angelou)



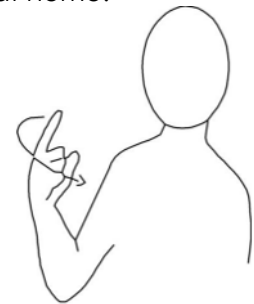
## Happy Birthday to You!

| Name        | Class      | Age |
|-------------|------------|-----|
| Ibrahim     | Jupiter    | 8   |
| Maximillian | Galaxy     | 9   |
| Grace       | Mars       | 7   |
| Amadou      | Sky        | 11  |
| Kai         | Galaxy     | 9   |
| Jake        | Jupiter    | 8   |
| Teddy       | Sun (Moon) | 4   |
| Emmanuel    | Neptune    | 10  |
| Scarlett    | Neptune    | 10  |

### 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 – Star and Moon Class

Reception children have had a fantastic day out at Bockett's Farm, Surrey. They met so many animals, went on a tractor ride, fed the sheep, watched the pig race and had so much fun in the playground too!



## Year 3 – Jupiter Class

Year 3 explored the history and styles of Indian painting and then created these beautiful elephants inspired by their learning.





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

| Class:       | VIP of the week | Reason for Award:                                   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Venus        | Ava             | For bravely standing up in front of a bigger crowd. |
| Planet Earth | Ibrahim         | For always trying his best in his learning          |
| Mars         | Khadijah        | For persevering even if its tricky                  |

| Class        | Writer of the week | Reason   |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Venus        | Nyren              | For writing sentences with adjectives.         |
| Planet Earth | Tiana              | For amazing, expanded noun phrases to describe |
| Mars         | Amanatu            | For her fabulous using out new writing tool    |

| Class        | Mathematician of the week: | Reason:  |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| Venus        | Besma                      | For amazing times table work.                            |
| Planet Earth | Mohammed                   | For his effort and progress in learning to tell the time |
| Mars         | Luciana                    | For extending her learning in our time unit              |

| Class:       | Reader of the week: | Reason for Award   |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Venus        | Dahen               | For confidently using his phase 5 alternative sounds when reading. |
| Planet Earth | Andre               | For making lots of effort in his weekly reading                    |
| Mars         | Khadijah            | For moving up to purple band!                                      |



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

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

| Class:    | VIP of the week    | Reason for Award:  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| JUPITER   | Jake               | For his "never give up" attitude towards his learning.                     |
| GALAXY    | Enzo               | For always trying his best!  |
| SUPERNOVA | Calvin             | For trying his best all week and making a fantastic start to the new term! |
| NEPTUNE   | Akram              | Trying his best and never giving up.                                       |
| AURORA    | Zeemah             | For always trying her best   |
| SKY       | Madina             | For always trying her best even when she finds a task challenging.         |
| Class     | Writer of the week | Reason   |
| JUPITER   | Zara               | For her confident reading.   |
| GALAXY    | Amir               | For writing excellent comparative sentences                                |
| SUPERNOVA | Samyra             | For a great piece of comparative writing                                   |
| NEPTUNE   | Muhammed           | Fantastic effort writing a character description.                          |
| AURORA    | Soraya             | For her brilliant scientific write up                                      |
| SKY       | Slwanos            | Great effort when writing a letter in RE                                   |

| Class     | Mathematician of the week: | Reason   |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| JUPITER   | Joey                       | For his brilliant knowledge of time.                     |
| GALAXY    | Lake                       | For challenging himself in maths with lots of extension! |
| SUPERNOVA | Omer                       | For confidently sharing his answers to the class!        |
| NEPTUNE   | Charlotte-Rose             | Excellent effort working out percentages.                |
| AURORA    | Rayaan                     | For his achievements on Mathletics                       |
| SKY       | Linda                      | Always completing her Mathletics assignments.            |

| Class:    | Reader of the week: | Reason  |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| JUPITER   | Omer                | For effort in his sentence writing                        |
| GALAXY    | Yalldah             | For great progress with her reading!                      |
| SUPERNOVA | Safura              | For reading aloud to the class with fantastic expression! |
| NEPTUNE   | Aya                 | Excellent progress in reading.                            |
| AURORA    | Aurora              | For her progress in reading                               |
| SKY       | Ayaat               | For being bold and reading out loud.                      |



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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 tuna pasta salad

#### Prepare

less than 30 mins

#### Cook

10 mins

#### Serve

5

### Ingredients

- 150g/5oz whole wheat pasta, cooked according to packet instructions (to al dente) and drained
- 150g/5oz olives, chopped
- 150g/5oz canned tuna, drained
- 75g/2½oz Parmesan, grated
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh flatleaf parsley
- 3 carrots, grated or sliced into ribbons using a vegetable peeler
- 1 cucumber, seeds removed and grated or sliced into ribbons using a vegetable peeler
- 2 tomatoes, chopped



### Method

1. Place the cooked penne into a large bowl with all the other ingredients (the residual heat from the pasta will heat the other ingredients to give you a warm pasta dish).
2. Place the grated carrot, cucumber and chopped tomatoes into a separate bowl and mix together.
3. Serve both bowls of salad together at the table, warm, or refrigerate and mix together for a packed lunch salad.



K-pop Dance Class for Children  
By **UK China Performing Arts - Asian Dance  
Company**

Canada Water Studios London, England  
Saturday 6 June • 5:30 PM - 7 PM

**Overview**

Get your kids moving and grooving with fun K-pop dance moves in this awesome in-person class!

£11.51 per child

**Join Our K-pop Dance Class for Children!**

Hey parents! Want your kids to learn some cool moves? Our K-pop Dance Class for Children is the perfect spot for them to have fun and get active. This is an in-person class where little fans can groove to their favourite K-pop tunes while making new friends. No experience needed – just bring energy and a smile! Don't miss out on this awesome chance to dance and play!

# 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  
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