



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 10th July 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of term. Please ensure you have read and checked the date table on the next page to make sure you do not miss any events happening next week. This will be my last newsletter of the year and I will send out a letter detailing information about next year on Thursday 16th (the last day of term). Please note we will **close** to all pupils at **2pm on Thursday 16th July** for the summer holiday. Clubs complete will not be running an after school service on this day.

Summer Fair and Carnival

Thanks to everyone who helped during the carnival parade today and came to the summer fair. It was amazing to see such a colourful procession this morning and to see the pupils and families enjoying themselves at the fair this afternoon. Well done to all of the prize winners who won prizes at the raffle and thanks to all of the staff and local businesses who donated prizes. If you missed the draw and wondered if you won you will be called next week to collect your prize.

Reports

You would have received your child's end of year report on Thursday 9th July. On the front of the envelope, you will have seen the sticker which detailed information about your child's class for September. On Monday 13th July your child will meet their new teacher and teaching assistant. If you need to discuss your child's report with their current class teacher, please arrange a meeting to speak

Class Parties and food donations

As we approach party time at school where children will be invited to bring in things for the party, please do not bring any food items that may contain nuts. We are a nut free school. We have children and staff who are allergic to nuts and any contact with nuts could be fatal. All Class parties will take place on **WEDNESDAY 15th JULY**. Children are permitted to wear their party clothes to school, please ensure that they are in sensible footwear. All food donations for parties should be handed in before midday.

New Reception Starters

It has been lovely to meet with our new reception parents and children this week, individual meetings will be held next week where the children will be meeting their class teacher.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Why is 'Critical Thinking' important when looking at online content? The Internet can be a great source of information on a huge range of topics. However, there is such a large amount of content available, being able to sift through it and decide what is useful and accurate can be a challenge. So, what is Critical Thinking, and what are the issues that people face when searching the web? To read more on this topic and for tips on how to support young people understand the issues, you can visit this webpage from Childnet: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/reliability-online/>

Important Information Regarding Year 6 SATs results

A letter was sent today regarding the SATs results. Schools were due to receive results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on 16 July 2026.

We know and share that this is frustrating and we will endeavour to check the results and get them to you before Thursday 17th July. This delay won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Saying Goodbye

At this time of year we always have to say a few goodbyes. This is a sad time for us at Grange but also an exciting time for some of our staff. At the end of this academic year we will be saying a fond farewell to a few members of staff. We hope you will help us to wish them well over the next few weeks and make them feel special.

Miss Leena George will be leaving us this summer, Leena has been a huge help to the school, working with the children in year 2 and managing PE across the school. Leena will be leaving to join a new school as an assistant headteacher, this is an incredible achievement, and we are really proud of her success. We wish you all the luck on your new journey ahead.

Mr Ilir Distafa who has been helping us with the school premises will also be leaving at the end of the term. We would like to thank him for his help and commitment during a very sad time.

Coach Shea will also be leaving at the end of the year. He has been an amazing coach and taught children across the school, we wish him all the best and hope to see him again some day!

In September we will be joined by a few new faces. Mr Matthew Hubbard will be joining us as a teacher, Miss Fiona Fairweather as a Teaching assistant and we will have a new premises officer joining also.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday 13th July** at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Summer Term Attendance



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mars	95.0%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	98.2%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	95.0%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Neptune	98.5%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality%	Attendance%
Moon	93.8	83.8
Star	93.3	78.9
Venus	94.1	91.4
Mars	95.0	95.0
Planet Earth	94.5	89.5
Jupiter	95.0	98.2
Galaxy	95.9	93.6
Supernova	94.7	95.8
Neptune	98.5	95.8
Aurora	96.1	97.5
Sky	97.0	97.0
Weekly attendance:		95%

Dates for the Diary



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
15/07/26	Class parties
16/07/26	Last day of term for children - school closes at 2pm
17/07/26 +20/07/26	Inset Days - school closed to pupils
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 21 st July - Tuesday 1 st September
02/09/26	Inset Day
03/09/26	Children Return

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **rigmarole**

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You can describe a long and complicated process as a rigmarole.

The doughnut saga had become a rigmarole.

Word Class (noun)

Synonym: fuss
pantomime

Antonym: sense
truth

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word: endure
whole

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

"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved" (Mattie Stepanek)



Happy Birthday to You!

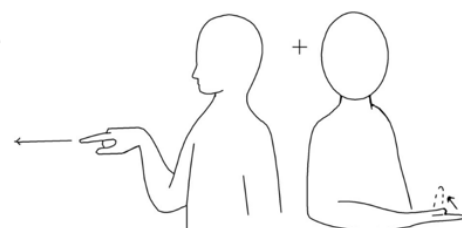
Name	Class	Age
Mark-Aurel	Sky	11
Ramadan	Sky	11
Kris	Planet Earth	8
Mohamed	Sky	11



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: **27,400**



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Class Gallery

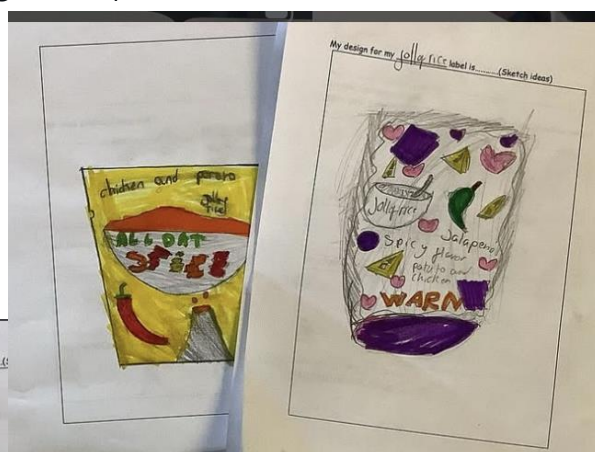
Year 1– Venus Class

Venus Class had a fantastic time in DT, learning how to safely chop and prepare fruit & vegetables. They explored new tastes, used their fine motor skills to chop and had great discussions on the topic of fruit & vegetables!



Year 4 – Supernova Class

Supernova class have been working as designers to design and create some packaging for Jollof rice as part of our Nigeria topic! NG





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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;

Cheese Straws

Prepare

10 mins

Cook

10 mins

Serve

12

Ingredients

- 350g/12oz pack ready-rolled puff pastry
- four handfuls grated parmesan
- handful of flour to roll pastry on

Method

Heat oven to 220c/fan 200c/gas 7. Unroll a puff pastry, scatter over a couple of handfuls of grated Parmesan, then fold in half. On a lightly floured surface, roll out to the thickness of a £1 coin. Cut into 1cm strips, then twist the strips 3-4 times. Lay on a baking sheet, scatter over more cheese and bake for 12 mins, or until golden. Leave to cool, then keep in an airtight container for up to 2 days. As these cheese straws are very delicate, roll them in kitchen paper before packing into a plastic container.



PBSSUMMER 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?
PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk



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>



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:

PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk

INFORMATION PACK

WHAT?

This is **Bold Tendencies** fourth **Creative Partnership** with **Groundwork London's** wellbeing hub, **The Nest**, to deliver a **FREE** summer creative programme for young people in Southwark (aged 11-16).

Over the summer you will take part in **seven creative workshops** including games and creative activities where you can make friends, learn skills, build confidence, meet artists and musicians!

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



WHO?

Bold Tendencies is a not-for-profit arts organisation based in the rooftop spaces in Peckham's Multi-Storey Car Park. Supporting a new generation of creative voices alongside acclaimed international artists, it organises an ambitious annual programme of experimental Visual Arts, Creative Learning and Live Events open to the public, offering enjoyment of the arts for everyone.
www.boldtendencies.com

The Nest is a free and confidential mental health and wellbeing advice and support service for young people aged 11 – 25 in Southwark. We are based on Peckham Rye and have hubs across Southwark. As well as a schools team which support children aged 4-16 in 20+ schools across Southwark, the Nest run 1:1 therapeutic sessions and a drop-in service every Saturday from 10:30-2:30 where young people can access single session therapy. For more information visit the website.
www.thenestsouthwark.org.uk

BOLD *20th Anniversary*
TENDENCIES *Season*



WHERE?

Bold Tendencies,
Peckham Multi-Storey Car Park,
7th-10th Floors,
95a Rye Lane,
SE15 4ST.



ACCESS

Step-free access is available.

Full access information is available on the website [here](#).

We are committed to making our site and programmes an accessible and inclusive environment for all. Please let us know if you have any access requirements.

WHEN?

Introductory Meet at The Nest:

Wednesday 15 July, 4:30pm

Session Dates:

- Wednesday 22 July
- Wednesday 29 July
- Wednesday 5 August
- Wednesday 12 August
- Wednesday 19 August
- Wednesday 26 August
- Thursday 27 August

Each day will be from
11am-3pm.



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WHAT WILL A DAY LOOK LIKE?

11:00 - 12:00pm: Breakfast & Games

12:00 - 1:00pm: Creative Workshop

1:00 - 2:00pm: Lunch

2:00 - 3:00pm: Wellbeing Workshop

Workshops will consist of creative writing, drawing, photography, collage, games and wellbeing activities.

SIGN UP HERE!

[CLICK HERE](#) OR USE QR CODE.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

This project is first come first serve.

We have 20 places, so please sign up asap.

Click the link to find the application form and parental consent form.

Please complete all the relevant information by June 14.

CONTACTS

The Nest:
schoolengagementteam@groundwork.org.uk

Bold Tendencies:
community@boldtendencies.com

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ChessFest - 2 days to go!



Sunday 12th July, 12pm-7pm

ChessFest returns to Trafalgar Square this weekend for a day of free, family-friendly chess activities:

- Free **chess lessons** from CSC tutors
 - **Simultaneous displays** by the top Grandmasters in the country including Mickey Adams, Nikita Vitiugov and Gawain Jones
 - A **Transatlantic Chess Match** involving UK prodigies Bodhana Sivanandan, Supratit Banerjee, and Argentine star Faustino Oro.
 - **Giant** chess sets
 - Speed chess galore in the **Challenge the Chess Master** tent
 - **Puzzle-rush**: pit your wits against fiendish chess puzzles on ChessKid.
 - Watch chess masters battle it out in games of **giant blitz**, a test of skill and stamina.
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Our Famous Living Chess Board

Yesterday our living chess pieces were put through their paces by MC Owen at their final rehearsals in a secret location in east London. This year's theme is **wildlife**. Will the kingfisher defeat the queen bee? You may have heard of an isolated pawn, a passed pawn, or even a doubled pawn, but you've never seen a butterfly pawn in mortal combat with a hedgehog pawn. Only at ChessFest 2026!

OUR THANKS GO TO...

All of our families who joined us at the carnival procession and Summer Fair today, and for the many parents/carers who donated items to sell.

We would also like to thank the local businesses who supported us with donations, gift vouchers and raffle prizes:

Tesco

Crystal China

Manze's Pie & Mash

Unicorn Theatre

Joseph's Fish & Chips

Ruby Nails and Spa

German Sercovick Hair Salon

KARDO'S GENT'S HAIRDRESSERS

AND TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE CASH DONATIONS

THANK YOU, IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED!