

Dear Grange Community,

At Grange we follow our *CC Way*. This means living with the power of:

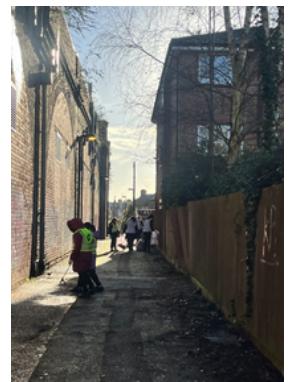
- Confidence - actively loving ourselves, looking after ourselves and making good choices.
- Consideration - thinking about other people and our wider community.

This is at the heart of our *Grange Destiny Curriculum*. It flavours and guides how we learn and how we behave.

This week we hosted PCSO (Police Community Service Officer) David Neal at our Welbeck gates at home time. He helped us to kindly move along parents and carers who were parking in spots that make it difficult for everyone. Please see the photo where PCSO Neal is pointing to a sign that clearly outlines a no parking space. Sadly, we have too many people ignoring the signs because they are rushing to drop off or pick up the children. We do want you to be on time but disaster can occur if the traffic signs are ignored! We have so many families crossing the road and we also need to keep the traffic flowing - parking or stopping in the wrong place puts everyone in danger. Please be considerate of the *CC way* and take time to park safely or stop a bit further away so our beloved *Grange* community is safe.



CC Salute  
Mr Kerbel  
Headteacher  
Grange



## Community Litter Pick - Thank You and How You Can Help

Today, our Eco-Ambassadors and Junior Travel Ambassadors worked with Harrow Litter Pickers and parent volunteers to clean part of the South Harrow Arches.

This is a route many of our children and families use every day to walk to school, travel to work, or go to the shops. Sadly, it is often very dirty, with lots of litter and fly-tipping. This can make the area look unpleasant and can also be unsafe.

The land under the arches belongs to Transport for London (TfL). For many years, only volunteers cleaned this area. After a lot of hard work and pressure from Harrow Litter Pickers, TfL now cleans it twice a month. However, this is still not enough, and rubbish quickly builds up again.



## Harrow Litter Pickers are working with:

- Harrow Council
- Transport for London (TfL)
- The Police
- The Fire Service

They are asking for more regular cleaning and better ways to report litter and fly-tipping.

## How Parents Can Get Involved

Looking after our local area is everyone's responsibility. Children learn best when they see adults setting a good example.

## You can help by:

- Talking to your child about keeping streets clean
- Never littering or fly-tipping
- Supporting them with their letter or drawing
- Joining a future community litter pick

Thank you to all our families who support our school and our community. Together, we can help make our local area cleaner, safer and greener for everyone.



## Homework Challenge: Help Improve Our Local Area

(For children in Years 3-6 but younger children are very welcome to join in too!)

We would love children to help by completing one of these tasks:

- Write a letter to TfL, your local MP or Harrow Council about how they would like the area and their walk to school to look.
- Draw a picture showing a clean, safe and friendly environment.
- Do a small litter pick with an adult and take a photo.
- Draw a map of your route to school and mark where you see rubbish, or where you would like bins, flowers or trees.

These activities link to our **Adventure Booklet** challenges and help children learn how to care for their community and the planet.

Please send your child's letters, drawings or photos to their class teacher or year group email. We will share the children's work with Harrow Litter Pickers, TfL and Harrow Council so their voices can be heard.

Please take a look at the Harrow Litter Pickers poster below for information on how you can volunteer.



## PE & Sports Celebration Assembly

On Monday 12th January we held a special whole school assembly to award certificates to all the children who represented our school at sports competitions across the Autumn Term. Congratulations to all these children:

### Year 2 Multiskills

Elias, Akul, Maisam, Emily, Anastasia, Jeshiv, Sayed, Iustin, Noku, Fatima

### Year 5 Boys Football

Luis, Unik, Mohammed Y, Haris, Kavish, Ilham, Elyas, Aftaab, Adam

### Year 5 Girls Football

Sophia, Chineye, Yasmin, Sofia, Hanishka, Lauren, Aamaya, Ashvi, Faryat

### Year 6 Boys Football

Matei, Ilyas, Yasin, Muhammed-Ali, Denis, Kush, Iustin, Ameer, Joshua, Israr

### Year 6 Girls Football

Tasneem, Shahad, Daisy, Sama, Haala, Danya, Sara, Narisa, Mayssa, Bahar

### Year 6 Cricket

Riyadh, Omar, Ubaid, Jainam, Noorin, Nitasha, Krisha, Caleb, Shivansh, Izan

### Year 6 Indoor Athletics

Manar, Ruvyana, Nives, Laura, Malak, Nirmayi, Namihang, Dylan, Omar, Viraj, Enea, Suyash, Farhan, Issac, Shaun, Rawan, Michelly, Wadiya, Sariah, Ali



We also gave special mentions and Great Athletes wristbands to children who have really impressed Mr Dowling, our PE Teacher with their excellent progress and behaviour for learning during PE lessons. A big well done to these children:

**Nebula:** Sean & Sumaya

**Nursery:** Hasan & Bethel

**Year 1 Yomindee:** Umair & Mehrin

**Year 1 Laurentiu:** Zakaria & Hannah

**Year 3 Rashford:** Asher & Eliza

**Year 3 Equiano:** Stefan & Leen

**Year 4 Bob Marley:** Pavithiran & Ranuthi

**Year 4 Truth:** Abdulazeez & Zala

## Amazing Adventure Booklet Tasks

Our Grange Explorers are making huge strides. Take a look at our weekly round-up. We are so proud of the great CC choices you are making



Iustin - plan and cook a 2 course meal



Keerthan - help an adult cook a healthy meal



Erica -  
read your favourite book to a teddy



Fatema -  
make a cake &  
play a board  
game



## Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to ....



★ Heavenly, Shakespeare	★ Akul, Cervantes
★ Sofia, Laurentiu	★ Duruvan, Truth
★ Stefan, Laurentiu	★ Dhani, Turing
★ Jenina, Bob Marley	★ Filip, Shakespeare
★ Qasim, Rashford	★ Dhaveesan, Cervantes

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

To be in with the chance of being a super speller, log into Spelling Shed and practise your spelling!

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate Heroes

Children from Years 3- 6 have been selected for the **Headteacher's Hot Chocolate session** for making brilliant CC choices this past week



Ava  
Iman  
Akshita  
Kaarunya  
Mortadha  
Yusuf  
Shaun  
Sayyeda  
Neveah



## GRANGE DATES 2026

### January

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malala(Y6) Intergenerational Workshop</li> <li>• Y3 Open Morning</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y2 Open Morning</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rumi (Y6) Intergenerational Workshop</li> <li>• Equiano (Y3) Netball game at Orley Farm School</li> <li>• Irock Lessons</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STruth (Y4) Netball game at Orley Farm School</li> </ul>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Open Morning</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 &amp;Y5 DYCE Drama Workshop</li> <li>• Y1 Open Morning</li> <li>• Y6 Malala trip to Roxeth Library 11-12:30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 &amp;Y6 DYCE Drama Workshop</li> </ul>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys Football Y4-Y6</li> <li>• Dance Stables Y1-Y6</li> <li>• Art Ambassadors Y4-Y6</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiskills Y1-Y3</li> <li>• Grange Gazette Y4-Y6</li> <li>• CrossStitch/Sewing Y2-Y6</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball Y1-Y3</li> <li>• Jewellery Making Y3-Y6</li> <li>• Violin Practice Y5-Y6</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball Y4-Y6</li> <li>• Board &amp; Video games Y3-Y6</li> </ul>



**Classroom Open Mornings**  
**Parents and Carers - Join Us Please 8:45 - 9:15am**

Year 3 -Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Year 2 -Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Year 6 - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Year 1 -Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Year 5 -Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Year 4 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan