

Dear Grange Community,

I feel so blessed to address you as the Grange **community** because last night we really saw evidence of how much of a community we are.

***A community is a place where people feel safe and happy and valued and stronger together and all of this was in evidence at the Grange Movie night.***

I have to give credit to the Staff and PTFA for all their work in making this event possible and such fun. So much energy went into making this event happen and to behold a hall full of dozens of families sitting, eating and just being together was wonderful.

We raised much needed funds to support our Residential trip and make it achievable even in these difficult financial times. Thank you to the PTFA who as always, came with their hearts, skill and energy to support and be there for our school. **Our PTFA is at the heart of our school.**

Last term ended with the beautiful Easter bonnet parade hosted by Our Parent, Teacher, Educator, Friends Association and this term they have started with such powerful energy to support the Movie night and the brilliant Sports assembly display.

**i-rock** is a fabulous organisation working in our school on Thursdays and they offered taster sessions this week so that every signed up i-rocker child could bring a friend for a taster session. I would encourage signing your child up if you can stretch to making this wonderful investment in building their musical creativity, joy and talent.

We also have **Pianofunclub** in on a Tuesday and you can sign your child up for that. In addition Grange music is incredible and we are hoping that some brave Grange year 6 children will be taking the initial violin grade exam this year to follow in the footsteps of the 10 who passed with flying colours last year.

To end on a note of urgency. Our Grange whole school attendance was brilliant up until the end of last term with over 95% attendance. However it has now slipped below 95% because of the blessings of Eid and Nowruz at the end of last term. **Please let's work together to get our grange children to school every school day at 8.30am so that we can get our attendance percentage back up high and build our children's kind, brilliant future together.**



CC Salute  
Mr Kerbel  
Headteacher  
Grange



## Year 5 trip to Tate Modern

On Thursday, 16th April year 5 went on a trip to Tate Modern. This was an Art self guided exploration trip. The gallery was immersive and encouraged students to "take up space," make noise, and engage with over a century of contemporary art in the iconic Turbine Hall and surrounding galleries.

Children were given 'I am Curious book' - A workbook for self-led visits focused on sensory prompts and individual perspectives. The children went to The Turbine Hall which was a central hub for rotating, massive installations. It was a "loud, bold, and bonkers" space perfect for running and dramatic encounters with large-scale art.

The children also saw the primary installation featuring radios at

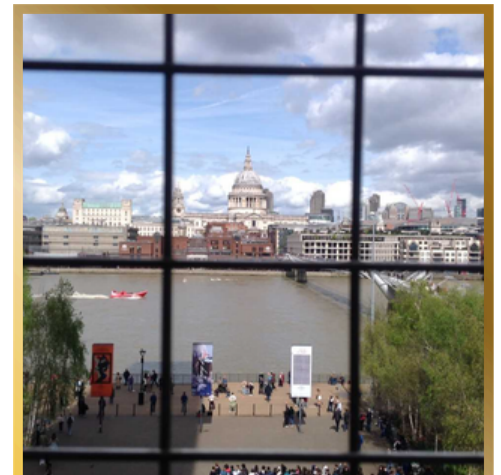
Tate Modern

- Babel (2001) by Brazilian artist Cildo Meireles. It is a massive, circular tower constructed from hundreds of second-hand analogue radios.

### Key Features of "Babel"

- **The Structure:** The tower stands several metres tall and uses roughly 800 radios. It is organized chronologically: larger, vintage valve radios from the 1920s form the base, while smaller, modern transistor and electronic radios make up the summit.
- **The Sound:** Each radio is switched on and tuned to a different station at a low volume. This creates a continuous, shifting "cacophony" of voices and music that Meireles describes as a "tower of incomprehension".
- **The Lighting:** The installation is typically displayed in a darkened room bathed in indigo blue light, which adds an eerie, immersive quality to the experience.

The children returned home bubbling with joy and excitement.



## 'Helping Hands' Holiday Club



'Helping Hands' Holiday Club has been filled with laughter, creativity, building resilience and wonderful moments of friendship for our Grange children. Through a range of engaging activities, children have had the opportunity to build confidence and support one another in a caring and inclusive environment. We are proud to provide a space where every child feels valued, encouraged and inspired. Well done to all the children who have been attending the Helping Hands Club and making these experiences so meaningful, we hope to see many of you again!





# Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to ....



★ Qasim, Rashford

★ Zala, Truth

★ Dwij, Rashford

★ Sayyeda, Rumi

★ Kai, Rashford

★ Hannah, Laurentiu

★ Navya, Bob Marley

★ Kulsang, Laurentiu

★ Jenina, Bob Marley

★ Dhani, Turing

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



Mohsin  
Rataj  
Parthiv  
Eglantina  
Aarav  
Ubaid  
Viraj



## GRANGE DATES 2026

### April

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Harrow Mosque Trip 12:00-5:00pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Dental Hygienist Visit</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Book fair</li> <li>Reception - Height &amp; Weight</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Book fair</li> <li>Y6 - Height &amp; Weight</li> </ul>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Book Fair</li> <li>Science Project Expo - KS2 Hall</li> </ul>

### May

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Book fair</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 trip to Headstone Manor</li> <li>Lords Cricket Stadium</li> </ul>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 SATs</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 trip to National Gallery</li> </ul>

SUMMER MENU	
Week of 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Hot Dog &amp; Wedges</li> <li>Vegan Hot Dog &amp; Wedges</li> <li>Ice Cream or Fresh fruit</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lemon &amp; Herb Chicken Jollof rice</li> <li>Margherita Pizza</li> <li>Fruity Shortbread or Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken with mash &amp; gravy</li> <li>Squash &amp; Spinach Plait with mash &amp; gravy</li> <li>Vegan Fruit or Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North African spiced chicken with rice</li> <li>Squash &amp; Sweet potato dahl wuth Naan bread &amp; rice</li> <li>iced Sprinkle Sponge or Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breaded Fish Fillet with Chips</li> <li>loaded Bead &amp; Veggie Chilli with Chips</li> <li>Soft Baked Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomato Pasta &amp; Jacket Potato (with Beans/Cheese/Tuna) will be served every day</li> </ul>