

Dear Grange Community,

Our school is about kindness and generosity and I am very happy that we can welcome Heathlands Year 1 to our Grange school for the last few weeks of the academic year. Heathlands School have been superheroes coping with the devastating challenge of their building becoming uninhabitable over last weekend due to flooding. We know that if we were in a similar situation, Heathlands would help us, so we are honoured that Heathlands have taken up our offer of support. We will be hosting the Heathlands Year 1 cohort until the end of term. They will be arriving and leaving the premises a bit later than Grange children to facilitate smooth dropping off and picking up but if as a Grange person, you spot a Heathlands person, please welcome them and offer support. I am particularly grateful to our Music, Spanish and Phonics teams who have made sacrifices to accommodate the children and staff coming in.

Well done to everyone for getting through the heatwave with patience and kindness and thank you to all those coming in tomorrow for the Grange Volunteer Day.



Please keep up to date with our Newsletters, YouTube channel and Grange LinkedIn

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange

CC Salute



CAN YOU HELP US IMPROVE OUR OUTDOOR SPACES?

Help us create amazing outdoor spaces for Grange children to learn, explore and thrive!

At Grange, we are looking to improve our EYFS outdoor area and our school garden space so they can become inspiring places for learning, play and nature.

We need your help!
Many hands make light work.

VOLUNTEER DAY
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
9:00AM - 3:00PM

WE NEED HELP WITH...

- GARDENING**
Planting, weeding, growing and landscaping
- BUILDING & DIY**
Carpentry, building, repairs and creating spaces
- PAINTING**
Painting, decorating and giving areas a fresh new look
- HELPERS**
Happy to help on the day? Every bit of help counts!
- DONATIONS**
Plants, materials, resources or equipment
- TOOLS & EQUIPMENT**
Do you have tools or equipment we could use?

THIS COULD INCLUDE:

- ✓ Skilled helpers with experience in gardening, building, DIY, painting, landscaping or outdoor projects
- ✓ People who are happy to help on the day, even if you don't have specific skills
- ✓ Donations of plants, materials, resources or equipment

Together, we can create wonderful outdoor spaces that our children will love for years to come!

INTERESTED IN HELPING?
Please scan the QR code to let us know your skills, availability or how you could support.

YOUR HELP WILL MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.
Our children. Our school. Our future.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW, LEARN AND THRIVE TOGETHER!
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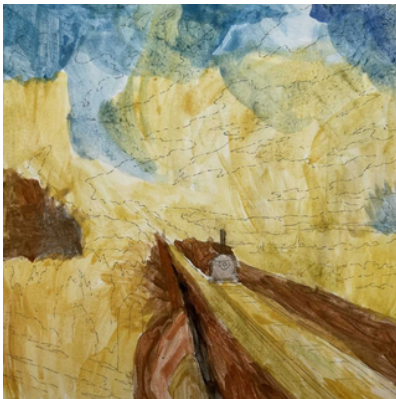



Year 3 Visit Tate Britain



As part of Master Artist Week, Year 3 enjoyed an inspiring educational visit to Tate Britain, where they explored the remarkable works of the renowned British artist J.M.W. Turner.

The day began with a journey by train and bus into central London before the children entered the gallery to discover Turner's breath-taking paintings. Throughout the visit, pupils observed his use of colour, light and movement, discussing how his artwork creates atmosphere and emotion. They also linked their learning to their Geography topic on Italy by exploring Turner's paintings of Venice and Rome, making meaningful connections across the curriculum. Working like young artists and art critics, the children sketched their favourite paintings, completed gallery activities and carefully observed the details within each artwork. One of the highlights of the visit was learning the fascinating story behind Turner's famous storm painting, where he reportedly asked sailors to tie him to a ship's mast during a storm so that he could experience its power first-hand. The children were captivated by his dedication to creating authentic and dramatic artwork.



Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and reflected thoughtfully on their learning:

"I thought the gallery was amazing. I felt amazed and shocked when I saw the paintings. My favourite painting was the house because it looked peaceful."

"My favourite room was the one with the boats and ships crashing on the ocean."



"I noticed the paintings were big, small and creative. The gallery was inspiring, impressive and fascinating. There was so much to see!"

"I liked the painting of the Bridge of Sighs because I could see water, boats and people. The colours were blue, white and grey, and it looked calm and amazing."



Using watercolours, pupils experimented with colour and light to produce artwork inspired by Turner.

We are incredibly proud of how well Year 3 represented Grange Primary School throughout the visit. They demonstrated excellent behaviour, curiosity and enthusiasm, making the most of every learning opportunity.



Our World 2026: Grange Pupils Shine at Orley Farm

Our student leaders had an unforgettable day at the Our World 2026 event hosted by Orley Farm School, where they proudly presented their innovative ideas to a panel of judges. After weeks of planning, researching and practising their presentations, every single Grange team achieved success, with all of their projects receiving funding to help turn their ideas into reality.

Throughout the day, our pupils demonstrated exceptional confidence, teamwork and resilience as they pitched their ideas in front of an audience. The judges were hugely impressed by the professionalism, creativity and passion shown by every group, with each presentation being successfully funded. Every pupil represented Grange with confidence, speaking clearly, answering questions thoughtfully and showing genuine belief in the ideas they had developed.

Our Headteacher, Mr Kerbel, was incredibly proud of the pupils' achievements, commenting:

"Amazing event - our kids were sensational and so professional. Honestly, so proud." He also shared how special it was to see former Grange pupils continuing to thrive, saying: "It was great to see Shreyas and Jayden's names on the scholarship board."

The event gave our pupils a real insight into presenting ideas for change. Shaun and Suyash represented Grange by pitching their proposal to improve hygiene facilities around the school, particularly the toilets. They spoke confidently about how their idea would benefit the whole school community and were delighted to see their proposal accepted alongside all of the other Grange projects. They also enjoyed hearing inspiring ideas from other schools, including a splash zone and a sandpit for younger children.

Our pupils captured the experience perfectly: "At first I felt scared and shy, but during the trip I felt brave and courageous, and in the end we won."

"I had so much fun and we are all so happy that we all won. All our hard work paid off. The food was so delicious and it was the best trip so far. I never expected this. I was so honoured to be there." - Hanishka

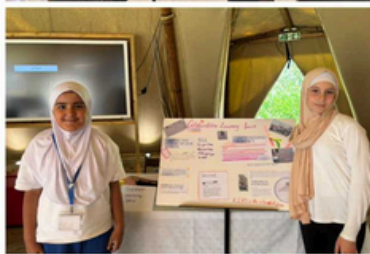
"Orley Farm was really nice because we got pizza. It was also really nice because we won the funding and we got to pitch in front of the judges. We won because all of the judges liked our ideas." - Aamaya

"Today's trip was amazing. I loved presenting my pitch and presentation. Everything was great. I loved the minibus, taking photos and standing on the huge stage where we presented our pitch." - Zala

"We went to Orley Farm School to present our ideas for the Our World event. Everybody who presented had their ideas accepted and funded. After the presentations we enjoyed a buffet with pizza, veggie nuggets, chips, samosas and ice cream. It was amazing and I really hope I can go there again." - Shaun

"Me and Shaun presented our idea to improve hygiene at Grange Primary School. It was exciting to present in front of the judges, and afterwards we had lunch with pupils from the other schools. All of the projects were accepted, which made the day even more special." - Suyash

A huge thank you to Orley Farm School for hosting such an inspiring event and providing our pupils with the opportunity to share their ideas, develop their leadership skills and make a real difference. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who took part and look forward to seeing their exciting projects become a reality at Grange.



GRANGE GAZETTE

Issue 2 - Monday 22nd June 2026

Brought to you by the Year 6 Library Monitors

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In each issue, we will endeavour to create dual language articles to reflect and celebrate the diversity of our vibrant Grange community.

World Book Day

by Mayssa Rahim

Current Affairs

World Book Day is a global celebration of authors, illustrators and books, designed to encourage a lifelong love of reading. World Book Day is dedicated to the power of storytelling. It promotes reading for pleasure. Research shows that reading for pleasure is key for a student's academic success and personal well-being. On this specific day you can read and celebrate many famous authors' books such as David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Cressida Cowell, Tom Gates and many more. At Grange Primary School, each class goes to read with another class and it makes everybody feel connected and understand each other.



'The Gruffalo' Group Costume
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Why Do We Celebrate?

World Book Day celebrates the joy of books, authors,

Grange Gazette - Issue 2 Out Now!

Our popular termly newspaper - Grange Gazette - is back with Issue 2! Don't miss your chance to pick up a copy, packed with exciting school news, event highlights and much more; all articles are written by our talented Year 6 Library Monitors and other guest writers from Year 6.

They will be available before and after school next week - be sure to bring **£3.00 cash** and get your copy before they sell out!

All money raised will go towards buying new books for our school library.



IMPORTANT UPDATE

FROM YOUR PTFA

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our **Summer Carnival**, which was due to take place next week, **Friday 3 July**.

Due to the ongoing heatwave and the exceptionally high temperatures forecast, trips and sports activities have been postponed to the following week which leaves a scheduling issue and some classes will miss the event. We believe it would be fairer for all if the event date is changed to enable everyone to attend and this is the safest option for families, volunteers, staff, and vendors. While we are disappointed not to be able to proceed as planned, the well-being of our school community must remain our priority.

We are pleased to confirm that the event will now take place as:

BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Further details regarding timings and activities will be shared at the start of the new school term.

All existing plans, stalls, entertainment and activities are expected to transfer to the new date wherever possible, and we look forward to welcoming everyone for an even bigger celebration in September.

We would like to thank all of our PTFA volunteers, school staff, local businesses, vendors, and families for their support, understanding and enthusiasm. We appreciate the time and effort that has already gone into preparing for the event.

Thank you for your continued support of the PTFA and the school community. We look forward to seeing you all at our **Back to School Family Fun Day** on **Friday 25th September**.

Yours sincerely,
Grange Primary School PTFA

GAMES

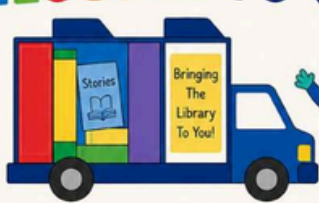
STALLS

FOOD & DRINK

ENTERTAINMENT

FUN FOR ALL!

WELCOME TO OUR

WE LOVE READING!

MOBILE LIBRARY

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Join us as we celebrate the opening of our **LONG-AWAITED MOBILE LIBRARY**.

DATE:
WEDNESDAY
8TH JULY
2026

TIME:
10:30AM

VENUE:
GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
WELBECK ROAD ENTRANCE

Grange Primary School is delighted to invite representatives from **ORLEY FARM SCHOOL** and **PARENTS AND GOVERNORS** to join us for the official launch of our Mobile Library.

READ TO OUR YEAR 1 PUPILS

We're excited to welcome you to share your favourite stories with our Year 1 pupils.



THE MORNING WILL INCLUDE:

Official Opening Ceremony

Speeches from pupils and staff

A tour of the Mobile Library

Refreshments and celebration!

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO
ORLEY FARM SCHOOL
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION AND SUPPORT
IN HELPING TO MAKE OUR MOBILE LIBRARY A REALITY.



Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to



★ Duruvan, Truth

★ Dhaveesan, Cervantes

★ Qasim, Rashford

★ Dhani, Turing

★ Aamaya, Greta

★ Zala, Truth

★ Kai, Rashford

★ Sofia, Laurentiu

★ Mars, Laurentiu

★ Jason, 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



Kulsang
Antonia
Navya
Rami
Linney
Jayden
Matei
Ameer



GRANGE DATES 2026

June

Monday 29 th June	- Year 4-6 Sports day (am) - Year 1-3 Sports day (pm) Parents/carers invited (Welbeck Field) - Violin teachers rehearsing with initial grade candidates
Tuesday 30 th June	- Equiano class trip to Pizza Express trip (am) - Aynie class - Pirate and Mermaid picnic - Violin trip (selected children) to Rooksheath for performance
Wed 1 st July	- Moving Up Day - Yr 6 to their secondary schools. - Rec-Yr 5 - moving up to new classes - Si the Postman Talk - Nebula Sunshine Room
Thursday 2 nd July	iROCK performance - KS2 Hall (Parents/Carers of iROCKERS invited)
Friday 3 rd July	- Years 3-4 trip to watch Anne of Green Gables Ballet trip - Year 6 Trip to Thorpe Park



THE GRANGE SUMMER MENU

WEEK BEGINNING
29TH JUNE 2026

MONDAY	Caribbean Spiced Turkey Wrap (GL,SU) Veggie Noodle Stir Fry (GL,EG,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Ice cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit	Jacket Potatoes Available Daily
TUESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice (SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Apple Crumble & Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit	Jacket Potatoes Available Daily
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Sweet Potato and Mushroom Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Jacket Potatoes Available Daily
THURSDAY	Chicken Meatballs & Tomato Pasta (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Vegetable Sticks (GL,MI) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Jacket Potatoes Available Daily
FRIDAY	Breaded Fillet of Fish with Chips (GL,FI) Veggie Fajita with Chips (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Apple & Raisin Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Jacket Potatoes Available Daily

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY

ALLERGY KEY
 CELERY – CE / GLUTEN – GL / CRUSTACEANS – CR / EGGS – EG / FISH – FI / LUPIN – LU / MILK – MI
 MUSTARD – MU / NUTS – NU / PEANUTS – PN / SESAME SEEDS – SE / SOYBEANS – SO / SULPHUR DIOXIDE – SD



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- Build **confidence**
- Make new **friends**
- Learn new **skills** – and put on a show to **remember!**

EMAIL TO BOOK
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DEPOSIT



There's drama, singing, costumes, creativity – and a performance for family and friends on the final day.

JULY 27th - 30th
AT HARROW ARTS CENTRE, HA5 4EA

AUGUST 17th - 20th
AT ICKENHAM URC CHURCH, UB10 8BE

Book now - spaces fill fast
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