

Dear Grange Community

We have had a wonderful very full and hot week which culminated with a wonderful year 6 graduation today. We are so proud of our yr 6 class of 2026.

They are kind, considerate and it was so impressive to see how they cheered each other as awards were announced.

There were some very moving speeches from pupils and teachers and a special guest of honour was our 2019 recipient of the Doctor Macnamara Grange character strength award, Ana Maria. Having graduated from Grange year 6 in 2019, she completed her A levels this year and bestowed our 2026 recipient with the award.

Congratulations to Caleb who has been chosen as our character strength 2026 CC pupil of the year for growing his confidence by embracing every opportunity for personal growth and rising to every challenge he faces with positivity and consideration. We are so proud of him and all our year 6 graduates. I can now reveal that the Grange Nursery class in September 2026 will be named Caleb class.

We are also so proud of our Grange violin heroes who all passed the grade examinations with either merit or distinction

11 children took the exam and 3 members of staff with our top score being 97/100 and as mentioned everyone receiving either merit or distinction.

A huge shout-out to our brilliant violin teachers, Ms Warnock and Ms Damico whose impact was seen today at the yr 5 violin concert and the yr 6 graduation performance.

Music has just 'played on' at Grange this week with performances and concerts including from the pianofunclub which is well worth signing up your child for.

I must thank all the Grange staff for being so kind, calm, patient and efficient in their teaching and educating in the heat this week. It really is wonderful to see how much our staff live their values of kindness and care.

We enjoyed hosting Heathland yr 2 'moving' up day as the Heathland year 1 children found out who their new teachers will be in September.

We already feel that we will miss them in September!

CC salute to everyone and COME ON ENGLAND !



CC Salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange



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Anne of Green Gables Ballet Trip

Our class thoroughly enjoyed watching Anne of Green Gables. The beautiful dancing, expressive acting and wonderful music helped to bring the story to life. It was exciting to see a book we have been reading in class performed as a ballet, and many of us recognised key moments from the story.



Umaiza said, "I thought Anne of Green Gables was really nice. I would love to watch it again one day with my family and friends." Her favourite part was when Anne met Diana and they became best friends. She especially liked the moment they made the "best friends forever" promise. Because we have been reading the book with Miss Begum, Umaiza found it easy to follow the story. Her favourite character was Anne because of her brilliant acting and dancing.

Elyas said his favourite part was "every part" because the whole performance was exciting from beginning to end.

Iman enjoyed how the ballet showed Anne's difficult life before she found a loving family. She noticed that Anne was often treated badly at first, but things changed when she was welcomed into a home where she felt loved. Her favourite scene was when Anne and Diana accidentally got drunk from the raspberry cordial, leading to misunderstandings with the adults.

Overall, we all had a fantastic time watching the ballet. It helped us understand the story and characters even more, and we were impressed by how the dancers expressed emotions and told the story without using words.

EYFS & Nebula Sports Day

Bright sunshine, warm temperatures, colourful T shirts and big smiles filled our Tuesday morning this week when our Nursery, Reception and Nebula children enjoyed taking part in their Sports Day!

Well done to all the children for their energetic approach to all the events and thanks to our Year 4 and Year 5 Sports Leaders for guiding the younger children with confidence and compassion, the CC Way!



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers supporting their children and well done to all those who bravely participated in the adults' race!



We even had a member of the Class of 2019 helping out and reflecting on how much she enjoyed her time as a Grange pupil. Thank you Ana Maria!

The PTA's help with setting up, selling refreshments and even litter picking afterwards was so appreciated too.

Mobile Library Grand Opening

Wednesday 8th July marked the long-awaited launch of our Mobile Library, a truly special milestone for the Grange community and a celebration of reading, pupil leadership and outdoor learning.

The event welcomed special guests, including representatives from Orley Farm School, Grange's Chair of Governors, parents and members of the PTFA, who joined us to celebrate this exciting achievement.

Our Student Leaders proudly hosted the event, confidently sharing the story behind the project and presenting the vision for the Mobile Library. From researching the idea and consulting with their peers to successfully pitching for funding through Orley Farm School's Our World initiative, they demonstrated the power of pupil voice and leadership.

Following the official opening, every child in the school had the opportunity to visit the Mobile Library throughout the day. Pupils explored the brand-new collection of books, relaxed on the cushions and rugs, and enjoyed reading together in a calm and welcoming outdoor environment. Their feedback reflected just how much they valued the experience, with many describing the space as peaceful, exciting and inspiring. Children loved the wide variety of books available and were eager to return for future reading sessions.

One of the highlights of the day was welcoming a former Grange pupil who first attended the school over 75 years ago. He shared fond memories of learning to read at Grange and reflected on how that early love of books shaped his life and career. As a generous gesture, he presented the school with a donation to help stock and replenish the Mobile Library, along with a beautiful print featuring the quote, "There is no enjoyment like reading." His visit was a powerful reminder of the lifelong impact that reading can have and perfectly reflected the vision behind our Mobile Library.

We are incredibly grateful to Orley Farm School for believing in our pupils' vision and providing the funding that turned their idea into reality. Their support has helped create a lasting legacy that will encourage generations of Grange children to read for pleasure.

The Mobile Library is far more than a collection of books—it is a place where children can discover new interests, develop a lifelong love of reading and enjoy learning in the outdoors. The launch was a memorable whole-school celebration, and we look forward to seeing the Mobile Library continue to inspire our pupils for many years to come.



Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to



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| ★ Qasim, Rashford | ★ Kai, Rashford |
| ★ Zala, Truth | ★ Kayla, Turing |
| ★ Dhani, Turing | ★ Noku, Shakespeare |
| ★ Duruvan, Truth | ★ Mustafa, Laurentiu |
| ★ Hannah, Laurentiu | ★ Riley, Shakespeare |

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!

Year 6 End of Year Programme KS2 Hall

Mon 13th Production Show Time
4:00-5:00pm

Tues 14th Production Show Time
10:00-11:00am

Tues 14th Prom
4:30-6:30pm

Tues 14th Shirt Signing Day

GRANGE DATES 2026

June

Monday 13 th	Y6 Production after school 4:00-5:00pm in KS2 Hall
Tuesday 14 th	- Y6 Production Morning Show 10:00-11:00am in KS2 Hall - Y6 Prom 4:30-6:30pm - Y6 shirt Signing Day - Nursery Graduation: -- *Aynie Class 10:00-11:00am *Phillip James Class 1:45 - 2:45pm
Wednesday 15 th	- Reception Graduation: 1:30 - 3:30pm - Pirate & Mermaid Picnic Trip (Phillip James Class) 12:45-2:45pm at West Harrow park
Friday 17 th	Y6 Guard of Honour 1:00 - 1:30pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

No afterschool activity clubs next week
No afterschool care clubs on Friday 17th July
 No afternoon nursery on Friday 17th July

SUMMER MENU

Week of 13th July

Monday

- Chicken Hot Dog & Wedges
- Vegan Hot Dog & Wedges
- Ice Cream or Fresh fruit

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken with Potatoes & gravy
- Squash & Spinach Plait with mash & gravy
- Vegan Fruit or Fresh Fruit

Friday

- Pizza
- Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

- Chicken Meatballs & Tomato Pasta
- Margherita Pizza
- Soft Baked Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

- North African spiced chicken with rice
- Squash & Sweet potato dahl with Naan bread & rice
- Iced Sprinkle Sponge or Fresh Fruit

Tomato Pasta & Jacket Potato
 (with Beans/Chocce/Tuna)
 will be served every day

END OF TERM - Friday 17th July
 School closes at 1:15pm
FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 7th September 2026 - School
 Starts at 8:30am



All Harrow libraries are offering the opportunity to join the Summer Reading Club. Please visit the website and your local library to find out more.

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/libraries>





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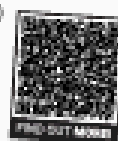
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