

Dear Grange Community,

Wishing all those who are celebrating (and have already celebrated) festivals of light and peace including Christmas, Diwali and Chanukah, safe, joyous and family togetherness celebrations.

May this be a time when we can bring light into the world through the power of community and learning and may our school of Grange, flourish in 2026

Happy New calendar year Grange Community.

We end the year with a **newly elected PTA board** that has already been very active in visiting the school, checking out their new space, and making wish-lists to fundraise to improve and accelerate progress and enhance learning. We also thank them for their respect and gratitude towards the Staff of Grange and look forward to their powerful visions materialising.

We are also so **happy to welcome our 2 new Governors** who have already attended committee meetings and have brought rejuvenating and positive presence to our board. We have welcomed Faizal Khan as our new Parent Governor and Laura Martin as co-opted Governor.

I feel blessed as Headteacher to be part of such an engaged and proactive Parent/Carer body.

Harrow Music Services Staff performed a concert for us on Monday. I was so proud of how our children of Grange listened brilliantly and actively: answering questions about the wonderful instruments (we had our violin teacher Ms Warnock, performing on the viola and we had a double bass and even a sitar so beautifully played by Mr Jagtap who used to teach at Grange as well) A huge highlight was the performance of a popular K-pop song with **400 Grange children promptly joining in with amazing singing!**

I feel blessed to work with Harrow Music Services and the children enjoyed experiencing the superpower of music.

On Tuesday, I accompanied a specially funded trip with Ms Mukadam and some great Grange parents to the **Harrow winter wonderland**. I wish we could have taken every child but this trip is fully funded for children with Pupil Premium status and we needed to ensure no extra costs were incurred.

We were therefore limited to using public transport and took all the Pupil Premium status children in Yrs 6 and 4 and 3. We did not take Yr 5 as they were already on a trip and we did not take Yrs 2 and below because of staffing ratio and public transport. I realise this did feel like some children were missing out so I wanted to clarify how the selection process worked.

I will continue to work my hardest to get as many enriching opportunities for our children as possible and I truly value the feedback from everyone.

The **Explorer booklets** have been a wonderful initiative and I'm so thrilled to see so many families engaging with the activities.

Ms Watson gave out gold certificates this week and I encourage you to **dip into activities over the holidays**.

I wish I had my own HT explorer adventure booklet for my holidays, and Ms Watson did say she might make a staff version!

Enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed in 2026 on the 5th of January at 8.30



CC Salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange

Please make your new year's resolution to get the children to school for 8.30am sharp because our learning at Grange starts at 8.30am and by being on time, you support your child of Grange to make maximum progress and reach their potential

Congratulations!

Adventure Booklets Top 10 active pupils across the school

- Yangjen — 15
- Stefan R — 14
- Isiah — 14
- Shalom — 13
- Willow — 13
- Zekani — 13
- Leen A — 13
- Kaarunya — 13
- Ajay — 12
- Zahra — 11



Amazing Adventure Booklet Tasks

Sabal's adventure pics



Looking for bugs in the garden/park



Picnic with teddy



Trying a new fruit

Harmanraj's adventure pics



Reading a book to his teddy



Fruit picking



Home for insects

You did it!

Zakariya's adventure pics



Zakariya sorting
out his coins

Kataleya's adventure pics



We went to the
park ,we played
and did some
exercise.

Church Elders Visit



In Reception we had a visit from
church elders to develop our
Understanding the World skills!
They read us different stories about
the nativity and answered our
questions!

Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to



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| ★ Jason, Turing | ★ Zala, Greta |
| ★ Qasim, Rashford | ★ Kai, Rashford |
| ★ Heavenly, Shakespeare | ★ Akul, Cervantes |
| ★ Dhani, Turing | ★ Hannah, Laurentiu |
| ★ Vishva, Cervantesi | ★ Mars, Laurentiu |

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!

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

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
SPRING TERM 2025
3:15 - 4:15 PM**

The clubs will run between 3:15 - 4:15pm. Please collect your child at 4:15pm under the canopy outside the dining hall. You will only be able to access the school via the Welbeck Road entrance. Clubs will run for a duration of 10 weeks, commencing 12th January 2026 and concluding week commencing 23rd March 2026.

Meet the PTFA Parent Board

Parents, Teachers and Friends of Grange Association

Free teas and coffees!!

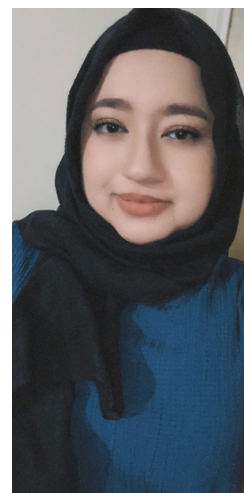
Thursday, 8th January, Furness Road entrance in the afternoon

Friday, 9th January, Welbeck Road entrance in the morning

Please join the PTFA for a hot drink and chat with the members of the PTFA



Chido
Chair



Ayesha
Deputy Chair



Bianca
Co-Secretary



Magda
Co-Secretary