

Friday 11th July 2025 Newsletter No.38

Dear Grange Community,

We have had an amazingly wonderful week of graduations at Grange with the Nursery, Reception and Year 6 graduations taking place in our Welbeck field. The best part is that our past winners of the Dr Macnamara pupil of the year awards, Laurentiu and Yomindee came to be present at the nursery graduation and Aynie, last year's winner, awarded this year's CC prize to the 2025 recipient Phillip-James.

We can now declare that the nursery classes next year will be *Aynie class* in the morning and *Phillip-James* class in the afternoon.

Congratulations to our violin heroes who all passed their grade exams this week - Ms Thurlow, Mr Dowling, Matthew, Savitha, Shreyas, Ainara, Bathanan, Kiruthika, Daniel, Naomi, Cristina, Phillip-James andme! Thank you to our amazing violin teachers who truly went the extra mile

Do not miss the animal experience coming to Grange on Monday and Tuesday and the Staff vs Pupils cricket match on Monday afternoon



CC salute

Mr Kerbel of Grange



Last day of term
Friday,18th July 2025
School will finish at 1:15pm

Grange Dates 2025 July

14th Monday	Animal Experience
15th Tuesday	 Animal Experience
	 Y6 Disco Prom
16th Wednesday	 Y2,3&4 Music concert Parents/ Carers invited 9:00—10:00am KS2 Hall
	Y6 Charity Event 1:30—3:15pm
17th Thursday	Y6 Shirt signing & Water fight
18th Friday	• Y6 Guard of Honour
	 Last Day of Term - School will finish at 1:15pm

21st July-3rd September 2025



September

1stMonday - 3rd Wednesday	INSET DAY
	INSCIBAT
4th Thursday	School opens for Children in Yr1-Y6

EYFS & Nebula Sports Day

On Monday 30th June all our EYFS & Nebula pupils participated in a carousel of Sports Day activities. The children did so well despite the very hot weather. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who not only came to support, but enthusiastically took part in our staff, parents and carers relay races! Our Y4 and Y5 Sports Leaders did an outstanding job of helping and guiding the younger pupils. Everyone had fun being active in the sunshine!







Here's some feedback from 2 of our Sports Leaders: I found being a Sports Leader a fantastic experience. I love being a Sports Leader and I hope I can be one next year too! Monday was great fun! I loved awarding stickers to the younger pupils; all of them did great. I hope that the children had fun as well! - Narisa, Year 5

I found Monday really fun! I thought I would not have done a good job but really, I did. One of the children was crying and asking for his mum. I encouraged him to continue the activity and see his mum afterwards. If I have the chance to be a Sports Leader again in Year 6, I will! - Denis, Year 5



Whole School African Dance Workshop

On Friday 20th June, all our pupils participated in African Dance workshops provided by Kwame from African Activities. The children loved learning through dance, storytelling and music. Thank you Kwame for bringing the magic of Africa to Grange!



Chess Taster Session

On Friday 13th June, 18 pupils from Year 4 and Year 5 participated in a taster session provided by Wallace Chess. Pupils were engaged and showed their clear interest in learning more about the game.

Although the session was short, pupils were introduced to moves such as 'the lawnmower' and worked together to work out the best strategies for success. We hope to offer further opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge and chess skills in the future.

If any member of the Grange community would like to run a Chess Club at Grange, please get in touch via the school office.



Ella Jazz Ballet at the Peacock Theatre

A big thank you to LCB for offering Grange an amazing opportunity to witness Ella Jazz at the Peacock theatre. Thank you for organising the free workshops that took place a month in advance so that children get a feel of what ballet is all about.

The children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the show and some of them even remembered the 4 steps in ballet which were taught in their workshop at school.

Joel (Year 4 Greta): This was one of the best trips I've had so far.

Hala (Year 4 Turing): I can't believe they used ballet to show us the story of Cinderella. There was no dialogue. It was jut through dance. The stepmom looked really scary.

Looking forward to more ballet opportunities through LCB next year.





Y6 Spanish Writing included in National Primary Languages Writing Magazine!

Our Year 6 pupils have designed and described monsters/mascots in Spanish. Huge congratulations to Nitya and Prinsi whose work was recently selected to be part of a magazine celebrating children's writing in Modern Foreign Language lessons. The magazine can be accessed here:

https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/ resources/WriteAway/issue24-jul2025.pdf

A special mention also to Riley, Kiruthika, Naomi, Sofiya and Francesca whose work will

español español Vocabulario be put forward for the next magazine and to all the children for their hard work and creativity.



Year 5 Trip to Harrow School Farm

On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to visit the pilot school day opening of Harrow School Farm!

It was an incredible action-packed day with various activities including nature photography, bug hunting, ecology exploration and Forest School workshops. They children all had a wonderful time and we are so grateful that we have such a great area so close to school.



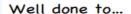












- ♦ Qasim, Rashford
- **♦ Dhani**, Turing
- **♦ Aamaya**, Greta
- **♦ Akul**, Cervantes
- ♦ **Hanishka**, Greta
- ♦ **Vishva**, Cervantes
- ♦ Maisam, Cervantes
- ♦ Anastasia, Equiano
- **♦ Neeyam**, Truth
- ♦ Ahmad, Equiano

for being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

To be in with the chance of being a Super Speller, make sure you log into *Spelling Shed* and practise your spellings!





