

Dear Grange Community,

Thank you for a wonderful first full week of the academic year of 2025-2026.

The children are settling so well and I am loving seeing our staff embark on our mission to increase hands-on—'active' learning at Grange.

Our aspiration is to grow the children's love of learning and evidence suggests that active learning really increases engagement and love of learning. Just today, I observed a fabulous Year 1 Maths lesson in the playground with children using chalk and immersing themselves in the learning.

Our music lessons are also restarting and Year 6 had their first violin lesson of the year and I am so excited to join in with them as they embark on a wonderful year of violin learning which will culminate in their performance at the year 6 graduation in July 2026.

This week our staff training focussed on our Grange principles of behaviour education and it was tremendous participating in the session which focussed on our restorative practice which means that we see all mistakes as significant educational moments and teach children to reflect on their mistakes and use the learning to make great progress.

We were blessed to welcome Councillor Hitesh Karia from Harrow Local Authority who holds the portfolio of Children Services to Grange this week to celebrate our achievement of the TFL travel stars gold award. He commented that the children appeared so confident and happy. We are truly proud of our children of Grange especially for how kind and respectful they are and we do not take any of this for granted.

Our aim at Grange is to educate children so that they can make the world a better place through their confidence and consideration.

Thank you to all who attended the year 5 and 6 Meet the teacher sessions. [Please come to the Meet the teacher sessions for your child's year group next week.](#)  
[Please join our Navrati celebrations this coming Friday](#)

Welcome to all our Reception and Nursery children who are just starting their Grange journeys.

It would be wonderful to show our appreciation for Orley Farm School's generosity and partnership by attending their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations this Saturday. It promises to be a great family outing



CC salute

Mr Kerbel  
Grange



## Autumn Term Library Monitors



We are so excited to welcome our new Year 6 Library Monitors for this term - Farhan, Shaun, Narisa, Nives, Mayssa and Ruvyana.

They have already been working tirelessly in the library, making sure all of the books are in order and the space is comfortable for everyone at Grange. We can't wait to be back up and running on Monday.

Don't forget to visit at lunchtime too if you'd like a quiet, relaxing space to enjoy books. Our monitors will also be there to support you in finding your next read.





## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR YEARS 4-6 2025-2026

Do **YOU** want to make a difference in our school?  
Now's your chance to stand for election and become a Student Councillor!

What does a Student Councillor do?

- Share your classmates' ideas with teachers and leaders
- Help to make school an even better place
- Take part in meetings and plan exciting projects
- Be a role model for others

1. Collect a Manifesto Template from your teacher.
2. Write about why YOU would make a great councillor.
3. Create a "Vote for Me" poster to put up around school.
4. Hand everything in by Monday.

### Important Dates

- Posters & Manifestos due: Monday
- Class Shortlists: Top 4 candidates chosen by your class
- Election Day: Wednesday, 17th September, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

#### Top Tip

Make your poster neat, colourful and persuasive – it's your chance to shine!



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## Grange Primary School's Navratri Festival



19th September  
4pm - 6pm  
at  
KS2 Hall

Refreshments available to purchase

Tickets:  
Adult :£4  
child: £2



# Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to...

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ◇ <b>Dhani</b> , Turing   | ◇ <b>Joash</b> , Equiano |
| ◇ <b>Qasim</b> , Rashford | ◇ <b>Krishna</b> , Rumi  |
| ◇ <b>Parthiv</b> , Truth  | ◇ <b>Neeyam</b> , Truth  |
| ◇ <b>Akul</b> , Cervantes | ◇ <b>Duruvan</b> , Truth |
| ◇ <b>Leen</b> , Equiano   | ◇ <b>Eliza</b> , Truth   |

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!

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate Heroes

8 children from Years 3- 6 have been selected for the *Headteacher's Hot Chocolate session* for making brilliant CC choices this past week



Tafseer  
Anastasia  
Parthiv  
Kriti  
Dhani  
Sofia O  
Muhammad-Ali  
Laura



# GRANGE DATES 2025

## SCHOOL CALENDAR-SEPTEMBER

16th Tuesday	Y3 Meet the Teacher in KS2 hall 8:45-9:15am
17th Wednesday	Y4 Meet the Teacher in KS2 hall 8:45-9:15am
18th Thursday	Y2 Meet the Teacher in KS2 hall 8:45-9:15am
19th Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Meet the Teacher in KS2 hall 8:45-9:15am</li> <li>Mufti Day</li> <li>Navratri Grange PTA festival in KS2 hall 4:00-6:00pm</li> </ul>
25th Thursday	Y4 MTC workshop in KS2 hall—8:45-9:15am
30th Tuesday	Y2 CO2 Workshops

## OCTOBER

1st Wednesday	Reception -Y6 Flu vaccination
7th Tuesday	Y4 trip to V&A Museum
2nd Thursday	Individual Photo Day
16th Thursday	Y6 trip to RAF Museum
17th Friday	Diwali Dance Workshop
22nd Wednesday	Y5 Trip to the Southbank centre

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Football Y4-Y6</li> <li>Homework and Maths Y3-Y4</li> <li>Gardening Y2-Y4</li> <li>Jewellery Making Y4-6</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiskills Y1-Y3</li> <li>Badminton Y4-Y6</li> <li>Cross stitch/ Sewing Y2-Y6</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dodgeball Y1-Y3</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls Football Y4-Y6</li> <li>Board and Video games Y3-Y6</li> </ul>

### Autumn Term afterschool activity clubs

All afterschool activity clubs will run for 10 weeks starting from week commencing 22nd September until week commencing 1st December 2025

⇒ Y4 Swimming starts from Thursday 18th September 2025

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