

Dear Grange Community

Thank you for a wonderful week full of fabulous deep learning , friendly playing and kindness. Amongst the highlights of this week was a wonderful visit from our local Buddhist Centre and the Year Fives learnt all about Buddhist Theology, Culture and Practices. I was so proud of how well the children listened and most importantly , how respectfully they listened.

NAMING ALL ARTICLES COMING INTO SCHOOL

This week we had a mix - up with water bottles and as we always try to learn from our mistakes, I urge Parents and Carers to please name all articles coming into school. This includes uniform and PE kit and especially jumpers. It is so difficult to find things when they get mixed up and at least if articles are named , we can avoid and fix up mix-ups. Please use clear writing and make sure it doesn't get washed out.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL

BBC Breakfast TV are scheduled to visit Grange on Tuesday morning to celebrate the Grange TFL Gold award for promoting healthy travel choices. (See the photo below) Please do your best to come to school on foot, scooter or bike. We do have scooter pods and place to lock your bikes but you do need to bring your own locks.

We're so happy that so many of our families make the healthy choice to walk, cycle or use public transport to school and cut down on car time. If you do drive, please don't block our neighbours driveways and park legally and most importantly look out for our children and families when they cross the road to get to school.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyful weekend.

HT hot choc heroes were magnificent this week and shared the secrets of their success.

Amongst my favourite answers were: A clear heart and 'attitude'



CC salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange



Rashford – National Poetry Day

The best school ever!

By Keerthan, Qasim, Ava, and Kai
 I love Miss Hewer because she is the best!
 Kindness is the number one thing at Grange.
 I love Miss Hewer's hamster Biscuit.
 Consideration is the most important word.
 Mr Kerbel is the best headteacher at Grange.
 Miss Lawrence is the best reading teacher ever!
 Confidence is consideration!
 The food in Grange is very good.
 I love Grange!

The best lunchtime at Grange

By Uzair, Stefan, Mya, and Amalia
 The playground is fun because every kid comes,
 and no kid wants to sit on the bench.
 Everyone likes to play because it's entertaining.
 Everyone likes to play football because it makes
 you strong.
 Everybody likes the basketball court because every
 The moment you score, you do a dab.
 The lunch hall is good because the burger is good.

The perfect school

By Asher, Haziq, Fahima, Retaj and Aeron
 Grange is the best and it will always be the best.
 It will always be the best school and will make
 greatness happen.
 Miss Hewer is the best and she let's us have
 things that make us
 happy.
 We love the playground.
 Mr Kerbel is the best and makes the best decisions.
 Right decisions will give you a good life.
 Grange helps us to get an education.
 Grange is good for our health.
 Learning is fun, just like the playground.

So come to Grange and experience
 the most beautiful school in your
 life!

Things to do at Grange

By Anila, Aariz, Dhanush, and Jaison
 In Grange, we do CC walking.
 We have a giant playground, a slide, and monkey bars.
 We have a zipline, a swing, and a basketball court.
 As we go into the PE hall,
 we have ladders, ropes, and we do gymnastics.

Grange Primary

By Eliza, Abdalaziz, Nada, Madiha, and Yusra
 Grange is amazing.
 Please make sure others know and be kind.
 Always walk sensibly.
 Never bully other people.
 Grange always makes us safe.
 Enjoy learning safely.

Perform kind actions.
 Rashford Class should listen to their values.
 Ignore rude people and be kind.
 Mistakes help you learn new things.
 Actions must be kind.
 Read in your head in case other people are learning.
 You should always respect others fairly.

The happiest place

By Antonia, Aryam, Dwij, Mohsin and Tafseer
 Grange is a school that has Class Chart points.
 The headteacher is so kind, he greets us in the
 morning.
 His name is Mr Kerbel.
 The library in our school is nice and neat.
 It's quiet for kids to read in their head.
 We have everything.
 Grange is the best school because it is blue.
 Grange Primary School is a place where we love
 music.
 For music every year we do a new instrument.
 It is a cool, calm place to sing.
 Grange is the best school!

Y5 Workshop on Buddhism

On Thursday 3rd October 2025, Year 5 had the privilege of participating in a special workshop on Buddhism, led by representatives from the Lelung Dharma Centre.

We were honoured to welcome two Tibetan Buddhist monks visiting from India. The session provided a unique opportunity for the children to ask insightful questions—not only about Buddhism but also about the monks' personal experiences and way of life. The monks brought along several traditional items, including a small statue of the Buddha, which helped bring the teachings to life.

During the workshop, students learned about the Four Noble Truths and listened to stories from the life of the Buddha. They also took part in a guided meditation session, which they thoroughly enjoyed. To conclude the experience, each child received a bookmark featuring a poem as a thoughtful keepsake.

On this round planet Earth,
Humans have all kinds of faces
Though we'll never look quite the same
Please gently love one another!
The various kinds of religion
Are for different forms of thought
Though we may never quite unite them
all Please gently love one another!
Over countless vast mountains and
valleys
There are all kinds of countries and
lands
Though we may never be one global
state
Please gently love one another!
H. E. Lelung Rinpoche.





Super Spellers!



Well done to



★ Jenina, Bob Marley

★ Kaarunya, Bob Marley

★ Dhani, Turing

★ Noah, Equiano

★ Neeyam, Truth

★ Qasim, Rashford

★ Uzair, Rashford

★ Joshua, Rumi

★ Duruvan, Truth

★ Jaison, Rashford

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

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



Eliza I
Niva
Eliza W
Jenina
Chineye
Tirth
Sariah
Joshua



GRANGE DATES 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR - October

Tuesday 7th Y4 trip to V&A Museum
Cycle to School - BBC TV Visit

Thursday 9th Year 5 Meet the
Teacher repeat 8:45 -
9:15am in KS2 Hall

Thursday 16th Y6 trip to RAF Museum

Dance workshop

Friday 17th Mufti day - Diwali
Dance workshop

Wednesday 22nd Y5 Trip to the
Southbank Centre

Monday 27th- Friday 31st HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 5th Grange Fireworks
Welbeck RD

Thursday 6th & Flamenco Dance Fiesta
Friday 7th Workshop

Friday 14th Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS A/W/S/S TERM 2025 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday Boys Football Y4-Y6
Homework and Maths Y3-Y4
Gardening Y2-Y4

Wednesday Multiskills Y1-Y3
Badminton Y4-Y6
Cross stitch/Sewing Y2-Y6

Thursday Dodgeball Y1-Y3
Jewellery Making Y3-Y6

Friday Girls Football Y4 - Y6
Board and video games Y3-Y6

Autumn Term afterschool
activity clubs
All afterschool activity clubs will
run for 10 weeks starting from
week commencing 22nd September

**3rd November INSET DAY (No
school for children)**
**4th November School OPEN for
Children**