

Dear Grange community,

It's been another joyful and inspiring week at Grange - full of kindness, teamwork and community spirit.

We began the week celebrating **Odd Socks Day**, marking the start of **Anti-Bullying Week**. The theme this year was '*Power for Good*' and our children certainly modelled this. The **School Council** led a wonderful *Kindness Assembly* and hosted a *Parent Workshop on Anti-Bullying*, reminding us all that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Our brand-new **Radio Grange Live** podcast also launched in the dining hall at lunchtime, with pupils sharing reflections on what kindness means to them - what a brilliant start to our new Grange tradition!

Our **Year 6 Girls' Football Team** played their first game of the season and brought home a fantastic win! Huge congratulations to **Shahad**, whose outstanding goalkeeping was specially commended by the School Games Organiser, and to **Hala**, whose superb goal sealed the victory.

Around school, our **Eco-Warriors**, **Litter Pickers** and **Playground Buddies** have been hard at work keeping our playgrounds clean and tidy - thank you for helping to make our school such a lovely place to play and learn.

A special mention goes to our **Young Ambassadors for Peace**, who represented Grange at the Young Peacemakers Conference. The focus was Peace with Others and Resolving Conflict, and the children came back full of thoughtful ideas to share with their peers.

Finally, a big thank-you to all the parents who have been part of our growing **Parent Engagement programme** this week. Alongside our first **IT Drop-In Sessions**, we also hosted our **Anti-Bullying Parent Workshop**, a **KS2 SATs Information Meeting**, and **Parent Reading Sessions** across both *Reception and KS1*. It's been wonderful to see so many families getting involved in their children's learning - this partnership makes such a difference to our whole school community. Keep an eye on the **dates ahead** section of the newsletter to see what else is coming up.

Next week we look forward to welcoming parents in for **Parent Consultation Evenings**. Please make sure you've booked your slot if you haven't already - it's an important opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and discuss their next steps together.

CC Salute and have a good, safe, joyful weekend.



CC Salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange

Mr Kerbel (absent this week)
On behalf of the Grange Leadership Team

Anti-Bullying Week at Grange: A Week of Kindness, Leadership and Action**Odd Socks Day - Celebrating Difference****Monday, 10th November 2025**

We launched the week with Odd Socks Day, a fun and symbolic reminder that our differences make us unique. Pupils and staff proudly wore their odd socks to celebrate individuality and to reinforce the message that everyone is welcome at Grange.

Alongside this, our Student Council led a whole-school Anti-Bullying Assembly titled "The Power of Good". They spoke about kindness, the importance of standing up for others, and the positive impact small actions can have on our school community. Their confident delivery set a warm and thoughtful tone for the days ahead.

Radio Grange Live: Kindness Podcast

In a Grange first, our Radio Grange team hosted a live podcast recording from the Dining Hall. Pupils shared poems, stories and heartfelt reflections about kindness and inclusion.

Their creativity and bravery in presenting live showcased true pupil leadership. The atmosphere was full of excitement as our young broadcasters spoke passionately about how kindness can change a school culture. Highlights from the broadcast will be shared soon.

**Parents Understanding Bullying Workshop - Led by Pupil Leaders**

On Tuesday afternoon, our pupil leaders delivered an outstanding Parent Understanding Bullying Workshop to 34 attending parents.

Even with limited preparation time, the children confidently explained our behaviour system, responded thoughtfully during the Q&A, and demonstrated impressive maturity throughout.

We were also extremely proud of *Mayssa* and *Abdulaziz*, whose articulate responses earned brilliant feedback from parents.

A standout moment was *Izan's* displacement essay, which captured parents' attention — they listened intently and were genuinely impressed by the clarity and emotion in his writing.

The workshop not only strengthened home-school partnership but also showcased the capabilities of our young leaders when given the opportunity to lead.



Kindness Through Action: Litter Pick with Eco-Warriors and Playground Buddies

To close the week, our litter pickers, Eco-Warriors and Playground Buddies took their kindness outdoors. Pupils put on their high-visibility vests and headed out to the playground and surrounding areas to collect litter and look after our school environment. Their commitment to making a difference demonstrated that kindness is not just spoken about — it is lived through action.



A Week That Showed the Best of Grange

From odd socks and assemblies to podcasts, workshops and community action, Anti-Bullying Week at Grange showcased empathy, leadership and teamwork across the school. Our pupils reminded us that kindness truly matters and that every small act contributes to a safer, happier and more inclusive community.

Grange is incredibly proud of every pupil who took part and helped to make this week a memorable and inspiring one.

Year 6 Boys Football Tournament

On Tuesday 4th November, our Year 6 Boys Football Team participated in a tournament held at The Hive involving 32 schools! The boys did very well, showing great progress and teamwork. A real highlight for our team was meeting some of Barnet F. C's players! A big thank you to Mr Dowling for coaching the children during lunchtimes and also to Mrs. Shah, our parent volunteer. We are excited for the Football League matches coming up in the Spring Term and extremely proud of our children for representing our school so well.





Grange Super Spellers!



Well done to



★ Sofia, Greta

★ Qasim, Rashford

★ Duruvan, Truth

★ Akul, Cervantes

★ Stefan, Laurentiu

★ Antonia, Cervantes

★ Navya, Bob Marley

★ Jaison, Turing

★ Jenina, Bob Marley

★ Matei, Malala

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



Dhanush
Joash
Alishya
Pavi
HAla
Hanishka
Daisy
Krisha
Rogan



GRANGE DATES 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR November

Monday 17 th	Parent Consultations 3:30 - 5:30pm
Tuesday 18 th	- Parent Consultations 1:30 - 4:00pm - IT drop In Session 2:00 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 19 th	Catchup Flu Clinic Reception - Year 6
Friday 21 st	Reception Phonics Parent workshop
Tuesday 25 th	- Y4 Science Museum Trip - Y3 Orley Farm School -SPLASH production
Wednesday 26 th	Y5 Science Museum Trip

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2025 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday	Boys Football Y4-Y6 Homework & Maths Y4-Y5 Gardening Y2-Y4
Wednesday	Multiskills Y1-Y3 Badminton Y4-Y6 CrossStitch/Sewing Y2-Y6
Thursday	Dodgeball Y1-Y3 Jewellery Making Y3-Y6
Friday	Girls Football Y4-Y6 Board & Video games Y3-Y6

Tuesday 18th November
School Closes at 1:15pm
No Afternoon Nursery
No After School Clubs / No Activity Clubs





Reception Phonics Workshop



Friday 21st November 2025
at 8:40 – 9:10am
in the KS2 Hall
 (You are welcome to arrive from 8:30am)