

Dear Grange Community,

We are now well into the academic year of 2026-27 and I am so proud of how our amazing children and staff have settled into the year with brilliant learning and teaching emanating from all corners of the school.

In assembly we spoke about living our PB life (personal best) by making good choices with bravery, perseverance and self-regulation.

This was reflected back to me by our wonderful headteacher hot chocolate heroes this Friday afternoon. When I asked them to share the 'secret of their success' they came up with wonderful answers:

"Using my listening ears and seeing eyes to focus on my teacher"

"My parents and my teacher taught me to never use unkind words"

"I walk away when I am upset until I calm and then I come back and speak"

"I ask for help when I need it and then I get the help and I can make progress"

Our children of Grange are continually growing their powers of confidence and consideration and I commend all the children who put themselves forward for the Student Council. Even if you did not get chosen, you demonstrated your character strength of bravery.

The visit from Neil Zetter the poet, was a highlight of the week and it was wonderful to see how many families bought copies of his poetry books. On the Grange youtube channel we have an exclusive video of Neil performing his 'just be you!' poem which really expresses our CC way.

Please come along to the PTFA fair from 2pm on Friday the 25th September 2026 and do say hello. I always enjoy talking with our wonderful parents and carers of Grange



CC Salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange



Student Council Elections 2026-27 - The Results Were In!

On Wednesday 16th September, we held our Student Council Elections for 2026-27, and there was plenty of excitement across the school as pupils cast their votes for the classmates they wanted to represent them.

A huge well done went to every pupil who took part. From completing their manifestos and sharing their ideas to standing in front of their classes and putting themselves forward for election, all of our candidates showed bravery, confidence, courage and enthusiasm. We were incredibly proud of everyone who participated, including all our shortlisted candidates and runners-up.

Once the votes had been counted, our new Student Councillors for 2026-27 were announced:



☀️ Congratulations to
our new Student
Councillors!

- Year 4 : *Eliza & Asher*
- Year 4 : *Osman & Umaiza*
- Year 5 : *Aniik & Jenina*
- Year 5 : *Mahoora & Idriss*
- Year 6 : *Sabrina & Jason*
- Year 6 : *Adam & Suhaila*

Each councillor was democratically elected by the pupils in their own class to represent their voices. It was wonderful to see the British value of democracy in action and our pupils having the opportunity to make their own choices about who they wanted to represent them.

Our newly elected councillors will now have the important responsibility of listening to their classmates, sharing their views and ideas, helping to make decisions and working together on projects that will make a positive difference across our school.

We are very excited to begin working with our 2026-27 Student Council and to see their ideas turn into action.

Here's to a fantastic year of pupil voice, leadership and making a real impact at Grange! ☀️

An Afternoon of Poetry with Neal Zetter

Yesterday, we welcomed poet and author Neal Zetter back to Grange!

Across two afternoon assemblies for Year 1-6, Neal shared poems from his newest book alongside some old favourites. Having visited us a couple of years ago, many of the children remembered him and were excited to welcome him back. The day finished with an after-school book sale, giving everyone the chance to take home their own signed copies of Neal's books.

Author visits like this bring poetry to life, promote reading for pleasure and show the children of Grange just how fun, creative and powerful language can be. Check out our YouTube page to see a video of Mr Kerbel with Neal.



Headteacher Hot Chocolate Heroes

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



Aarav
Riley
Raul
Eliza
Esma
Mahoorah
Adam
Chineye



GRANGE DATES 2026

September

Friday 25 th	PTFA Family Fair Day - 2:00-5:00pm - MacMillan Coffee Morning in KS2 Hall - 8:30-9:30am
Wednesday 30 th	Flu Vaccination (Whole School) Y6 Residential Parent Meeting 8:45-9:15am in KS2 Hall 3:30-4:00am in KS2 Hall

October

Thursday 1 st	Y6 Trip to Merchant Taylor
Thursday 8 th	- Reception Meet the Teacher in KS2 Hall 8:45 -9:15am - Y4 Trip to V&A
Friday 16 th	- Y1 trip to West Harrow Park - Y2 Workshop Session with VET - Y5 Imperial war Museum

WEEK OF 21 ST SEPTEMBER	
LUNCH MENU	
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza with Wedges Vegetable Frittata with Wedges Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Lamb Keema Biryani with Carrot with Raisin Salad West African Vegetable Noodles Lemon Drizzle Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Breast with Potatoes & Gravy Roast Vegetables Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy Fruity Shortbread
THURSDAY	West African Chicken & Vegetable Noodles Vegetarian Boasto Suugo(Spiced Vegan Mince Pasta Bake) Vegan Fruit Jelly
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Beans Veggie Finger with Chips & Beans Dessert Bar Baguettes -Egg, Cheese or Tuna Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Bean or Tuna Fresh Fruit Will be served everyday

Early School Finish-Come to the fair!!!!

School will finish early on Friday 25th September at 2:00 for the PTFA fair.

No Afterschool club on the day



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Dates: Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October 2026

Venue: Pinner Wood School, Latimer Gardens, Pinner, HA5 3RA

Times: 9am - 3pm

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