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20th March 2026

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Red Nose Day

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We can announce our grand total raised for Red Nose Day was **£87** from non-uniform donations.

What your money does –

"We support local community organisations and brilliant change-makers here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations help us fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger".

Thank You to everyone for your kind donations, for such a special cause!

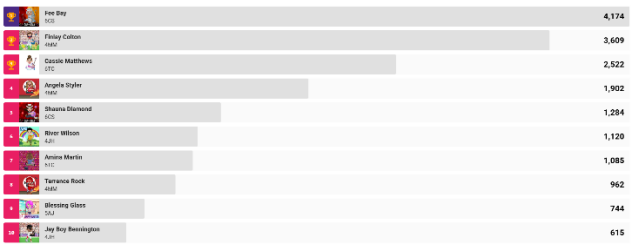
TTRS

We have sadly seen a decrease in the number of children using TTRS. As a result, we are emailing home a reminder of all children's log in information and we will also be running a competition over the Easter Holidays.

Prizes for top 5 players from every class!

- **Time limit of 60 minutes/ day**
- **Hours set: 8:45 – 20.00**
- **Everyone needs to help to win!**
- **Earn points on any game mode on TTRS**
- **The class with the highest average score will win 10 minutes extra play!**

This week's TTRS winners are: 4MM



Well Done everyone, keep playing!

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School Parking

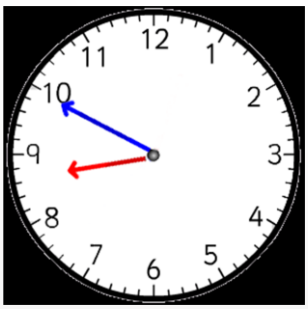


Yellow zig zag lines can be found at the entrance of our school, these markings are used to indicate the length of road where you should not wait, stop or park a vehicle for the safety of a child.
Keeping that area clear, will keep the children safer.
Please can we remind you not to park or wait in these restricted areas.

Please can we also remind Parents/Carers that our **school car park is for Staff and Visitors ONLY,** Not for droppin goff or collecting children.

Thank You.

Lateness



We have seen an incresase in children arriving late in the mornings. We appreciate sometimes things happen beyond control but please can we remind everyone that **the school day begins at 8:50am.**
All children need to be in class to register by 8:50am.

Alongside attendance, lateness is monitored by our attendance team regularly and parents/carers will be contacted if persistent lateness occurs.
Thank You.

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PE Kit uniform reminder

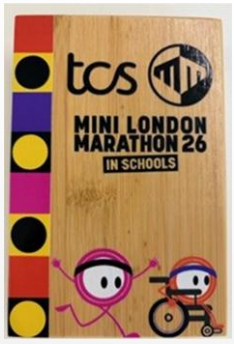
We are seeing a large number of children not wearing the correct uniform to school, particularly on PE days.
Please can we remind children that the correct PE Kit must be worn on PE days and regular uniform on all other days.

PE Kit – House colour t-shirt
Black shorts/Jogging bottoms
Trainers
School jumper if cold (No Hoodies please).

Earrings muct be removed for PE.

Thank You.

Mini Marathon











On Friday 20th March 2026, Grange running club participated in the TCS Mini London Marathon event. 40 children participated in the event. Prepped with their running bibs, they got to school bright and early at 8am tasked with the challenge of running 2 miles around the school playgrounds and field. Miss Aroha was not only blown away by the resilience and enthusiasm of each and every one of the children running but that they were eager to do more on completion of the 2 miles. Some even managing 3! We have earnt the school a trophy for our participation and we are really excited to plan another big running event in the summer term. Well done everyone - you should be really proud of yourselves!!

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Pupil Celebrations



This week Hudson in year 5 completed his first Grading in Martial Arts and was awarded his Yellow Belt. Hudson has achieved this in just a few short weeks, he pushed himself out of his comfort zone and we are very proud of him. Well Done Hudson





After several months of learning new skills, taking on challenges, and giving their best at every step, Jessica in year 5 was promoted from Recruit to Cadet in the Volunteer Cadet Corps.
Her training covered a wide range of subjects including first aid, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving - all the qualities needed for a successful future. More importantly, she has shown the attitude and determination that make the VCC special.
This training culminated in a final test, during a busy assessment weekend packed with practical missions, including:
- Setting up a field hospital and putting first aid skills into action
• Working with their team to build communications masts
• Taking on a logistics task to collect and move food supplies
• Staying calm, focused, and adaptable through every scenario
She stepped up at every stage and showed that she can Meet the Challenge.
Her promotion is well-earned and sets her up for a strong future ahead.

Bravo Zulu Jess!

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Outstanding Children & Perfect Presentation

Every Friday, a child from each class is chosen as the Outstanding Child of the Week. This could be for good work, an act of kindness, exceptional behaviour or being helpful etc.
The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Jasper C**
3KA	**Blake L**
4JH	**Jack H**
4MM	**Naser W**
5AH	**Amelia L**
5AJ	**Olly C**
5SG	**Henry G**
6CS	**Peter L**
6SLS	**Ethan Q**
6TC	**Courtney P**

In addition, a child from each year group is chosen for an exceptionally good piece of work that has been completed to a very high standard during the week.
The following children were selected for this week's **Perfect Presentation Award**:

Y3 – Kayden G
Y4 – Vivaan G
Y5 – Verity C
Y6 – Emily-Rae A



Once again, a massive well done to all the children for their super achievement, we really do enjoy celebrating fabulous work and good behaviour, as I am sure you do too!

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School Dates

17th, 24th & 26th March 2026
Year 5 Titchfield Abbey visit

Wednesday 25th March 2026
Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

Thursday 26th March 2026
3:20pm
Easter BINGO! & Raffle

30th March – 10th April 2026
Easter holidays

Monday 4th May 2026
Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026
Poling Day - School closed

11th – 15th May 2026
IOW Residential Y5
& SATS Week

Thursday 21st May 2026
National Numeracy Day

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term

Wednesday 10th June 2026
Sports Day

17th& 18th June 2026
Year 4 River Trip

22nd – 24th June 2026
Fairthorne Residential Y6

Thursday 25th June 2026
3:30pm Summer Fayre

Friday 26th June 2026
Inset Day – School closed

6th – 10th July 2026
Year 4 Stubbington Residential

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

Monday 20th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco

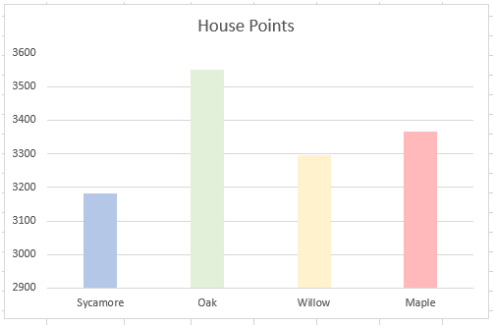
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winners: **OAK**

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	3183	3551	3295	3367



OAK are in the lead! One week left, can another house over take?

Good luck everyone!

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

In **4th** Place winning **10** House Points – **OAK**
In **3rd** Place winning **20** House Points – **MAPLE**
In **2nd** Place winning **30** House Points – **WILLOW**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **SYCAMORE**



Well Done everyone!
Remember, it's cool to be in school!