FRIDAY NEWS

GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Walk To School Week

18th – 22nd May 2026



Reminder - Walk to School Week will be taking place between **Monday 18th May 2026 and Friday 22rd May 2026**. Children are encouraged to travel sustainably to school, whether by walking, scooting, using a wheelchair or cycling.

SATs Week



It was a week of resilience, determination and courage in Year 6 for SATS week, we could not be prouder of their fantastic attitudes to learning.
Everyone tried their absolute best, and we are super proud of them all, what super stars!

Class Photos



Class photos are now available to purchase online through Cardwell and Simons. Your child should have been given a code to bring home so that you can go online and order. The last date to order for free delivery to school is **Sunday 31st May 2026**. You can still order after this date but with direct home postage only.

Go to: **cardwellandsimons.co.uk** and selection 'online ordering'.

Non-Uniform Day



We will be holding a 'wear blue' day on Friday 22nd May 2026 in support of Clapa which is a charity which helps children born with a cleft lip and palate. This will be a non-uniform day, but we would love to see as many children as possible wearing something blue. Children who normally have PE on a Friday, should still wear something suitable for PE. Please ensure that all clothing and footwear is suitable for school, ie no flip flops or crocs. **We will be holding a collection for the charity on the day, should you wish to donate.**

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Mathletics

Unfortunately, due to lack of take up, we will no longer be using Mathletics. This will only be available to use up until 1st June 2026. Apologies to the few dedicated children who have been using this regularly. Certificates will be printed out for the end of this half term. We are still using TTRS so please do continue to use this.

National Numeracy Day

Next week at Grange, we will be celebrating National Numeracy Day and this year's theme is, 'Count on your Community.' In class, your child will be finding out about different jobs and how money is involved in jobs every day.

Your child will be bringing home a postcard for you to complete and return to tell us all about how you use money in your job every day. If you could return these to your class teachers by Tuesday at the latest, we would love to find out all about how you use maths in your job. Many thanks for your support in this.



Well Done!

One of our pupils, Emily, competed with her cheer team in London last Saturday and not only received 1st place, but got grand champs status. They have also found out they have won a bid to compete in the USA next year. Well done Emily and Team and Good luck for the USA!



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School Dates

18th – 22nd May 2026
Walk To School Week

18th – 22nd May 2026
Great Grange Citizens Week

Thursday 21st May 2026
National Numeracy Day

Friday 22nd May 2026
Non Uniform (wear something blue in support of Clapa)

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term

Friday 5th June 2026
Grange Talent Show

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
3:30-5.30pm Summer Fayre

Friday 26th June 2026
Inset Day – School closed

6th – 10th July 2026
Year 4 Stubbington Residential & Year 6 Transition Week

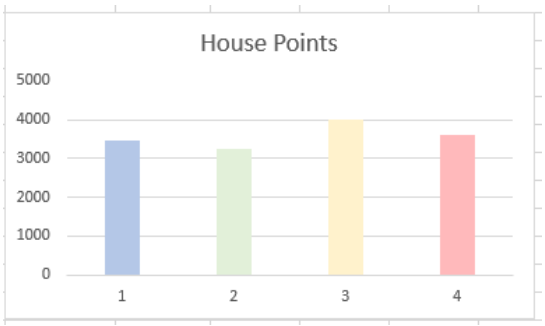
Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

Monday 20th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2.00-3.00pm
Leavers Disco 3.30 – 5.00pm

We have had a busy week in school with SATs week and staff out on Residentials, so house points will be updated next week. Here is a reminder of last week's position.

House Points

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	3451	3252	4019	3592



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who will be able to support you.

DSL - Kay Sadler, Leiza Harris
DDSL- Tracey Matthews, Leigh Dunlop, Jane McKenna