FRIDAY NEWS

22nd May 2026

Great Grange Citizen Week

18th – 22nd May 2026









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This week we have had an amazing week of investigating being a Great Grange Citizen. The school council chose the theme of Being Responsible and we have had a super time welcoming various visitors to talk about their responsibilities. During the week, Mrs Powell has noticed a number of fabulous improvements in our taking responsibility for our school grounds and for making everyone feel connected and that they count so WELL DONE team Grange!

On Monday we had a visit from National Coast Watch Lee-on-Solent to talk to us about behaving responsibly by the water and in the afternoon our Mayor (who has just announced she has a second term so well done to her) who did attend Grange as a child, told us about her responsibilities to the community.

On Wednesday, Phil from the Fareham and Gosport charity supporting local food banks came in to talk about how we could make a change with a tin of food by collecting for the food bank.

On Thursday, we had a 4-legged superhero named Ralph and his handler Katina who works for the Ministry of defence Police. Ralph is an English Springer Spaniel and is an explosives detecting dog.

Shortly after this, we enjoyed a presentation from Canine Partners for Independence which is s charity that we showed great interest in and would like to raise money for in the second half of the summer term.

On Friday, we all wore blue and were invited to contribute to the charity CLAPA to raise awareness of Cleft palate as Ruby in 3KA was born with the condition.





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Sports Day REVISED DATE

Thursday 2nd July 2026



Sports Day: Due to the removal of the temporary huts and the laying of new grass, we have had to make a change to our Sports Day. Sports Day will now take place on the revised date: **Thursday 2nd July** (weather permitting) for all children.

Children will take part in a range of sporting events throughout the day, outside, in their houses.

Parents are invited to attend from **1:30pm** onwards. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change of date, but we do hope to see as many of you as possible.

As the children will be outside most of the day can we ask you to ensure that your child arrives to school with sunscreen and a sun hat.
Please send children to school with a full, refillable water bottle and in full PE kit including a t-shirt which represents their house colour (Plain or Logo).
Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day.

House Cup Winners: WILLOW



We are delighted to announce a change of ribbon to our House Point Trophy. A huge well done to this term's House Point Winners: **WILLOW**

A huge well done to everyone for all of your hard work this term.

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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

Road Safety

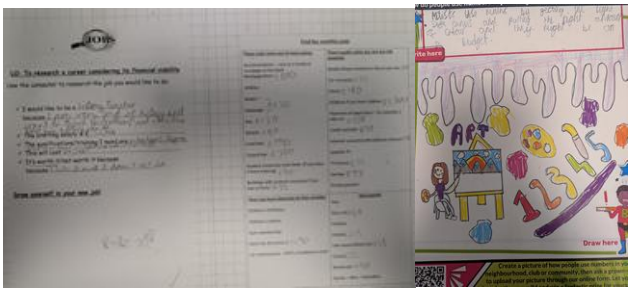
Our Lollipop Lady has asked us to remind all children and parents that bikes/scooters should be dismounted when crossing the road. This is to ensure the safety of the riders and those around them.

We would also like to remind everyone to dismount at the school gates. Riding/scooting/skating through the school grounds is not permitted.
Thank you.

National Numeracy Day

Many thanks to all of the parents who filled in their postcards telling the children how they use maths in their every day jobs. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about it. Here's what Marcus in 4JH said about it: "I enjoyed finding out about it because we can find out everyone's skills and how they use maths. For example some people might measure the size of something just like we do in maths! I found out about lots of different jobs like a fireman, a nurse and a doctor. "

Here are some examples of the learning that the children have completed linked to this:



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Pretty Muddy Grange Team







The staff at Grange have been busy over the past few weeks, fundraising for Cancer Research UK.

2 weeks ago, a few of us ran the 5k Pretty Muddy Race For Life. It was a very fun day for a charity that is close to all our hearts. We ran to fund some lovely care packages which are given out to Cancer Patients at QA, as well as money to give to Cancer Research direct.

We held a Pink Bake sale at school a few weeks ago, which was a huge success thanks to your support – this sale alone raised over £190.

We are very proud to say we raised a massive **£2,490** in total, across these events. This meant we could fund 21 care bags and the rest of the money has gone to Cancer Research.



Go Grange Team!!

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Revised Policy

Revised Relationship and Behaviour Policy

We are pleased to share that our revised Relationship and Behaviour Policy has been emailed to all families today. This update reflects the work we have been developing over the past two years, alongside behaviour specialist Kit Messenger.

As part of this, we have incorporated elements of the Empowerment Approach, which focuses on building positive relationships, developing children's self-regulation, and helping them to understand and manage their behaviour with increasing independence.

We recognise that this builds on and develops our existing approach, and we are keen to continue working in partnership with parents. To support this, we will be hosting a parent information meeting on Monday 29th June from 1.45–2.45pm in the school hall. We will be joined remotely by Leslea Marwick from the Empowerment Approach team, who will share further insight into the principles behind this approach.

For those unable to attend in person, there will be an option to hear Leslea's input remotely. However, we very much hope to see many of you there.

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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 is for demonstrating an excellent commitment to our school values. The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Zayn.T**
3KA	**Evie.D**
4JH	**Harley.D**
4MM	**Amelia.W**
5AH	**Polley.H**
5AJ	**Olly.C**
5SG	**Ava.H**
6CS	**Owen.G**
6SLS	**Charlie.K**
6TC	**Ava-Mae.G**

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 – Ruby.B **Y4 – Finley.B**
Y5 – Alfie.K **Y6 – James.D**



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

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term

Friday 5th June 2026
Grange Talent Show

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

Thursday 2nd July 2026
Sports Day

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 and Disco

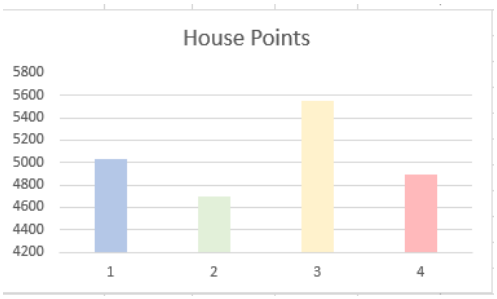
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winners:
SYCAMORE

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	5037	4692	5555	4898



Congratulations to our House Cup Winners: **WILLOW**

Well Done everyone! One more half term to go. Who will be our end of year winner?

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

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



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