FRIDAY NEWS

6th June 2025

GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Transition Days

Year 6 – July 2026



We have had a few queries relating to transition days for Year 6 children, you should have all received communication directly from your child's new school as too when this is and the arrangements.
Children are to go straight to their new school on their day/s unless it is an additional visit which has been arranged by the school.
We are aware that Bridgemary have a whole week of transition, week commencing **Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July.**
Brune Park, Bay House & Crofton is **Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th July.**

Year 5

Marwell Trip



Year 5 are heading off on their trip to Marwell Wildlife Park soon.
Each class will go on the following dates:
Monday 29th June – 5AJ
Wednesday 1st July – 5SG
Wednesday 8th July – 5AH

School uniform should be worn (a coat if cold or wet) and comfortable walking shoes.Please send your child with a sunhat and sun cream.

If you haven't already paid for your child's place, please do so as soon as possible.

Letters will be sent home soon with more information.

Thank You

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Year 6

Paulton's Park visit

Reminder – Year 6 Paulton's Park Fun Trip is on

Friday 17th July 2026

We will be departing from school at 9:00am and will be leaving the park at approximately 3:30pm (we will send out a text with arrival time on the way back).

Payment should be made in full by 30th June 2026

Thank you.

Sports Day



Reminder – Sports Day takes place on Thursday 2nd July. Parents are invited in from 1:30pm

Refreshements will be available – Cold drinks and some snacks - all 50p - £1 per item. **Please bring change.**

Father's Day Shop

We will be holding a Father's Day Shop on Wednesday 17th June after school. Prices will vary from **£1 - £3 cash only please.**

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

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Art Week



This week has been Arts Week at Grange Junior and the children have thoroughly immersed themselves in their art and music lessons linked to Portsmouth to celebrate Portsmouth's 100-year centenary of city status. In art, the children have created 2D collaged landscapes of the local area replicating Port and Lemon Local artist, Tracy Evans. Their collages are awesome! We have also created 3D sculptures cutting a cut and slot technique of local landmarks. Finally in music, the children have explored the Folk Song, Portsmouth, and have performed ostinatos, on untuned instruments, and learnt a chordal accompaniment.
It has been an epic week!










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Dinner Money

Please can we remind you that ALL dinner money needs to be paid IN ADVANCE. We are still seeing outstanding balances on lunches. If payment is not made in advance, you will need to send your child in to school with a packed lunch.

Thank You.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 12th June

On Friday 12th June we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for £1. This is to help fundraise for our Summer Fayre Tombola's. Although this is a non-uniform day, please ensure your child wears sensible footwear and clothing, suitable for school.

Payment can be made in cash or on Arbor.

Thank You!

Ofsted Inspection

We would like to share that we welcomed Ofsted into school this week. It was a valuable opportunity to showcase the wonderful learning, behaviour and attitudes that take place every day at our school. We are incredibly proud of how our children represented the school, speaking confidently about their learning and demonstrating our values so positively. Our staff team also worked tirelessly to ensure that inspectors gained a true picture of our provision. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing the final report with you as soon as it is published.

Thank You.

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School Dates

11th June 2026 3:30pm
Y6 Parents Sex Education meeting

12th June 2026
Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

15th June 2026 3:30pm
Y4 Stubbington Parents Meeting

15th – 19th June 2026
Y6 Sex Education week

17th June 2026 3:20pm
Father's Day Shop

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

29th June, 1st July & 8th July 2026
Year 5 Marwell Trip

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

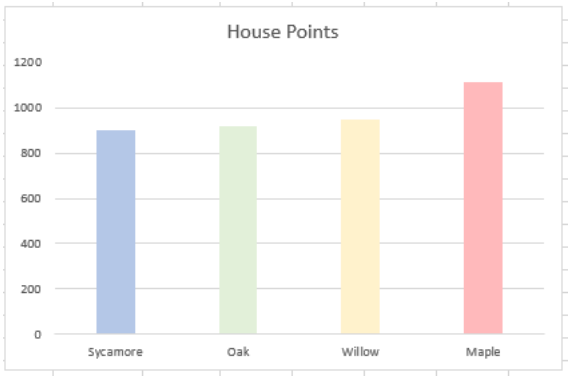
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

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House Points

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

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	902	916	946	1113



MAPLE are in the lead so far for the final Half-Term of the year… but who will win?

Keep up the great work everyone!

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

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



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

WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.

MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- **EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME** – Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- **STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS** – Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- **PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE** – Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- **AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE** – For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- **WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY** – Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference

- Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- Choose safe places to swim.
- Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit:
www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together

Let's Build a KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.



Help and support is available.

Call Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service
03300 165 112 (24/7)

Visit
hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse
for support and information

In an emergency, always dial **999**.

Together, we can make a difference.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Let's listen. Let's support. Let's build a safer Hampshire.

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