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26th June 2026

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Fairthorne Manor Residential

Some of this year's Year 6 cohort enjoyed an exciting camping residential at Fairthorne Manor last week in the middle of the heatwave! Sleeping in tents gave us the chance to experience the outdoors and enjoy being close to nature. The residential was designed to develop our communication and teamwork skills, but it also challenged our confidence, resilience, empathy, self-esteem and bravery. During our stay, we took part in a wide range of activities, including fire making, archery, stand-up paddleboarding, slip and slide, camo and tracking, pioneering, abseiling and an army-style assault course. For many of us, these were brand-new experiences, and we discovered that we are capable of achieving far more than we ever imagined. We returned with wonderful memories, new friendships and the confidence to embrace the exciting challenges that lie ahead as we begin the next chapter of our lives.















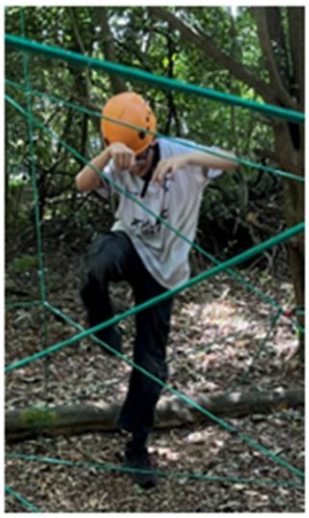


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Diabetes Week

DIABETES WEEK

Run for diabetes event!
Grange's Friday morning running club are now training for our next mini marathon. This time the event will be a charity event to raise money for Diabetes UK following Diabetes awareness week in June. The event will run after school on the field and playground from **3.30-4.15 on Thursday 16th July 2026**
Anyone can join, no experience necessary! Tickets cost **£2** and include entry and a silicone wrist band. Adults can join too for a small donation this can be paid on the day. We would love to see lots of you running, walking, skipping and enjoying getting active with the children afterschool for a wonderfully important charity within our school community.
Free squash and a biscuit for all runners.
Payments can be made to the office or Miss Aroha
Run Grange Run!

Well Done



Ava and Mrs Furber both flew out to Portugal for the inaugural European Summit cheerleading championships last weekend. Both achieved gold in their divisions, Ava in Under 12 Level 1 with her amazing team Panthers from JLDC and Mrs Furber in international open level four non-tumbling with her fabulous team R4IN from Storm Athletics.
The competition hosted hundreds of cheer teams from across Europe so to achieve Gold was a magnificent achievement for both athletes.
Grange are so proud of you.





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School Dates

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

Wednesday 15th July 2026
3:30-5:30pm - Summer Fayre

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

Monday 20th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm and Disco 3:30-5pm

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

Back to School

08:50am Thursday 3rd September
Year 3 ONLY in school
13:20pm Thursday 3rd September
Years 4,5 & 6 in school

2026/2027 Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

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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!

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