FRIDAY NEWS

25th September 2026

GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Road Safety



With the change in weather, we have inevitably seen an increase in the number of cars driving and parking around the school site. The safety of children is our priority, so please can we remind you to drive carefully and park considerately around the school site. At busy times it is often better to try and park a little further away from the school entrance to avoid congestion. **Please be aware that parents are not permitted to use the school carpark** and that there may be parking restrictions in other areas around the school site, that need to be adhered to. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Break Time Snacks

If your child brings in a **healthy snack** for break time, please can we ask that it is kept **separate** from their lunch box. We are seeing an increasing number of children come in at break time to get their snack from their lunch box.

Lunch boxes should not be accessible until lunch time, to prevent any loss of food or damage.

Thank You.

Running Club



Our early morning Running Club will resume once again on **Friday 2nd October** and has been opened up **for all years**. It takes place on **FRIDAY** mornings before school at **8:15am – 8:40am**, this is overseen by **Miss Aroha** and will run up until October half term.
The aim is to be able to promote mental health through running.

If it is raining running club will automatically be cancelled, without any notification given.

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Uniform





REMINDER – Please can you ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform.

It is really important that each child wears the correct uniform to school. **Uniform gives the children a sense of belonging and prepares them for Secondary School, where any variations to the uniform is not tolerated.**

This includes the correct footwear. We do allow children to wear trainers, to ensure they are comfortable all day in school. **Croc style shoes and other slip-ons are not permitted**, for Health and Safety reasons.

PE KIT

Our PE Kit is as follows;

· House T-shirt available to purchase from Skoolkit.
· Plain Navy shorts or in the winter months Plain Navy Joggers/Leggings
· Plain Navy Sweatshirt (or school sweatshirt)
· Trainers - School shoes should NOT be worn.

Children should be wearing the correct PE kit into school on their PE days. We ask that this is uniform PE kit ONLY and NO designer/branded clothing should be worn. Ear studs need to be removed for PE.

We have noticed an increase in children wearing Jewellery into school. Please can we remind parents that we only allow **one pair of stud earrings** (these must be removable for PE days) **and a watch.**

Nails- Acrylic/False and Painted nails are not permitted in school.

Children will be picked up on this if they are not wearing the correct uniform.

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Menu Change on Census Day

1st October 2026

Please note there will be a change of Menu on 1st October 2026 – for one day only.

The following options will be available on this day:
Jacket Potatoes and Pasta will still be available.



Dietary Requirements

Dietary Requirements – Important Information for Parents & Carers

We would like to remind parents and carers of children who have **dietary requirements** that the relevant **Chartwells Catering dietary requirement forms must be completed and returned directly to Chartwells.**

It is important that these forms are completed so that Chartwells can ensure your child is provided with a suitable and safe meal that meets their individual dietary needs.

If the required forms have not been completed and returned to Chartwells, your child will only be able to select a jacket potato option for their main meal. Their pudding will be limited to a piece of fruit.

Please ensure that all relevant forms are completed and returned to Chartwells as soon as possible. If your child's dietary requirements change, please also inform Chartwells and the school so that records can be kept up to date.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us ensure that all children are able to enjoy a suitable school meal safely.

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Governor Vacancy

We are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our Governing Board as a Parent Governor. This is a rewarding opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of our school and helping to ensure that every child receives the very best education and support.

What do School Governors do?

Governors work closely with school leaders to:

· Help set the school's vision, values and strategic direction.

· Support and challenge school leaders to ensure high standards of education.

· Monitor the school's performance, finances and safeguarding arrangements.

· Ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of all pupils.

· Represent the views of parents while acting as part of the governing board.

No special qualifications are required. We welcome applications from parents and carers from all backgrounds and walks of life. Training and support will be provided.

Time Commitment

The Governing Board meets five times per year, with meetings taking place from 4.30pm to approximately 6.30pm. Governors may also occasionally participate in school visits, training sessions or working groups.

Why Become a Governor?

As a governor, you will:

· Make a real difference to children's lives.

· Develop valuable skills in leadership, teamwork and strategic planning.

· Gain a greater understanding of education and school improvement.

· Have the opportunity to contribute to your local community.

If you are interested in supporting our school and helping it continue to thrive, we would love to hear from you.

For further information or to express your interest, please contact the school office.

Help shape the future of our school – become a governor today!

Closing Date: Friday 23rd October 2026

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RRCEA empowers the whole of the Rowner community through inclusive events and local action. We're here to reignite Rowner's community spirit, bringing people together, creating opportunities and building pride, connection and lasting change.



Last week they held an Ice Skating event, which some of our ex and current pupils attended.

You can find them on Facebook – have a look at their page, they have some great events coming up!



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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	**Tiana.T**
3KA	**Courtney.G**
4JH	**Lachlan.L**
4MM	**Ruby.P**
5AH	**Avaya.B**
5SG	**Eliza.R**
6AJ	**Naomi.M**
6SLS	**Oscar.B**
6TC	**Daniel.B**

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 – Bryan.N-F 3KA
Y4 – Adi.R 4MM
Y5 – Danny.S 5AH
Y6 – Adam.F 6SLS



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

Thursday 8th October
6TC Watercress Line trip

Monday 5th October
School Photographer

13th, 14th & 15th October
Book Fair

21st- 23rd October
Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 23rd October 2026
Year 3 Butser Trip

26th – 30th October
Half Term

Monday 2nd November
Inset Day

Wednesday 11th November
Flu Immunisations

16th – 20th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 20th November
Children In Need

Monday 23rd November
Year 4 Viking Workshop

Wednesday 2nd December
Xmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th December
Santa's Grotto

Thursday 10th December
Xmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December
Break up for Xmas 3:20pm

Monday 4th January 8:50am
Back to 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

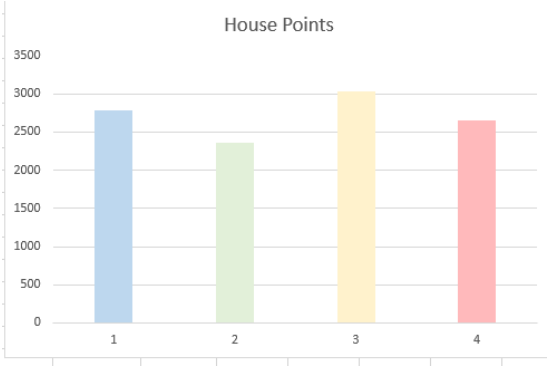
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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winning house:
MAPLE

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	2785	2365	3031	2645

WILLOW are in the lead so far this half term.



Can another house take over next week?
Well Done everyone!

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

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



Remember, it's cool to be in school!

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BE SMART ONLINE



S SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on **www.thinkuknow.co.uk**

THINK U KNOW

A ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – **0800 11 11** or **www.childline.org.uk**

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

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