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13th February 2026

GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

It's that time of year again. World Book Day is just around the corner (5th March 2026). The focus this year is 'Go All In On Reading For Pleasure'.
This year is National Year of Reading, as a result, we want to promote a love of reading with a range of activities both in and out of school.

We would like to encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book characters, there will be a book prize for the best dressed in each year group. We would like you to take a photo of your child reading in their favourite place and send it in to your child's class teacher or the school office and encourage children to bring in and share their favourite books.

In school, we will be accessing authors webinars online, we will be doing activities linked to our school chosen text and taking part in a WBD quiz. Again, we are visiting a local bookstore to collect a selection of WBD books to give to the children on the day in exchange for their WBD vouchers. Looking forward to a day of reading fun!

Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March 2026



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 20th March.**
On Friday 20th March children can come to school dressed in Red. We will be collecting donations for the charity, if you wish to donate this would be amazing.
Let's come together to raise some smiles – and some money – to help people through the toughest times of their lives
We will not be selling Red Noses in school this year.

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Stem Fair

Please be reminded the Year 6 children go to the STEM fair on **Friday 6th March**. The trip takes place during the school day, they will need to bring a packed lunch with them and a drink.

School uniform should be worn please.

Valentine Discos

We held our annual Valentines Discos this week. As always, this was very popular and a great time was had by all!





The children seemed to enjoy their Hot Dogs, Pizzas and cookies this year! As always, we value any feedback you may have.

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House Cup Winners



We would like to say a massive well done to this Half Term's House Cup Winners: **SYCAMORE**

Collecting a whopping 5,961 House Points!

They were the clear winners this time, well done to everyone!

Who will take the cup next time?

Mother's Day Shop



We will be running a **Mother's Day Shop** during school hours on **Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March 2026.** Children may come and purchase something for their loved one, if they wish, to gift on Mother's Day (15th March 2026)
Prices will vary from 50p - £1

Bikes/Scooters and Skates



Please can we remind everyone that the school grounds are a strictly NO Cycling/Skating/Scooting zone. This includes the school car park.

We think it's great the children wish to be active before school – but they need to dismount/remove skates once they reach the school gates, for the safety of all.

Thank You.

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Netball





Last week, the year 5/6 netball team went to a coaching session at Brune Park! They were all fantastic and were able to develop their netball skills brilliantly!



Well Done!

Half-Term Rock Hunt





Rock Treasure Hunt for half term

Some of the children at Grange Juniors have been decorating rocks with positive messages for you to find over half term. These will be placed at Lee on Solent and Stokes Bay. We have written schools email address on the back for you to send in pictures of any rocks you find. Please leave them behind if you find them so others can enjoy the hunt as well. We cannot wait to see your photos 😳.

Email address to report find:

Adminoffice@grange-jun.hants.sch.uk

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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 could be for good work, an act of kindness, exceptional behaviour or being helpful etc.
The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Posie.M-A**
3KA	**Aimee-Leigh.P**
4JH	**Eowyn.H**
4MM	**Logan.D**
5AH	**Oscar.B**
5AJ	**Mason.L**
5SG	**Josie.H**
6CS	**Theo.M**
6SLS	**Evie.G**
6TC	**Casey.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 – Ivy.W **Y4 – Naser.W**
Y5 – Matthew.H **Y6 – Amelia.G**



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

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Half-Term

Monday 23rd February 2026
Return to school

Thursday 5th March 2026
World Book Day

Friday 6th March 2026
Year 6 Stem Fair – Cemast

Monday 9th March 2026
Year 6 Practice SATS week

12th & 13th March 2026
Mothers' Day Shop

Friday 13th March 2026
Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Donation

Tuesday 25th March 2026
Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

Wednesday 26th March 2026
3:20pm
Easter BINGO! & Raffle

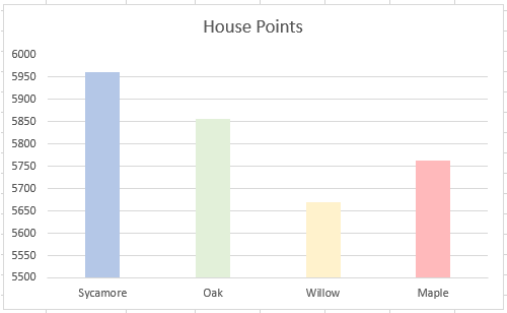
Thursday 7th May 2026
Poling Day - School closed

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House Points

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	5961	5857	5670	5762

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



SYCAMORE take the House Cup again this half-term!
Well done everyone, keep up the fantastic work!

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

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



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

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Healthy bodies and Healthy Minds week

For healthy bodies and healthy minds week, we have been focusing on our emotional and mental health and the focus has been belonging. We have had daily fitness sessions each morning before school and we were really fortunate to be joined by ones of our parents who is a fitness coach. Thank you Dannii for leading a fabulous session. What a great turnout and the buzz afterwards was amazing, not to mention the sore legs.

We have spent the week encouraging watch other to give compliments and completing other activities around the focus of belonging!







