FRIDAY NEWS

27th February 2026

GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Easter Competition

Wednesday 25th March 2026





Easter is almost here and that means it's time for our annual Easter Competitions!
This is just for fun and for children to join in if they want to.

Egg

Hard boil an egg, use your imagination and any materials you can find to change your egg into absolutely anything (or anyone!) Make sure your name and class is on it.

Hat

Decorate an Easter bonnet or make one! Use any materials and your best ideas to create a stunning hat on any theme you like, make sure your hat has your name and class attached to it in some way.

All entries should be bought into school on Wednesday 25th March 2026.
There will be prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd place for Lower & Upper School.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 13th March 2026

We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 13th March 2026**, in exchange for a chocolate donation for our Easter Raffle.
Children can come to school wearing whatever they wish – but please ensure they wear suitable footwear for usual school day activities **(No heels or flip-flop/croc style shoes).**

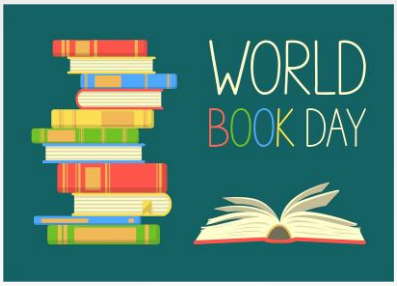
As always, we really appreciate your support and contributions towards all of our school events. Thank You.

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World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2025



World Book Day is approaching! It takes place on **Thursday 5th March 2025.**

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.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up.

Stem Fair Trip

Friday 6th March 2026



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

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Easter Bingo is back!

Thursday 26th March 2026

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We are pleased to inform you that we will be holding another Fundraising Easter Bingo event in the school hall on **Thursday 26th March 2026 3:30pm – 5:00pm**.

A letter will be sent out with more information.

Entry will be £5 per person and this will include 4 games! Children under 5 years old will require a ticket, but there will be no charge for them.

We are limited on the number of people we can have in the hall, so tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **All tickets will need to be purchased by Friday 20th March 2026. (Cash Only).**

Prizes will be Easter themed. Food and drink will be available to buy. (Cash only).



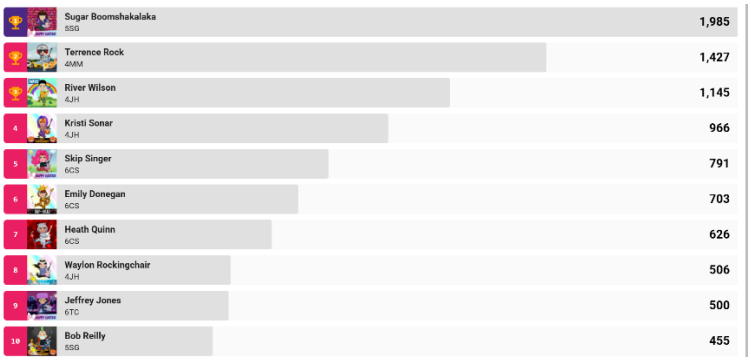
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TTRS

This week's winners are 4JH! Well done to this class who will receive a 10 minutes extra play.
The top 10 players across the school will receive 10 house points each.

Every child at Grange Junior has a log in to access TTRS and encouraging your child to play will help them to become ore fluent in their times tables. Times tables are such an important fundamental area of maths and we greatly appreciate your support with this. If you do not have your child's login, please ask their class teacher.



Art Club



This week, Violet 4JH started her very own art club during lunchtime on Thursday.
'I wanted to set up an art club because it would give people an opportunity to make new friends and somewhere to go at night-time. I thought it would be lovely as lots of people love art, including me. I think the first week was really successful as we were full 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 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	**Kamsi.O**
3KA	**Ralf.B**
4JH	**Sofia.B**
4MM	**Ellia.H**
5AH	**Lola.B**
5AJ	**Isabelle.P**
5SG	**Layla-Rose.C**
6CS	**Harrison.S**
6SLS	**Aletheia.M**
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 – Carter.HW **Y4 – Jack.H**
Y5 – Heidi.S **Y6 – Flynn.S**



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 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

Friday 20th March 2026
Red Nose Day – Wear RED

Wednesday 25th March 2026
Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

Thursday 26th March 2026
3;20pm
Easter BINGO! & Raffle

30th March – 10th April 2026
Easter holidays

Monday 4th May 2026
Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026
Poling Day - School closed

11th – 15th May 2026
IOW Residential Y5 & SATS Week

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term

Wednesday 10th June 2026
Sports Day

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

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

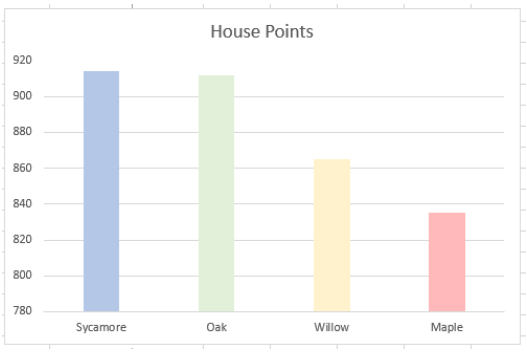
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

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House Points

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

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	914	912	865	835



Can **SYCAMORE** remain in the lead this half term?
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 – **OAK**
In **2nd** Place winning **30** House Points – **SYCAMORE**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **WILLOW**



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