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6th March 2026

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WOW



Lachlan in 3KA has been working hard at Jiujitsu and has now earnt his yellow belt. Lachlan is really committed to Jjujitsu and trains once a week practising different martial art skills to improve his self-defence.

Lachlan said 'I had to work hard and listen carefully to Sensei to earn my yellow belt'. He also said: 'I enjoy Jiujitsu because I get to learn to protect myself!'

We are really proud of your achievements Lachlan and can't wait to hear about more of your successes!



TTRS

This week's TTRS Winners are **6CS**!

Well Done all of you, keep playing 😊

	Sugar Boomshakalaka 5SG	2,169
	Heath Quinn 6CS	1,265
	River Wilson 4JH	1,207
4	Ken Murphy 6TC	809
5	Fee Bay 6CS	718
6	Libby Marsh 5AJ	703
7	Emily Donegan 6CS	677
8	Terrence Rock 4MM	635
9	Skip Singer 6CS	604
10	Amina Martin 6TC	604

Who will win next week?

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World Book Day









World Book Day was on Thursday this week. We watched live lessons, engaged with online books and reading. We had a book swap and completed work linked to The Invisible book.
We also had a dress up competition, where 3 children from each year group won a new book as a prize.
It was wonderful to see so many join in and dress up as their favourite Book Characters. The staff even joined in and looked great!
This year was extra difficult to judge.

Year 3
1st Place – Evie.T
2nd Place – Ralf.B
3rd Place – Emelia.DW

Year 4
1st Place – Melody.J
2nd Place – Robyn.W
3rd Place – Ellia.H

Year 5
1st Place – Grace.S
2nd Place – Dolton.B & Oliver.T
3rd Place – Heidi.S & Amilie.C

Year 6
1st Place – Katelyn.H
2nd Place – Lincoln.H
3rd Place – Emily.R & Lily.S

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Cemast Visit







On Friday 6th March Year 6 attended The Solent Primary Schools' STEM Fair at CEMAST. The Solent Primary STEM Fair is a highly Interactive event run over 2 days. It aims to inspire young people to understand the relevance of STEM in the workplace, and in their daily lives and to enthuse them to enjoy the subjects going through to Secondary School. The children had a chance to take an engine apart and even fly a plane. We had a great time and have lots of new ideas for what our future careers could look like.





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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	**Zayn.T**
3KA	**Kaycee.C**
4JH	**Phoebe.M**
4MM	**Alfie.B**
5AH	**Luna.S**
5AJ	**Amilie.C**
5SG	**Daniel.B**
6CS	**James.L**
6SLS	**Lily-Mai.S**
6TC	**Charlie.W**

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 – Ashlee.S
Y4 – Melody.J
Y5 – Lily-Rose.S
Y6 – Sebastian.C



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 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

6th – 10th July 2026
Year 4 Stubbington Residential

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

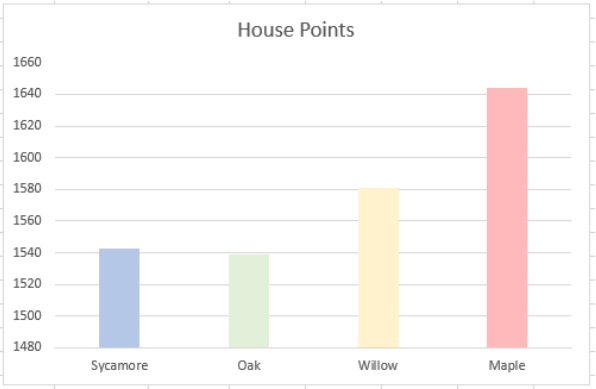
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

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House Points

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	1543	1539	1581	1644

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



MAPLE hold the lead so far this half term. Can another house take over?

Good luck everyone and keep up the hard 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 – **SYCAMORE**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **WILLOW**



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

2026 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools.

Grange's Friday morning running club will be training and participating in the Mini London Marathon in schools event. The challenge is to complete two miles in school on any day/days between March and May.

This event will run during our usual running club session on Friday 20th March with an earlier start time of 8am – 8.40am on the school playground (and field weather permitting) to allow us to complete the distance. This is a free event, open to all. Everyone who completes the two miles will receive a certificate of participation and the school will receive a trophy once we confirm how many participants there have been.

There is no need to sign up, just turn up on the day ready to run!

Children who would like to wear a running number (just like you would in the real event) can collect one from Miss Aroha the day before and pin it on at home ready for their run.

Run Grange Run!!

