Weekly Newsletter Friday 15th May 2026

Dear families,

It's been a freezing cold week, but the children have been on fire! Year 6 did a fantastic job in the SATS, and we are really proud of them! Our Reception Classes also took the Tube to the Science Museum this week, and had a great time. Our classes have also been busy preparing for the **Poetry Slam** next week – please come along if you can!

Last week's **Holi colour run** was super fun, and hopefully the children enjoyed it as much as the adults! If you can **help the PTA** by volunteering as **co-treasurer** it would be really appreciated – details below.

Next week, we have our **Poetry Slams**, starting with an author visit from the amazing **Valerie Bloom** (who is also selling books after school), and we also have our **St Barnabas Choir** on Monday night too!

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Maloy

Important Dates

Week of 18th May	Poetry slam week!
Monday 18th May	**Visiting poet – Valerie Bloom!** St Barnabas Choir all day rehearsal Concert at St Barnabas Church. 7.00 – 8.00 pm. (Performers need to arrive at 6.40 pm)
Thursday 21st May	Year 4 Theatre performance 11am Reception children hearing tests
Friday 22nd May	Year 5 Music workshop 9am – 10:15am Poetry Slam final!! School closes for half term
Tuesday 2nd June	School re-opens
Thursday 4th June	Year 6 Thorpe Park trip!
Week of 8th June	Phonics Screening Check Week Year 4 Multiplication Check week
Friday 12th June	Guitar Concert 2:15 – 3pm
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th	Owl Class assembly, 2:30pm EYFS Hall
Wednesday 24th June	Sports Days am – Years 3 and 4, pm - Reception
Thursday 25th June	Sports Days am – Years 5 and 6, pm – Years 1 and 2
Friday 26th June	Ealing high schools transition day **Windrush Day – with after school events!**
Tuesday 30th June	Year 6 Citizenship Scheme trip
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd	Sparrow Class assembly, 2:30pm EYFS Hall
Friday 3rd July	Year 2 Trip to the Wetlands Centre Year 4 Triathlon
Monday 6th July	Year 4 Orchestra concert - Cecil Sharpe House, 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th	Robin Class assembly, 2:30pm EYFS Hall
Friday 10th July	End of Year reports sent out Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola
Saturday 11th July	**PTA SUMMER FAIR!**

Monday 13th July	Year 6 BBQ and disco 4:30pm
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Production 7pm
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Production 7pm
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm Last day of term!

Next week is Week 1 of our cycle

Our Rules

Ready **Respectful** **Safe**

Our Values

Compassion **Honesty** **Respect** **Confidence** **Curiosity** **Resilience**

Our Learning Attitudes

Creativity **Enquiry** **Problem solving** **Independence** **Collaboration** **Risk taking**

You said… we did

We love to hear your suggestions. There is a real-life box next to the new "You said… we did" display in the main Reception foyer, and also an **online Google suggestion box** available here: https://forms.gle/aVCVkNcH8bvN6CHE7

House Points

1st Place	**Dragon House**	**20,333**
2nd Place	**Unicorn House**	**16,066**
3rd Place	**Mountain Hare House**	**16,602**
4th Place	**Lion House**	**16,596**

House points are awarded for exceptional work, great behaviour, and showing our School Values. The winners each term get special events and prizes!

Poetry Slam 2026

Author/ Poet Valerie Bloom visit on Monday

Valerie Bloom will be visiting our school on Monday to launch the Poetry Slam. I am sure the children will have a wonderful time listening to her Caribbean poems.

She will also be out in the playground at the end of the day if you want to come and say hello or if you want to buy some of her poetry books. A selection is shown below. All the books cost between £7-9.

She will be in the shelter by the main gates from 3:10-3:40pm on Monday after school.

'My writing is heavily influenced by my Jamaican background – I even begin most performances with a crash course in Jamaican Patois, so that non-speakers can enjoy the Patois poems in my set even more!'

Fruits
A counting poem picture book for younger children. How much fruit can one girl eat in a day? You'd be amazed! Published by Macmillan.
£7.99

Hot Like Fire
Two poetry collections in one. "*Exuberant poetry, full of sound and rhythm*" (*The Guardian*). Published by Bloomsbury.
£7.99

Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings
"*Bears and bison, slugs and snails, ants and alligators, sharks and whales, all sorts of creatures find their way into this delightful book of animal poems.*" Published by Collins.
£7.25

Let Me Touch the Sky
"*…a wonderful selection of Valerie Bloom's warm, sparky and evocative poetry which will delight readers of all ages.*" Published by Valdo Books.
£7.00

The Poetry Slam performances will begin on Tuesday.

Parents are warmly invited to come and celebrate these performances with their children.

Each year group will compete on the dates below. Please do come along and join us.

It's going to be a really exciting event! Audience participation essential!

Year	Date	Time	Location
6	Friday 22nd May	9:05-9:50	Main Hall
5	Wednesday 20th May	9:05-10:00	Main Hall
4	Wednesday 20th May	9:05-10:00	Main Hall
3	Tuesday 19th May	2:15-3:00	Main Hall
2	Thursday 21st May	9:05-9:50	Main Hall
1	Tuesday 19th May	9:05-9:50	Main Hall
Rec	Thursday 21st May	2:15-2:55	EYFS Hall

Thank you, Miss Mears

GRANGE PADLET

A website just for Grange Primary School families all about:

-Mental Health
-Wellbeing
-Safeguarding
-SEND
-E SAFETY
-Advice and Support
-WORKSHOPS!

Lots of new information added !!!!!!!!

Grange Primary School Ealing

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Attendance Super League

Weekly Results: Week 5 Summer Term 2026

Team	%	Vs	%	Team
Kingfisher	95.7	Vs	94.7	Last year's %
Swift	92.4	Vs	89.3	Sparrow
Skylark	93.5	Vs	92.6	Pipit
Teal	94.8	Vs	91.5	Penguin
Falcon	96.8	Vs	94.2	Kittiwake
Kestrel	99.6	Vs	93.1	Swallow
Owl	95.8	Vs	92.5	Finch
Robin	97.9	Vs	99	Starling
Pelican	97.1	Vs	99.2	Swan
Sandpiper	94.3	Vs	97.2	Flamingo
Pintail	97.1	Vs	98	Buzzard

Attendance Super League!

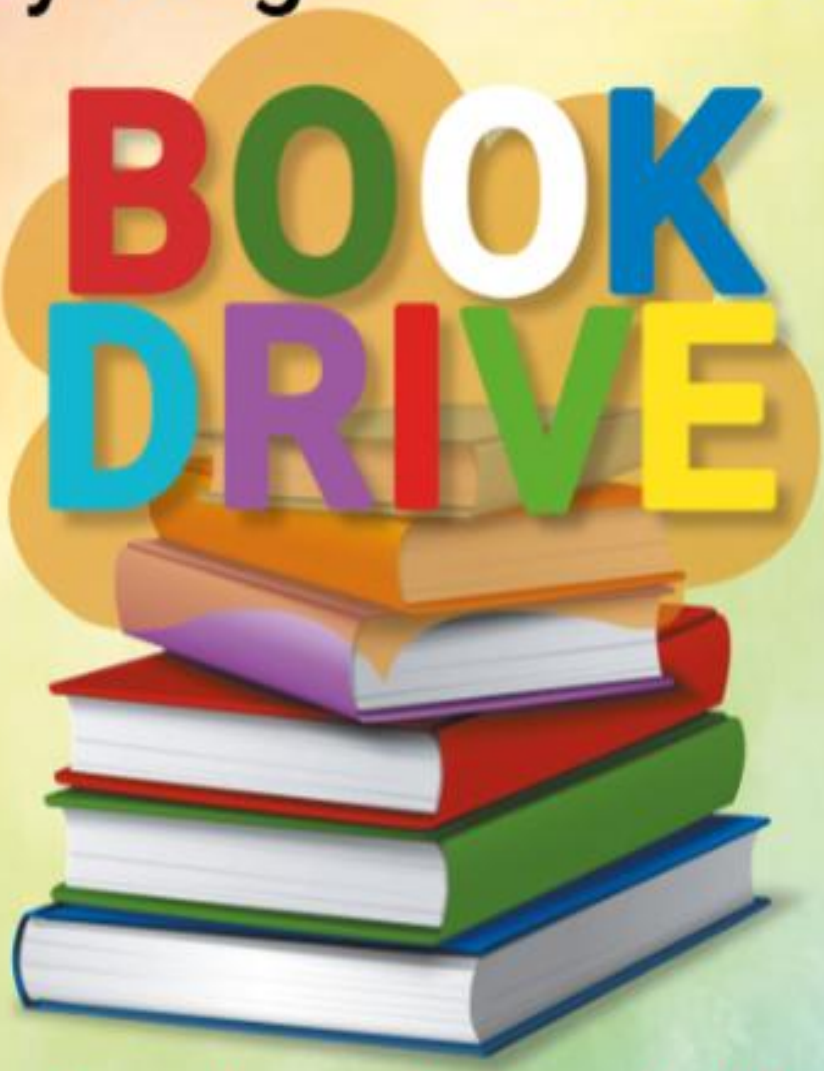
Team Name	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Owl	30	20	5	5	65
Pelican	30	18	8	4	58
Robin	30	17	11	2	53
Teal	30	15	8	7	52
Swan	30	14	8	8	50
Starling	30	15	11	4	49
Kingfisher	30	15	13	2	47
Sandpiper	30	14	12	4	46
Finch	30	14	13	3	45
Pintail	30	13	11	6	45
Swift	30	13	11	6	45
Falcon	30	14	14	2	44
Buzzard	30	13	13	4	43
Kittiwake	30	10	12	8	38
Swallow	30	11	14	5	38
Penguin	30	11	16	3	36
Flamingo	30	11	16	3	36
Skylark	30	11	16	3	36
Kestrel	30	10	15	5	35
Pipit	30	9	17	4	31
Sparrow	30	6	22	2	20

Artist of the Week

Artist of the week is Edward Roxburgh from Y6 Buzzard class. Edward created conceptual art with everyday objects in the style of contemporary artist Michael Craig Martin.

Well done Ed!

Key Stage 2 Book Drive



Come along and chose a book!

Monday 18th May
In the Playground

3.20 - 3.45

Please bring any KS2 book donations to your class and your Reading Ambassador will bring them to Kestrel. Cash donations are welcome.

Are you looking to take on a behind the scenes role in a fantastic school charity?

Do you have some experience with numbers and organisation — or simply a willingness to learn?

The PTA is looking for a new co-treasurer, as our two brilliant current treasurers are stepping down after half term. We already have one very experienced co-treasurer (who will also be a great mentor) lined up, but need one more volunteer to be able to continue to operate the charity.

No formal accounting background is required — just reliability, basic admin skills, and a willingness to get involved. Full handover and support will be provided.

It's a fantastic way to give back to the school community, meet new people, and gain valuable experience along the way.

Email: hello@grangeschoolpta.com to find out more, or offer to help!

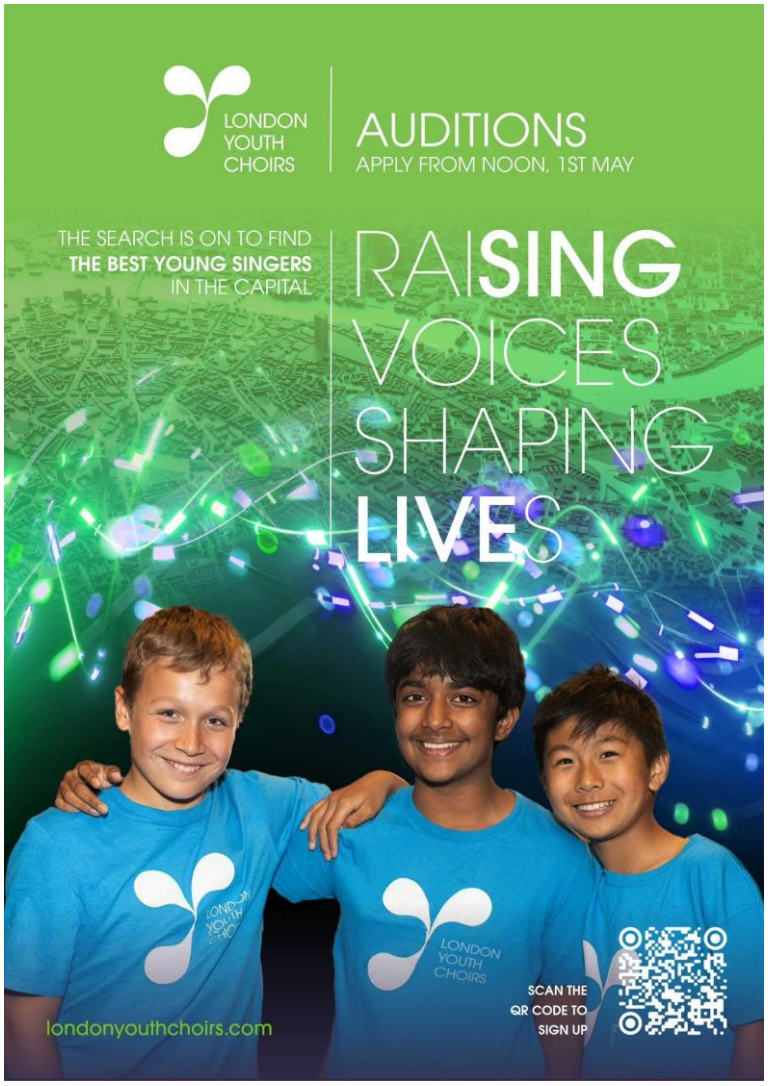
JOIN A MUSICAL ADVENTURE WITH LONDON YOUTH CHOIRS! AUDITIONS ARE OPEN:

Are you ready to find your voice, make amazing friends and sing on some of London's biggest stages? At London Youth Choirs (LYC), we bring together young people from across the city to discover the joy of music. Whether you are already singing in a choir or just taking your first steps - we want you!

There is a local choir called LYC West at St Barnabas church hall in Ealing which is a short walk from your school: https://www.londonyouthchoirs.com/lyc-choirs/lyc-west/
When you sing with LYC, you will challenge yourself with a rich mix of classical music and exciting contemporary styles. But LYC is more than just a choir, it's a supportive, welcoming community where you can develop your skills, build confidence and truly thrive. Since 2012, 15,000 young singers have shared their voices with us and we want to make sure that every single young person has the opportunity to join, regardless of background.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR AN AUDITION

Any questions?
members@londonyouthchoirs.com
07388 623 178



CHAI WITH tawn

The Asian Women's Network

Come For Chai & Connect With Asian Women
Chat, Share Stories And Make New Friends
Access Free Confidential Advice & Information

Every Monday

12 - 2 PM

Dominion Centre

12 The Green, Southall, UB2 4BQ

Safe Spaces Supports Asian Women Who Are

- Feeling Isolated
- Going Through Family Difficulties or Divorce
- Money or Housing Problems
- Suffering From Domestic Abuse
- Feeling Anxious or Depressed
- New To The UK & Have Immigration Problems

We look forward to seeing you all and building a safe space together

Contact : **0800-112-3360**