Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st May 2026

Dear families,

Happy Vesak to all our Buddhist families. We've had a lovely week in the sun, and I've been busy interviewing new teachers for our SRP (The Nest). We're also interviewing next week for a new Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, as we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Sidhu (more below).

Just a couple of reminders - don't forget to buy **Holi Colour Run tickets for Friday 8th May,** and also don't forget to vote for our new parent governors; each family should have received a ballot form.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on **Tuesday,** Mr Maloy

Important Dates

Monday 4th May	**Bank Holiday – school closed**
Thursday 7th May	Black families' forum 9am After school St Barnabas rehearsal until 4.30 pm
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May	Pintail Class assembly, 2:45pm
Friday 8th May	**PTA HOLI COLOUR RUN!!**
Week of 11th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 13th May	Owl Class trip to the Science Museum!
Thursday 14th May	Robin Class trip to the Science Museum! Year 4 Orchestra workshop 9 - 11am
Friday 15th May	Sparrow Class trip to the Science Museum!
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**	**19,749**
2nd Place	**Lion House**	**15,691**
3rd Place	**Mountain Hare House**	**15,428**
4th Place	**Unicorn House**	**15,211**

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

Mrs Sidhu is leaving the school to take on a new position closer to home. We wish her well for her future and thank her for all the valuable contributions to Grange Primary School over the last nine years.

Poetry Slam 2026

What is a poetry slam?

A poetry slam is the "competitive art of performance poetry. It puts a dual emphasis on writing and performance, encouraging poets to focus on what they're saying and how they're saying it."

This year the classes are once again going to be involved in a poetry slam. This involves each class performing a poem. The classes will be judged for their performances with the winning class from each year group having some extra play and a special microphone award to say they are the slam champions for their year.

There will be a final on the Friday where the winners from each year group will slam off against each other and the overall winner will be chosen by the children.

This should be great fun and an opportunity to show off their performance skills and ability to recite poems together.

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

We really hope you can join us.

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

CLICK HERE

Attendance Super League

Weekly Results: Week 3 Summer Term 2026

Team	%	Vs	%	Team
Skylark	95.9	Vs	94.7	Last year's %
Teal	95.6	Vs	92.3	Sparrow
Falcon	92.8	Vs	93.3	Pipit
Kestrel	95.8	Vs	95.6	Penguin
Owl	96.9	Vs	95	Kittiwake
Robin	96.1	Vs	95.1	Swallow
Pelican	96.3	Vs	95.4	Finch
Sandpiper	99.3	Vs	95.3	Starling
Pintail	98.8	Vs	99	Swan
Kingfisher	92.9	Vs	98.2	Flamingo
Swift	95.6	Vs	90.7	Buzzard

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Attendance Super League!					
2						
3	Team Name	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
4	Owl	28	19	5	4	61
5	Pelican	28	17	7	4	55
6	Robin	28	16	10	2	50
7	Starling	28	14	10	4	46
8	Sandpiper	28	14	10	4	46
9	Teal	28	13	8	7	46
10	Finch	28	14	11	3	45
11	Swan	28	12	8	8	44
12	Pintail	28	12	10	6	42
13	Kingfisher	28	13	13	2	41
14	Falcon	28	13	13	2	41
15	Buzzard	28	12	12	4	40
16	Swift	28	11	11	6	39
17	Kittiwake	28	10	11	7	37
18	Swallow	28	11	13	4	37
19	Penguin	28	10	15	3	33
20	Flamingo	28	10	15	3	33
21	Kestrel	28	9	15	4	31
22	Pipit	28	9	15	4	31
23	Skylark	28	9	16	3	30
24	Sparrow	28	6	20	2	20

Black and Dual Heritage Forum Meeting – Invitation

We would like to warmly invite all parents to join us for our Black and Dual Heritage Forum Meeting on Thursday 7th May at 9:00am to 10:00am, at the school (meet in the main office). There is also the option of joining online via the link below.

Black Families Forum Meeting

Thursday, May 7 · 9:00 – 10:00am

Time zone: Europe/London

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/gyz-qtov-ief

The aim of the Black and Dual Heritage group is to create a supportive space where we can share ideas, celebrate identity, and work together to help our children achieve their very best. By strengthening connections between parents, staff, and the wider community, we hope to build confidence, raise aspirations, and ensure that every child thrives.

We look forward to seeing you there and working in partnership for the success of our children.

Artist of the Week

Artist of the week is Shemaih Ferrer from Y3 Swallow. Shemaih created a beautifully patterned vase with tulips on a painted background. Well done Shemaih!

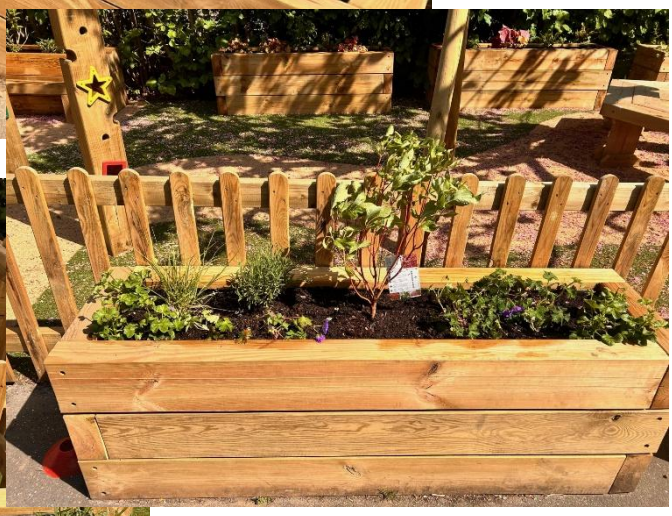
Other Achievements

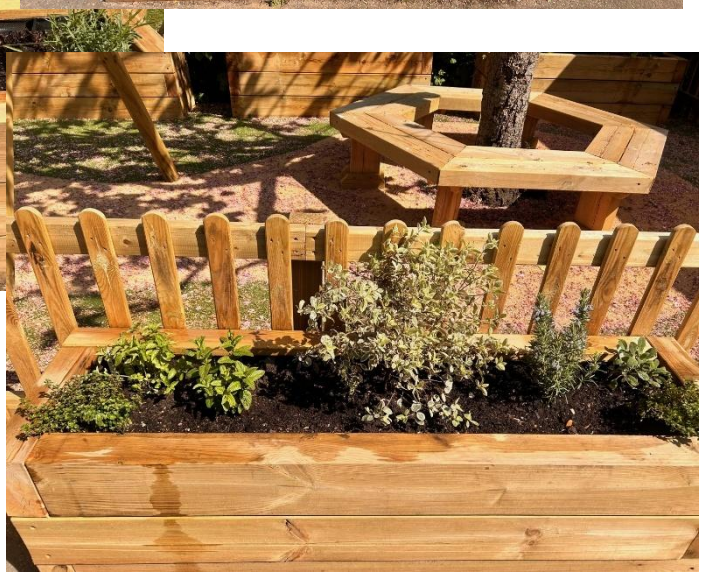
Sasha (year 3) and his football team, **Foxes FC U8**, have just won the **Middlesex Youth Football League Under 8 Cup**! They secured a fantastic 4-1 victory against FC Starz U8 in the final at Gunnersbury Park this past Sunday, 26th April.

It was a fantastic display of commitment and teamwork, and the team should be really proud of themselves!

Grange Gardening Club

This week we planted some new plants into our new sensory garden, the plants were kindly donated by FieldFenn Trust. We are really looking forward to them settling into their new homes and seeing them bloom. Please do pop by and have a look!





LYC Experience Day - 1:30pm-5:30pm, Friday 29 May
Westminster City School, 55 Palace Street, Victoria, London SW1E 5HJ

A free half term event with London Youth Choirs (LYC) open to children aged 6-11 from all over London who have never been in LYC before or sung in a choir. As well as lots of singing, fun warm ups and energetic games led by our expert team, the afternoon session will include tips on preparing for an audition and how to build confidence in your singing:
SIGN UP HERE: https://www.londonyouthchoirs.com/experience-lyc-day/
You must sign up to take part.

Any questions?
engagement@londonyouthchoirs.com

Text/Whatsapp/Call 07549 435 102

For SEND Parents:

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WALK & TALK
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Join us for a Walk & Talk in the beautiful Walpole Park, finishing with a hot or cold drink together.

Monday 13th July 2026
at 10.30am

Meeting point next to the playground, close to Pitshanger Hut Cafe..

Register via this link or the QR code:
https://forms.office.com/e/utQNbWCKKu

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Contact is a trading name of Contact a Family. Charity registered in England and Wales (284912) and Scotland (SC039169).

Grange Guardians

A huge thank you to everyone from the Grange Guardians. Together we raised **£264.25** for our Spring Dress Up Day which was last week.

The money raised will contribute towards class trips.

Thank you again from

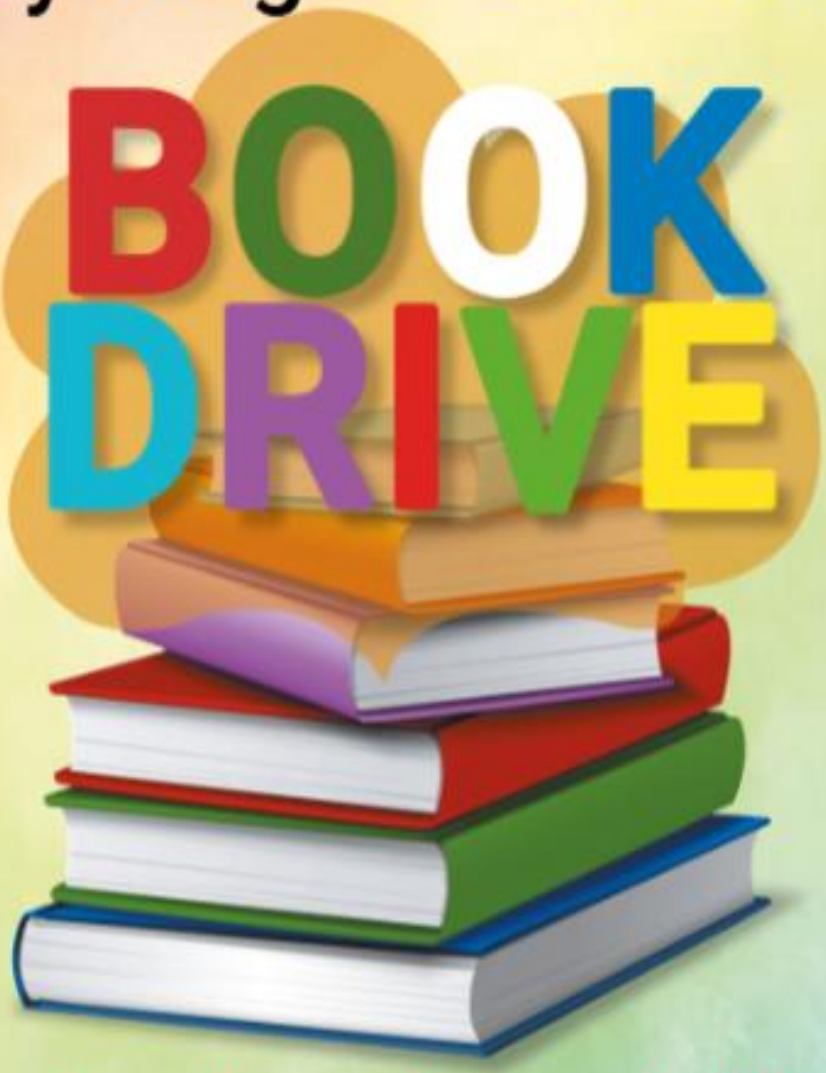
The Grange Guardians 2025-26

Momoka (Kittiwake), Nanaki (Pintal), Amelia (Sandpiper), Shemaih (Swallow), Shae (Finch), Bruno (Kingfisher) Adham (Swift), Grace (Starling),

Talia (Skylark), Elliot (Flamingo), Ella (Swan), Stefano (Teal), Helena

(Falcon), Ahmad (Buzzard) and Kian (Kestrel)

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.

Volunteer to help at: https://volunteersignup.org/FPLHR