Weekly Newsletter Friday 24th April 2026

Dear families,

Thank you for your support at this week's parents' evening. It was so nice to see you all, and the teachers were all buzzing from being able to spend the time with you all, discussing your children's progress.

This week we were also one of 5 invited schools to Ealing book Festival's opening, where we got to perform our poems in front of a huge audience. Thank you so much to Miss Talbutt for organising this – please see the pictures below.

It's our own **Poetry Slam week** on 18th May – please see the information below from Miss Mears and put it in your diaries! We also have the **Holi Colour Run** coming up on **8th May,** and **St Barnabas choir concert** on **18th May.**

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Maloy

Important Dates	
Monday 27th April	St Barnabas Choir Joint Schools Rehearsal at Grange Primary School. 9.00 – 11.15 am
Thursday 30th and Friday 1st	Sandpiper Class assembly, 2:45pm
Friday 1st May	Year 6 Taiko Drumming Workshop. 9.00 – 11.00 am
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
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 2 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**	**18,741**
2nd Place	**Lion House**	**14,875**
3rd Place	**Mountain Hare House**	**14,666**
4th Place	**Unicorn House**	**14,531**

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

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL PADLET

A website just for Grange Primary School Parents and Carers all about:

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

Grange Primary School Ealing

CLICK HERE

Attendance Super League

Weekly Results: Week 2 Summer Term 2026

Team	%	Vs	%	Team
Teal	94	Vs	94.7	Last year's %
Falcon	97.9	Vs	90.7	Sparrow
Kestrel	97.7	Vs	92.6	Pipit
Owl	96.2	Vs	95.2	Penguin
Robin	94.2	Vs	92.1	Kittiwake
Pelican	97.4	Vs	99.1	Swallow
Sandpiper	98.6	Vs	99.3	Finch
Pintail	95	Vs	99	Starling
Kingfisher	97.5	Vs	97.3	Swan
Swift	97.5	Vs	97.9	Flamingo
Skylark	94.3	Vs	96.4	Buzzard

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Attendance Super League!					
2						
3	**Team Name**	**Played**	**Won**	**Lost**	**Drawn**	**Points**
4	Owl	27	18	5	4	58
5	Pelican	27	16	7	4	52
6	Robin	27	15	10	2	47
7	Starling	27	14	9	4	46
8	Finch	27	14	10	3	45
9	Sandpiper	27	13	10	4	43
10	Teal	27	12	8	7	43
11	Pintail	27	12	9	6	42
12	Swan	27	11	8	8	41
13	Kingfisher	27	13	12	2	41
14	Falcon	27	13	12	2	41
15	Buzzard	27	12	11	4	40
16	Kittiwake	27	10	10	7	37
17	Swallow	27	11	12	4	37
18	Swift	27	10	11	6	36
19	Penguin	27	10	15	2	32
20	Flamingo	27	9	15	3	30
21	Kestrel	27	9	15	3	30
22	Pipit	27	8	15	4	28
23	Skylark	27	8	16	3	27
24	Sparrow	27	6	19	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.

Our Poets performing at University!

This week, some children from Grange took part in the **Ealing Book Festival Celebratory Event** to mark the beginning of the Ealing Book Festival 2026 at West London University.

They performed poems they wrote themselves, and the poetry performance was a great success! The children performed with confidence and expression, captivating the audience and demonstrating their creativity and enjoyment of poetry. See these lovely photos of the dress rehearsal!

A huge well done to:

Aziel-Finch

Summaya-Kingfisher

Zunairah-Swallow

Asal-Starling

Atharv-Starling

Honour-Skylark

Yuta-Swift

Nyla-Teal

Alexan-Flamingo

Skander-Flamingo

Marlena-Kestrel

Aleena-Falcon

Nourish & Connect

WELLBEING BRUNCH

You are warmly invited to a relaxed and uplifting wellbeing session for SEND parents.
Take some time to pause, connect with others, and recharge in a supportive and welcoming space.

Share food and build meaningful connections

Enjoy uplifting wellbeing moments

Explore gentle, empowering parenting approaches

Monday 27th April 2026
10:30am – 12:30pm
YEF Building, Culmington Road W13

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE:
HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/6VA4MX3ZPL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DUE TO LIMITED SPACES, PLACES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ALLOCATED THROUGH A RANDOM SELECTION PROCESS TO ENSURE FAIRNESS FOR ALL FAMILIES.

TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SHORT SIGN-UP FORM BY WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 2026. AFTER THE DEADLINE, NAMES WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM AND ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE OUTCOME.

A SMALL WAITING LIST WILL BE CREATED IN CASE ADDITIONAL SPACES BECOME AVAILABLE.

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

Grange Gardening Club is back!!

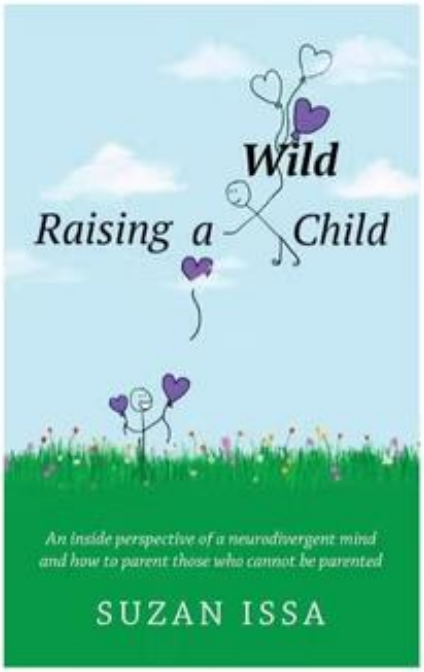
Year 2 and Year 4 helped out with watering their seedlings and a general tidy up.

We have lots of new seedlings to plant out, which is very exciting!

The Nurture Nest

EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE

JOIN US FOR A BOOK READING FROM THE AUTHOUR SUZAN ISSA



TUESDAY 5TH MAY 1PM - 2:30
AT THE NURTURE NEST
IN PATNERSHIP WITH WILD WAYS

The Wild Ways

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nurturenesteic.com

5 Williams Close,
Southall, UB24UP

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THE REFRESH PROJECT

To request a place call
020 8575 6139 or email:
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Learning to Relax

On the following Wednesdays:
22nd, 29th April and 6th, 13th May

12:30 - 2:30 pm
Hanwell Community Centre, W7 1PD

Week 1 - Learning to relax
Week 2 - Relaxing the body & relieving tension
Week 3 - Relaxing the mind & avoiding stress build up
Week 4 - Using calming self talk to avoid anxiety

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Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7 1PD
Telephone: 0208 575 6139
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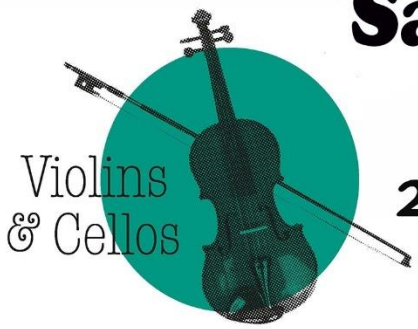
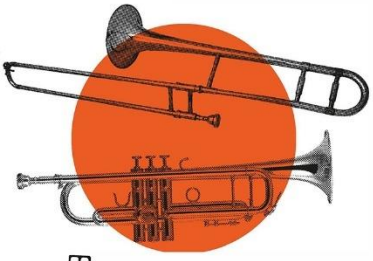
Ealing Junior Music School

"Come & Play Open Day"

Saturday 16th May

2.30-4.30 pm





Free ENTRY

The Cafe of Twyford C of E High School, Acton W3

If coming by car please use the Twyford Sports Centre entrance on the Uxbridge Road

The Doors of The EJMS Instrument cupboard are thrown open for the afternoon.
This is a wonderful opportunity for children aged from 5 - 18 to come and "have a go" on an instrument they may otherwise never think of trying.
From Trumpets, Horns, Violins, & Cellos to Bassoons, Clarinets, Oboes and Flutes

these are some of the instruments that they will be able to try with expert help from the EJMS' Music Teachers.

Also available to try out

EJMS MUSICIANSHIP Taster Drop in Sessions - ages 3-9

Refreshments ● A great fun afternoon out!

Ealing Junior Music School Saturdays **Twyford C Of E High School / Acton / W3**

Further details available at www.ejms.org.uk Or by calling EJMS on 020 8930 0579, email: admin@ejms.org.uk