Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th May 2026

Dear families,

A short week, but we've still packed lots in! Year 4 have been on geography field trips in the local area, Year 5 were visited by one of our parents to learn about journalism, and Year 6 have done their final bits of prep before SATS week next week. By the time you read this, we will probably have also had our Holi Colour run too!

We are all very proud of our Year 6 students, for their mature attitude towards SATS next week. They are just the right mix of prepared and focused, without tipping into worry and panic. That is completely down to Mrs Bell and the Year team – Miss Cobb, Mrs Mcdonagh, and our talented TAs Mrs Smith, Mrs Grygiel and Mrs Caldeira. Thank you Year 6 team, and onwards to the tests next week (and for the rest of the school – shhhh!)

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Maloy

Important Dates	
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 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**	**19,996**
2nd Place	**Lion House**	**16,145**
3rd Place	**Mountain Hare House**	**16,027**
4th Place	**Unicorn House**	**15,656**

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 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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Artist of the Week

Artist of the week is Romy Holroyd from Y2 Pintail.
Romy has created a lion covered in dots, inspired by Tinga Tinga art, which originated in East Africa. She also painted a sunset background with tree silhouettes. Well done Romy!

Other Achievements

Finley (Year 2) was in the Ealing Trailfinders Under 7s for a weekend Rugby Tournament in Burnham-on-Sea, and was proud to play against 16 other teams across the 2 days, including teams from Llanishen, Maidenhead, Ruts, Hertford, Buckingham Bulls, and Glynneath. There were many more teams there playing at other age levels, up to U13s.

At U7s level they don't keep track of scores, instead they focus on learning the basics and the key TREDS values: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, Sportsmanship. At the end of the tournament, Ealing Trailfinders U7s won the recognition for Sportsmanship! Finley was also awarded Moment of the Day by his Ealing U7 coaches, for his "exponential improvement" over the season, listening to the coaches and taking on their feedback. He was always a keen team player, wanting to pass to the others instead of chasing tries himself, and relentlessly "tagging" the opposition - and in the end he was encouraged to push ahead himself and scored some great tries - including the photo attached where he jumped into a try to avoid being tagged! We were all very proud of their team playing, and incredible resilience to keep playing over 2 days (even if the matches were 10 mins long!).

For SEND Parents:

CONTACT EALING
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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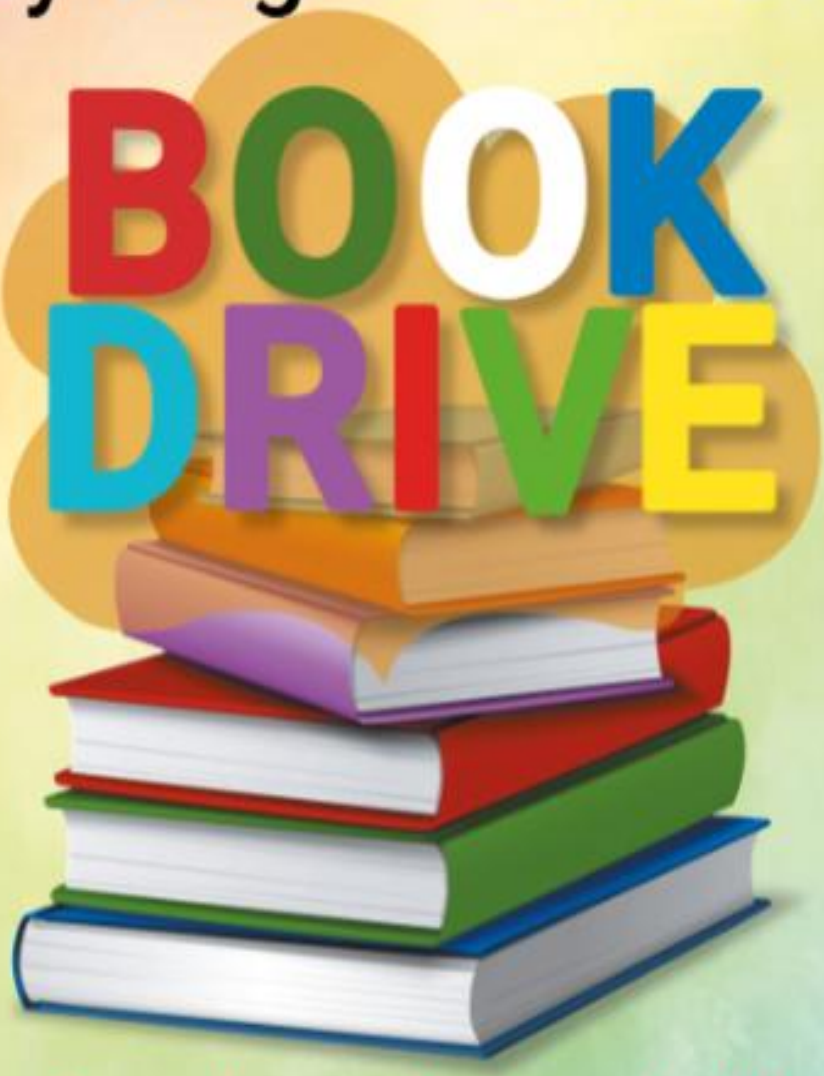
Key Stage 2 Book Drive



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.