

Grange Primary School

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Moving on up!

Our year 6 pupils have spent some time at their new secondary schools this week. We hope that everyone had a good time and is feeling positive about the new adventures that lay ahead for them!

Back at school today, we have had our move up session. The children got to meet their new teachers and spend some time with their new classes too. There were lots of smiley faces and it was lovely to see all of the children happy and excited about their new classes!



Year 6 events

The children in year 6 have worked incredibly hard this year and we are so proud of how far they have come. Here are their end of year events:

- **Coffee and sports morning** - 10th July from 9am
- **Make £5 Grow** - 13th July (after school for parents)
- **Leavers' assembly** - 16th July from 9:30 am
- **Clapping out** —16th July from 2:30 pm



Parking in the staff car park

A polite reminder please that parents should not be coming into the staff car park at the end of the school day unless agreed with Mrs Elfenich or the school office. We understand that sometimes you don't want to walk up in the rain, but please refrain from coming into the car park - thank you!



GRANGEFEST 2026

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

11AM - 4PM

FREE ENTRY

FUN FOR EVERYONE!



INFLATABLES



TEDDY BEAR
ADOPTION



3D
FIDGETS



KIDS
CRAFTS



PRE-LOVED
SCHOOL UNIFORM



FACEPAINTING



BUBBLE
BRAIDS



JIGGLY
JAM
SLIME



ARM CANDY
MINIFIGURES



TANYA'S
HOMEMADE
TREASURES



ELL'S
BOUTIQUE
SHOP



BORDERLINE
CRAFTS



CROC
CHARMS



BESPOKE CITY
STATIONARY



BEAT THE
GOALIE



EMMA'S LITTLE
GREENHOUSE



SPARKLY
MELTS



CRUST
ALMIGHTY
(PIZZA)



SWEETMOMENTS
ESSEX



MABEL'S
DESSERTS



DUCK &
DRAGON



BHAJI
STAND



PTA ALCOHOL
STALL

AMAZING PERFORMANCES BY



MATT FIDDES
MARTIAL ARTS



CAROUSEL
GYMNASTICS



THEATRE
TRAIN



SINGING
ACADEMY

FOOD, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & MUCH MORE!

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Fond farewell to Reverend Sue!

This week, we had our final assembly with Reverend Sue. Sue has been coming into Grange for many years to deliver her assemblies to the children and she also arranges the Christmas services the children in key stage 2 attend.

All of the children wrote her a message and we presented her with a card from the school and a bunch of flowers for her hard work and dedication. I'm sure you will join us in wishing Reverend Sue all the best in her retirement!



A plea from year 6!

As you know, the children in year 6 are holding their annual 'Make £5 grow' event on Monday 13th July. Each child is given a £5 budget and they work up as a team to come up with a game or stall to earn them money. Children will be invited to attend in the afternoon and then parents are welcome after school—please pop along to support all of their hard work! The children are asking for the following donations if possible please:



- Tombola prizes
- Wrapping paper

Holiday activities

Check out the [school Facebook page](#) for information about any activities taking place nearby or over the May half term. We always post anything we feel may be of interest to families and children, so keep an eye out!



Currently, you will find information about some free family events throughout Essex taking place over the summer holidays and also Mega Camps summer activities.

Sports Days

Please find below the dates for this year's sports days. The event for years 3-5 will run from 1:30 until roughly 2:30, when parents can take their children home.

- Year 3, 4 and 5 - Thursday 2nd July at 1:30
- Year 6 - 9am on Friday 10th July



Mini marathon

On Wednesday 1st July, the children will be taking part in a mini marathon. They will be running 2.6km to raise money for sports and lunchtime equipment and we would love to raise as much money as possible! Every child should have a sponsor form. You can either donate cash and bring it into school in an envelope or donate online at <https://shorturl.at/VhgCz>. Thank you!



School dinners

Next week we will be on week 2 of the menu. As ever, please look through the menu with your child and discuss the options so that they know what they would like!



Dinner Menu Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Bolognaise	Fish fingers	Roast chicken	Pork sausage	Pepperoni Pizza
Green	Pasta with tomato sauce or cheese	Veggie fingers	Quorn chicken fillet	Veggie sausage	Cheese Pizza
On the side	Garlic bread	Wedges	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Mash and gravy	Chips
Veg and salad	A choice of peas, sweetcorn, carrots and beans Salad bar				
Yellow	Jacket potato with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna				
Blue	Baguette with tuna, cheese or ham. Served with a dessert and salad/veggies of your choice.				
Dessert	Coconut and cranberry cookie	Iced school cake	Jelly	Marble cake	Angel delight
	A range of yoghurt and fruit are available each day				

Dates for your diary

June



Saturday 27th

PTA Summer Fete - bring family and friends!

July



Wednesday 1st

Mini-marathon

Thursday 2nd

Year 3-5 sports day (PM)



Friday 3rd

Year 5 Bromfords taster day

Thursday 9th

Year 5 Beauchamps taster day

Monday 13th

Year 6 Make £5 Grow event



Friday 10th

Year 6 coffee morning and sports day (parents invited) - AM

Thursday 16th

9:30—year 6 leavers' assembly
2:30—year 6 clapping out and home time



17th July - 2nd September: Summer holidays (return on 3rd September)

Celebration

We enjoy seeing what the children are proud of outside of school, so please send your photos to Miss Langley!

Lily May was awarded a medal for her dedication to kung fu.



Jasmine passed level 5 in gymnastics.

Achievements in school

A big well done to everybody who has received a gold card, certificate or postcard from their class teacher this week!

