

Grange Primary School

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Friday, 10th July 2026

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:

Make £5 Grow

13th July. The children have been working hard to set up their stalls ready for this event. The other pupils will come out a class at a time in the afternoon and then all parents are welcome in after school to take part too!



Leavers' assembly

16th July from 9:30 am. Year 6 parents are invited to come and watch the leavers' assembly that the children have been working hard towards. This will last roughly 45 minutes. **Children have been given 3 tickets each today. Due to space, we can only allocate 3 tickets per family, but please talk amongst yourselves and share tickets if you do not need all 3 of yours! Please only bring direct family members rather than friends and please do not bring younger siblings. Thank you**

Clapping out

16th July from 2:30 pm. The children will all clap the year 6 pupils out of school for the last time. Parents are invited to join us and usually take the year 6 pupils to the park to spend the afternoon together.



School Money

As we are fast approaching the end of the academic year, we would just like to take this opportunity to ask parents to please ensure that **schoolmoney** any arrears are paid on School Money. Mrs Fealy has to ensure that all of the accounts balance before school finishes and it is important that money owed is paid off. If you need any help in doing this, please pop into the school office and the ladies will be happy to help!

Real-life Cluedo!

The children in year 3 and 4 had great fun playing real-life Cluedo this week!



Sporting events

Our year 5 netball team attended a competition and came 2nd out of 6 schools!



Dates for your diary



July

Monday 13th	Year 6 Make £5 Grow event. Children will have a chance to take part during the school day and then all parents and children are invited to come in after school)
Tuesday 14th	Year 4 festival
Wednesday 15th	House reward (summer water fun!)
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)

School dinners

Next week we will be on week 1 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 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Macaroni cheese	Chicken burger Beef burger	Sausage and scrambled eggs	Diced chicken curry (mild or korma)	Chicken nuggets
Green	Pasta with tomato sauce or cheese	Southern-fried quorn burger	Veggie sausage and scrambled eggs	Diced quorn curry (mild or korma)	Quorn nuggets
On the side	Garlic bread	Criss-cross fries	Hash brown, beans and home-made bread	Rice and naan bread	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				

Celebration

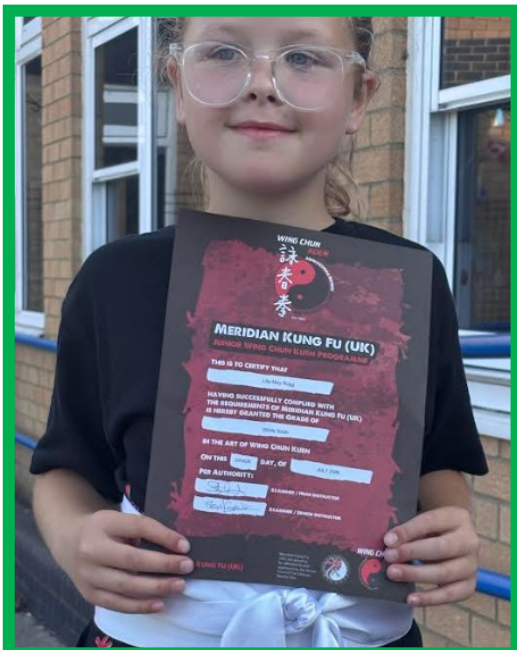
We enjoy seeing what the children are proud of outside of school, so please send your photos to Miss Langley!

Jessica passed her level 3 swimming.



Henry achieved his silver and gold sash in kung fu.

Willow received her third kung fu sash.



Lily May went up a sash at kung fu.

Lottie went up a sash in kung fu.



Niamh tried bouldering for the first time and made it all the way to the top!

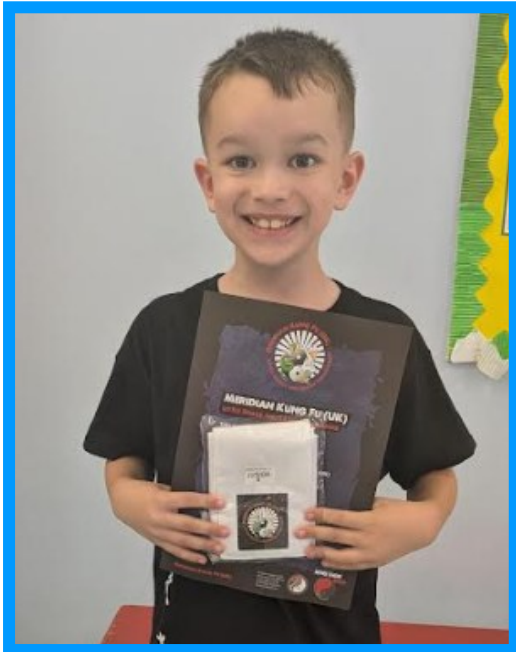


Harper won parents' player of the year in her boys' football team.



Mia went up to green hats in swimming.

Grace came 2nd in her solo dance competition and gained a grade point.



Jackson completed his first kung fu grading and received his white sash.

Achievements in school

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



Great British summer savings

The government have announced that from 25th June to 1st September, they are temporarily cutting VAT on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. They are hoping that it will enable families to make the summer special for their children, so make sure to take full advantage! They have also made bus travel free for children for the whole of August. You can find out more information [here](#).



Children's Commissioner's national survey 2026.



The Children's Commissioner has created a survey for all children and young people aged between 0-18 to find out what they enjoy, what worries them, online safety and the changes they would like to see. If your child would like to take part in this survey, it takes 5 minutes to complete and will inform work moving forward for all children. You can find the link to the survey [here](#).

Final reward assembly

Next week, we will have the final reward assembly of the academic year. We will proudly be awarding 100% attendance certificates to those children who have not missed a single day of school, and also those children who have already earned their bronze, silver and gold merit badges and consistently show all of our school values may be awarded their platinum badge!



Summer reading challenge

On Monday 13th the children will be having a summer reading challenge assembly. We would love to hear that lots of the children at Grange take part in the challenge and will put all of their photos in the newsletter when we come back in September! This year, the challenge is about exploring the link between storytelling and nature. Children earn stickers for reading books over the summer and can earn a certificate and a medal for completing the challenge.



We are developing a

SEWING &

HABERDASHERY AREA

in our EYFS classrooms! 

We are excited to be creating a creative, hands-on space where our children can explore, design, make and mend. We currently do not have this area, and with your kind donations, we can bring this inspiring learning space to life!

We are looking for:

- Wool
- Cotton reels (empty or full)
- Buttons
- Zips
- Ribbon
- Material swatches
- Hessian
- Knitting needles (not metal or sharp)
- Embroidery hoops
- A mannequin
- Sewing magazines
- Barbie type dolls
- Sewing patterns
- Small amounts of material

Thank you
for supporting
creativity,
imagination
and life skills!

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO
MRS IYALLA IN THE OFFICE.

Thank you so much for your support!

Together, we can create a wonderful space for our children to sew, create, problem-solve and grow in confidence!