

# Grange Primary School

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**Friday, 3rd 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:

### **Coffee and sports morning**

10th July from 9am. Year 6 parents invited to come and have a coffee and some cake and enjoy a year 6 sports morning.

### **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.

### **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.



## Mini marathon

The whole school took part in the mini marathon this week and had a fantastic time! Mr Urch and Mr Wastell set up a route around the park and the children ran 6 laps to total 2.6km. We started with KS2, who did an amazing job and finished really quickly! They then stayed to cheer on the younger children and the year 6 pupils ran the last few laps with their EYFS buddies. A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations for sports and lunchtime equipment. On our latest count, we have raised an incredible **£2,818!**



## District sports

Children from years 3-6 represented Grange at the district sports this week. We won a silver and gold in long jump; bronze in tennis ball throw; gold and bronze in the 600m; bronze and gold in sprint; and silver in a relay. We finished 4th overall - well done everyone, you did a fantastic job!



## Achievements in school

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



## Grange Fest



A big thank you to everybody who came along to the summer fete - it was a lovely day and fantastic to see so many families there! The PTA volunteer to carry out their roles and have worked really hard to make the fete such a success - a huge thank you to each and every member of the PTA for making the event so wonderful.

We feel incredibly lucky to have such an amazing PTA at Grange. The children wouldn't be able to experience half as much as they do without the vital funding they give us.

## 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

## School dinners

Next week we will be on week 3 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 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Red</b>	Pepperoni pasta bake	Sausage rolls	Chicken stack wrap	Chilli con carne	Hot dog
<b>Green</b>	Tomato pasta bake	Vegan sausage rolls	Cheesy stack wrap	Veggie chilli	Veggie hot dog
<b>On the side</b>	Garlic bread	Mash	Pasta salad	Rice	Chips
<b>Veg and salad</b>	A choice of peas, sweetcorn, carrots and beans Salad bar				
<b>Yellow</b>	Jacket potato with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna				
<b>Blue</b>	Baguette with tuna, cheese or ham. Served with a dessert and salad/veggies of your choice.				
<b>Dessert</b>	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

### July



**Monday 6th**

Year 3 and 4 local river walk

**Wednesday 8th**

Year 3 festival at Wickford Primary



**Thursday 9th**

Year 5 Beauchamps taster day

**Friday 10th**

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

**Monday 13th**

Year 6 Make £5 Grow event (parents 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)**

## Celebration

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

**Ava went up to level 2 at swimming and can now swim without her armbands!**



**Jake was awarded players' player at football.**

**Bobby and Delilah were Gladiators and took on Duel and The Eliminator!**



**Archie was awarded player of the match at football.**

**Jasper moved up to orange belt in karate.**



A plea from Mrs Iyalla



Every donation helps!  
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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
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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!  


### Another plea!

In our bid to improve playtimes and lunch times, Mr Newland is going to be creating some different items for on the playground and in the sensory garden. We are looking for outdoor acrylic paint in red, yellow, green and blue if anybody happens to have any. If you do not have any laying around and would like to donate some, we have set up an [Amazon Wish List](#), but please do not feel that you have to do this!



### 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!

### PTA uniform sale

On Monday and Wednesday next week, the PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale. They have lots of nearly new items to sell for a small amount, so it is definitely worth popping in to see if they have anything for you! They will be set up outside the Zone so please go and take a look at pick up time!



### 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.

