

The Grange Gazette

Official Newsletter of The Grange School



Thoughts From The Headteachers Desk

As you read this, I very much hope that you enjoyed the well-earned summer holidays and that your children have settled well back at school for the new academic year

The weather was very warm towards the end of last academic year, and I appreciated the way students flipped between their school PE kit and uniform. With the frequency of the hot spells in the summer it has made me think as to whether we should consider a summer version of school uniform. I am sure I will return to this thought in this new term.



During the second part of our Summer term, I made the decision to postpone Sports Day and was thankful that we were able to hold it on the revised date of Friday 18 July. At this point we were better prepared for the weather with large stocks of water and the school purchasing gazebos that students and staff could use to shelter from the sun. It was an enjoyable whole school event with some great performances on the day. When we reflect on these events we look both at the participation rate and attendance levels on these days to ensure that it continues to add value to the school experience.

In the last few weeks of school we held two Awards Evenings. Both the Key Stage 3 Awards Evening, and the Key Stage 4 and 5 Awards Evening were a great success and well attended. It is always a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our students and satisfying when you see so many thrilled to receive their recognition. I am grateful to Mrs Zena Sutcliffe, our Chair of Governors, and Stephanie Boyce for giving their time to present awards to both Key Stage 3, and Key Stage 4 and 5 respectively.

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The Summer Showcase was a big success with students being able to share their musical talents with flair and confidence. Music goes from strength to strength within the school with the quality improving year on year and the number of students participating growing in a similar fashion. It is important that we both offer these opportunities and that students take them up, as it adds to our school experience.

Year 9 students participated in 'The £10 Challenge', showing their enterprise and entrepreneurial skills in setting their small business and selling their products at break and lunchtime. They did ever so well, and the quality of product was excellent.

Education beyond the classroom makes school more memorable and we were very happy to be able to take Year 8 to Cotswold Wildlife Park. Given the size of the year group we managed to do this over two days. It was interesting to watch and listen to students engage with the animals, and birds on show. This is an event that we intend to run again for the new Year 8 next year.

As the school buildings were empty for the summer break, I am glad to say that the Site and IT Teams were busy preparing for this new term. One major transformation that occurred over the summer was improvements to the school drainage system which should alleviate the strong smells that we have intermittently experienced this school year. It doesn't sound too exciting but will be greatly appreciated by all. Keeping the school well maintained is a constant and one that we attend to because we want to ensure the best possible learning environment.

As we read much about the debate as to whether summer holidays are too long or not, I am sure that your children enjoyed the break. I am hopeful that you had the opportunity to spend some quality time together.

We thank you for your continued support in supporting the community nature of our school and we look forward to a focused and productive new school year ahead.

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Year Group Updates

Year 7 - Mr Walsh and Mr Khan

As we wrapped up the academic year, we were incredibly proud of everything our Year 7 students achieved during their first year at secondary school. The transition from primary to secondary is a significant milestone, and our students have taken it in stride—showing confidence, curiosity, and a strong sense of community.

The year began with a fun-filled team-building activity competing against our star athletes in the form of Mr Walsh and Mr Khan, where students bonded over inflatable course challenges. It was the perfect way to forge new friendships and set a positive tone for the months ahead.

Throughout the year, Year 7s have thrown themselves into every opportunity—whether it was joining sports teams, clubs, or the performing arts. From basketball and football to crochet club, chess, and shining in the choir concerts, their enthusiasm has been infectious.

Academically, they've also made great strides. Several students took part in the UK Maths Challenge, proudly representing the year group with their problem-solving skills. Many also took on leadership roles as Form Representatives and are already looking ahead—applying to become Year 8 Skippers in the upcoming school year.

Another standout moment was their first sports day at The Grange, where students showed fantastic team spirit and determination. And to round off the year, they enjoyed a heartwarming reunion with their former primary school teachers—reflecting on how far they've come while sharing cake and conversation.

It's been a joy to watch our Year 7s grow into confident, capable young people, and we're excited to see what they'll accomplish next.

Here's to a fantastic start at The Grange—and an even brighter Year 8 ahead!

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Year 8 Mr McKinley and Mrs Dimond

The Summer Term was packed with fantastic achievements and memorable experiences for our Year 8 cohort.

We were delighted to celebrate the success of our athletes, including Mia Z, who was crowned Female District High Jump Champion, and Bernardo M, who became the Male 200m District Champion – incredible accomplishments that reflect your hard work and dedication!

Our Sports Day was another highlight, showcasing some outstanding performances across the board. Congratulations to 8I for finishing in 3rd place, 8D for taking 2nd, and a huge well done to 8O for retaining their 1st place title! Special recognition goes to our Female Champion, Mia Z, and our Joint Male Champions, Tremayne W and Tyler S, for their exceptional performances on the day.

Students enjoyed an exciting trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, which provided valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom. We were able to observe a variety of endangered species up close and gain a deeper understanding of conservation efforts and biodiversity. This experience encouraged them to think about global environmental challenges and the role humans play in protecting wildlife, linking directly to topics covered in Science and Geography.

It was a privilege to attend the Key Stage 3 Awards Evening and celebrate the many students who have demonstrated progress and achievement throughout the year. Huge congratulations to Sienna C-S and Abi B for receiving the 8DISC and 8OVER Outstanding Contribution Awards.

As you move into Year 9, you will face new challenges that will require maturity and commitment as you begin to make important decisions about your GCSE options. We are confident you will rise to the occasion.

We hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead!

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Year 9 - Mrs Mathieu

Unfortunately unavailable for comment.



Year 10 - Mr Black

Year 10 is over and it has been a year of first and lasts! Perhaps the most stressful time of the year was the first set of mock exams, with students beginning the countdown to their GCSE exams in Year 11. It was great to see the effort and attitude of all students and I'm sure everyone will be rewarded at the end of Year 11!

The end of Year 10 saw your last sports day, it was a great day with records broken and an almost festival atmosphere. What stood out was the amount of you helping out younger students and showing you have truly stepped into the role of being the oldest students at The Grange. It has been great getting to know everyone since becoming head of year in January. I am so impressed with how respectful, polite and hardworking you are as a year group.

I hope you all had a great Summer, it was very well earned! Now go smash Year 11!

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Year 11 - Miss Bellin

I would like to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic efforts and achievements of our Year 11 students. The culmination of 5 years of hard work at The Grange has meant it has not been an easy year for lots of the cohort. However, I am proud of the hard work and dedication shown and huge congratulations to all for completing your exams. Now that exams are over, we hope you enjoyed a very well-deserved long summer break!

Prom 2025 – A Night to Remember!

This year's Year 11 Prom was a huge success, with students looking fabulous and enjoying an evening full of celebration at Missenden Abbey. The event was packed with music, dancing, awards and memorable moments – but the real star of the night was the magician, who wowed everyone with his up close magic tricks. Lewis Joss was on Britain's Got Talent 2024 – if you would like to [check out his website](#).

Photos from the evening will be shared once the photographer has finalised them. Parents and students will need to complete the Microsoft Form sent via email. Please note, we will not be able to share any photos unless this form is completed, in line with GDPR regulations.

Thank you to all who attended for making it such a fun and enjoyable night, and I hope you all had a fabulous time commemorating your time at The Grange.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21 August 2025

It was a pleasure to welcome students for exam results day and witness everyone opening their envelopes. Hard work certainly pays off and I hope this was reflected in your results.



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Grange School Sixth Form Enrolment

Staff were on hand to confirm your results, check eligibility for chosen courses and offer advice. It was a pleasure to see everyone who has chosen to stay on excited for Year 12.

Once again, well done Year 11 – we're proud of all you've achieved and we hope you had a wonderful, restful summer. I'm glad to see lots of you back this September for Sixth Form, and for those of you who have started the next steps of your journey elsewhere, I wish you all the best.

Please remember, we are here for you if you change your mind in future. Good luck and stay in touch!

Sixth Form - Mrs Devanney

We had a fantastic summer term and an excellent year in the Sixth Form, filled with a wide variety of events and opportunities. Highlights have included our Year 12 University of Hertfordshire trip, the Year 13 Celebration Day, the Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop, Year 12 Work Experience, Year 12 Rewards Assembly and the selection of our new Sixth Form Leadership Team.



Mr Sabin, Mr Murray and I thoroughly enjoyed the process of selecting our new leadership team. We are incredibly proud to have appointed such a fantastic group of enthusiastic, proactive, and hardworking students. I look forward to formally introducing them to you all.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and we wish our now former Year 13 students the very best of luck in all their future endeavours!

We have already had our Year 12 induction as we began the academic year and it's been a pleasure to welcome our new sixth formers!

Here's to a successful year ahead!

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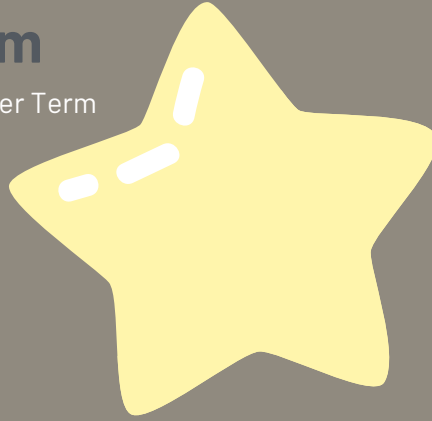
Star Of The Half-Term

The final week of assemblies of the Summer Term for students in Year 7 and 8 saw us announce our much awaited Stars of the Half-Term.

This impressive accolade is awarded to students who have really stood out throughout the half-term.

Our Form Tutors for each Form Group in Year 7 and 8 carefully select one student in their Form Group for the award and share their reasons why in assembly as they announce the deserving winners.

Our stars of the half term receive a certificate from Mr Murray, a special badge on Bromcom and a delicious bag of goodies! A huge well done to all of the stars for Summer Term 2.



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Year 7

7D - Noble M
7I - Shalom M-K
7S - Asghar Ali F
7C - Zack C
7O - Kyla-May S
7V - Goodness O
7E - Joe B
7R - Maisie H

Year 8

8D - Tyler S
8I - Nolen OA
8S - Imogen F
8C - Tiphaine T
8O - Evie L
8V - Logan M-B
8E - Devin J
8R - Max S





Join Our Friendly Team!

Welcome



Welcome

Friends of The Grange are on the look out for parents and carers of The Grange School to join our lovely and welcoming team!

Commit as much or as little time as you are able. You could offer creative input coming up with new ideas to raise funds, shop for events or help us serve refreshments. Any help you can offer is hugely appreciated!

Our work to date has raised vital funds for the school which have been used to purchase a range of resources including digital screens for the school library, handball goals, a pop-up stage and much much more!

A small amount of your help can make a BIG difference! Get in touch pta@grange.bucks.sch.uk





Author Visits School

On Tuesday 24 June we were lucky enough to have a visit from inspirational poet and author, Matt Goodfellow. Matt led several high energy workshops for both our Year 7 students as well as Year 6 students from some of our local Primary Schools.

Matt shared his exciting journey from Primary School teacher to critically acclaimed author, answered a whole host of inquisitive questions from the audience and shared some tips on how to write a great poem before letting the students have a go!

We hope those that ordered a signed copy of 'The First Year' or 'The Final Year' enjoy them as much as we did! They are both incredibly powerful, authentic, moving and heart-warming stories.

Thank you to our library team Mrs O'Donovan and Mrs Eke for organising such a fantastic day which we all thoroughly enjoyed being a part of. We look forward to running similar events next academic year!



"You can find out lots more about Matt and his work on his website."



Matt Goodfellow Workshop - 24 June 2025



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Water Sports Trip

As we all finished for the Summer Holidays a small group of students set off on a very big adventure with Mr Walsh and Mrs Bradey on the Watersports Trip 2025!

An action packed few days saw a 4-mile kayak, the discovery of a shipwreck, lots of trying to capsize each other (but Mrs Bradley and Mr Walsh remained undefeated!), a competitive game of tug of war, stand up paddle boarding (SUP), Coasteering, a BBQ on Swanpool beach, movie and games nights at the hotel, body boarding in the cloudy, choppy shores of Newquay and a spot of souvenir shopping to remind students of their brilliant time and memories made!

A big thank you goes to Mrs Bradley for organising the trip and to both Mrs Bradley and Mr Walsh for taking care of our students on this epic four day trip!

Some Parent and Carer feedback...

"Thank you so much Mrs Bradley and Mr Walsh, Jay had a amazing time!"

"Thank you Mrs Bradley and Mr Walsh, Dylan has had a fantastic time!"

"Thank you so much, Tom has had an amazing time!"







Music Department Update

It's been another busy half-term for our Music Department! Highlights from the final half-term include:

Awards Evenings

Musicians from Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 provided entertainment at the end of year Awards Evenings. Year 10 musicians performed at the Senior Awards evening providing some gentle jazz-style music as guests enjoyed a buffet before the event. Soloists from Key Stage 3 performed as people arrived for the evening and after the interval. It is always lovely to showcase the hard work and talent of our young musicians at these sorts of events.

BOfA Performance

The culmination of a year of work and rehearsals took place on Sunday 6 July as The Grange School Orchestra took part in the Bucks Music Trust Summer Festival at Chiltern Open Air Museum. We played two challenging pieces in an orchestra made up of musicians from secondary schools around the area. We joined with The Misbourne, Sir Thomas Fremantle and Cottesloe Schools to form an orchestra of about fifty musicians. Despite the heavy rainstorm immediately before our performance the sun came out as we were playing and the students performed brilliantly. It was a fantastic afternoon of music and gave our students the opportunity to hear music from performers of every age, stage and style!



The Big Sing

On Monday 30 June, members of our choir went to Turnfurlong Junior School to take part in the Big Sing. Along with Aylesbury High School, Turnfurlong Junior School, Bedgrove Junior School, St Edward's, Aston Clinton and Broughton Junior School. We were directed by Craig McLeish, founder of Young Voices, and enjoyed singing a wide selection of styles including songs about food, a 'mash-up' of don't worry songs and a medley of English folk songs. Some of our students then stayed on to audition for Garsington Opera Youth Company.

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Summer Music Showcase

On Monday 7 July we were treated to a varied programme of music by soloists, small groups and our large ensembles. The choir opened with a song that is over 400 years old and we enjoyed hearing music from every century since through the rest of the evening. There were some outstanding performances from singers, instrumentalists and small groups. The Orchestra were pleased to be able to share the music they had learned for BOfA with the school community as well as playing some seasonal pieces, Summertime by Gershwin and the theme from Jurassic Park.

It was a lovely celebration of all the effort, extra rehearsal time and dedication the students have shown throughout the year. We are looking forward to hearing more from you all next year.

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Instrumental Tuition

We have teachers visiting us every week for students to learn Classical Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Kit, Piano, Voice, Violin, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute and Trumpet. If you would like to learn a musical instrument sign up at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/> (except for Classical guitar – please contact Mrs Kirk at akirk@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular groups. All of these groups are open to musicians of every level. Speak to your music teacher to find out more. Look out for the new timetable coming soon in early September!

Donations

We have been very lucky to receive some fantastic donations from members of the public recently. The Geddes family gave us an upright piano that is now in Practice room 8 and has quickly become many students' favourite! The Church of the Holy Spirit, Aylesbury very kindly passed their acoustic drum kit on to us when they switched to an electric kit. Mr Jones has donated a very nice amplifier to the department and Wendy Lambros gave us an electric bass guitar. We are very grateful for all of these generous donations. Thank you.

If you have an unloved instrument in your house that you would like to give a new lease of life do please get in touch!

Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday 16 December 2025, 7.00pm -9.00pm - Christmas Concert

W/C 9 February 2026 - TBC School Production

Wednesday 25 March 2026 4.00pm-6.00pm - Concert with Cake

Tuesday 7 July 2026, 7.00pm-9.00pm - Summer Music

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Congrats!



Student Skipper Team Progress!

It's been another busy and successful half term yet again for our student Skippers!

Skippers Update – Another Year for our Student Leaders

As we come to the end of another academic year, changes are being made to our Skipper Team ahead of the new academic school year of 2025-26.

In May 2025, Year 7 were able to hear all about the role our Skippers play in the school community and whether it would be an opportunity they too would also like to be involved in. Following this, we had over 40 applications from Year 7 to become a Skipper starting in September 2025. Students who were successful in the application process were then invited to a short interview with Miss Glenister and Mr Murray together with some moral support of their Year Team Leaders. It was an absolute pleasure to speak with the students as they shared their views on their school so far and what WE CAN meant to them as well as some of their favourite jokes! After an extremely difficult decision, fifteen Skippers were selected with many others forming an 'extended leadership team'.

There have been some changes to the current Year 8 and Year 9 Teams too with some students from the Extended leadership teams being 'promoted' to the Skipper Team as well as a large majority of our Year 10 Skipper Team moving on to becoming Prefects / Senior Skippers (name yet to be decided by them!) in the new term. We can't wait to see their leadership experience put into practice and to make a real presence in our school community for their final year.

Skipper teams will be finalised in September 2025 and announced in assemblies.

Skipper Logs

All Skippers this year have been asked to complete a Skipper log located on Microsoft Teams which are checked by Miss Glenister together with the students. The Skippers have decided that they would prefer a physical small book to carry with them to keep track of their activities next year. One of their first tasks will be sourcing these for the next academic year.

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Curriculum Skippers Meet SSAT Lead

Our Curriculum Skippers met with Emma, the school link for our current two-year 'Embedding Formative Assessment' programme we are undertaking from the Schools, Students and Teacher Network (SSAT). The Skippers discussed what changes they had seen in their lessons from their teachers across the school including the use of modelling, feeling secure in simply saying "Miss/Sir, I don't get it!" and being given the time to deeply reflect on their work and the opportunity to then make a difference and improve it. Our Skippers really do know what they like in their lessons and appreciate the new things their teachers are trialing with them.

Skippers Support Staff Recruitment

Skippers have continued to be involved in multiple staff recruitment panel interviews. They are the real professionals who ask great questions, and our interviewees speak very highly of them all. Some of our older Skippers have also taken the lead in showing our potential new staff round the school on tours as part of the programme of the day.

New Project

Twenty of the Skippers have volunteered and signed up to work on the next project alongside Miss Glenister in re-designing our meeting room in the main reception. This room is used a lot for meetings with parents and outside agencies and we feel it could do with a re-vamp to make it more welcoming. The Skippers have met twice to brainstorm some initial ideas. Stage 1 has now been completed as the room has now been painted in the Skipper's choice of colour – sky blue. The Skippers have decided they would like images of students with descriptions of their experiences and memories made at the school so far. In the new term, with the addition of the new Skippers, they will vote on the final designs before researching a company to produce the final art work for them. We will keep you updated!

Extended Skipper Student Voice Conference

To close the year, Mr Murray met with the Year 8 Extended Skipper team to discuss what they have liked about their school over the past 12 months in particular and what new things they would like to see looking ahead. The students are very keen to set up new clubs and to be involved in helping at school events. We will make sure they have these opportunities in 2025-26 and get more involved next year.

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Finally a huge thank you to all our Skippers and the extended leadership teams for their work over the past year. You have already, and continue to make so much impact on your school. We are so proud of you being the perfect role models for our motto – WE CAN!

What it's been like to be a Curriculum Skipper this year...



Being a Year 10 Curriculum Skipper this year has left us feeling more empowered and independent, as we've been given opportunities to lead and grow as individuals.

We have given assemblies, presented to the staff body and met with several people who have visited our school. This has provided us with experiences we need to help us later in life. For example, public speaking is a vital skill for adulthood and working life.

Overall, the things we have done this year have allowed us to become better socially equipped and more confident in expressing our opinions.

As we move in to Year 11, we will continue to support the Curriculum Skipper team. We are looking forward to welcoming some new Skippers in September!

Caitlin B and Sam B
Y10 Curriculum Skippers

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University of Hertfordshire Visit

One of the things that rests on many people's minds at the beginning of, and during, sixth form is University; some people are intent on going, some are not, and others are considering. But one thing that is fundamentally true about anything is that you can't knock it until you try it – that's why a valuable opportunity was provided to people in Sixth Form to get a taste for university.

On the 5 June a large group of our year visited the University of Hertfordshire to explore what it would be like to attend lectures, what student accommodation looked like, and to just generally get a feel for what university life is like. Prior to attending, everyone who had signed up was required to book lectures that they found interesting and would then sit in on when we went on the trip.

Overall, the experience was very good; I, like many people, went with a group of my friends and listened to three different lectures about university which offered a well-rounded idea of what it would be like and what was to be expected. The lectures were interesting and informative, and I think a lot of people found that, even if they didn't want to go to university, it was definitely a worthwhile experience that began to solidify decisions about whether people did or did not want to go.

The University of Hertfordshire received us, and countless other schools very well and answered any and all questions that anyone had. People stayed behind at lectures specifically to ask questions – something that was heavily recommended by each lecturer – and there was a very good sense of support throughout the experience. It didn't matter whether people did want to go university – either there or elsewhere – or not, it just mattered that people were willing to try it out and Hertfordshire was a great place to do exactly that.

Written by Anais Howel, 12C

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CONGRATULATIONS

Student Shout-Out!

We love to celebrate the successes of our students both in and out of school! In this edition we give a special shout out to the following students:

Issy M in 9S

Issy represented the South region in the National (British) Grades Finals at Stoke on Trent on 25 May. She competed on bars, beam, vault and in range and control.

The South Team won the GB (performance 4) bronze medal overall - an amazing placement at a British Final and Issy individually placed second (silver) in GB (performance 4) in range and control and in third (bronze) in GB on the uneven bars.

Issy scored highly in all pieces and has now completed all of the graded levels having reached national finals every year AND medalled at every one which is such a huge achievement! This time she came home with three official British Gymnastics medals and is now training and upskilling for the next competition. Brilliant job Issy!



A'diyah K and Camille M

Adiya' K in Y8 has been awarded a place in Garsington Opera Youth Company following the auditions at the end of June. Camille M has also earned a place on the reserve list. Both students auditioned after our Big Sing at Turnfurlong Junior School. Amazing job ladies!

"If you'd like to let us know about a [#StudentShoutout](#) we'd absolutely love to hear from you! Drop Mrs Cooper-Smith an email with the details and a photo and we'll do the rest!"





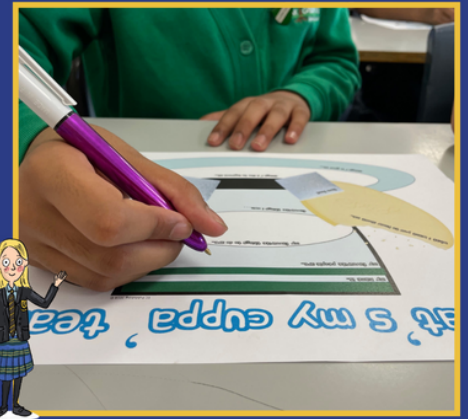
Transition 2025

On the 1 and 2 July 2025, we welcomed 240 Year 6 children into the school who will be joining us as Year 7 students in September 2025. Since May 2025, Miss Glenister, Mr Murray, Mr Walsh and Miss Curtis have been touring the local area by visiting twenty two feeder schools to meet our new cohort ahead of the transition days.

On the first of the two days, the majority of the children were able to meet their new form tutors as well as their Year Team Leaders – Mr Walsh and Miss Lindsey. They enjoyed engaging in activities with the aim of getting to know their new classmates, a tour of the school and a very hot and sweaty afternoon session of Fit n’ Funky with Miss Glenister and Mr Walsh.

On the second day, the children were able to get a real taste of Grange School life with three taster lessons. At the end of the second day, all students left with a ‘transition completed’ certificate and hopefully! Looking forward to officially joining us in September.

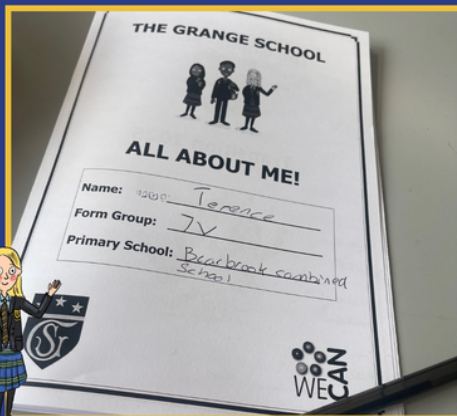
Thank you to our AMAZING Year 9 buddies who fully supported our Year 6 children throughout the entire two days. Your patience, kindness and maturity shone through and we could not have done it without you! Your work continues when we return to school in September...



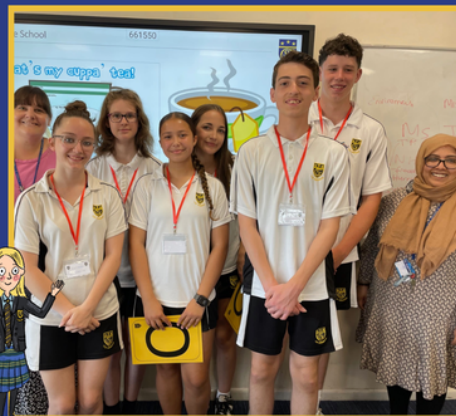
Year 6-7 Transition - Day 1



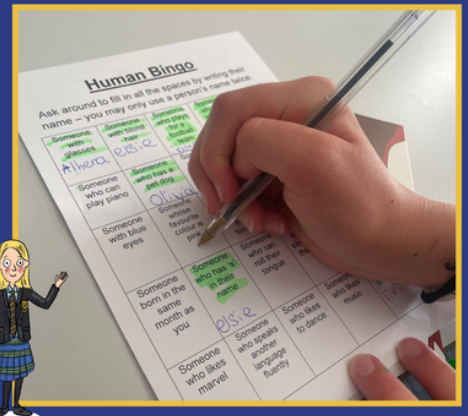
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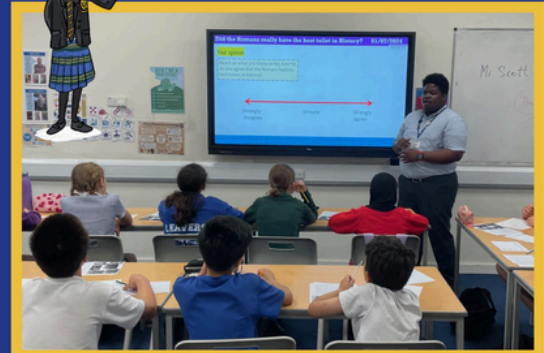
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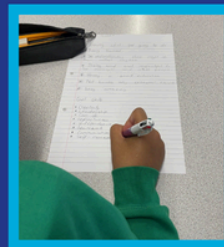
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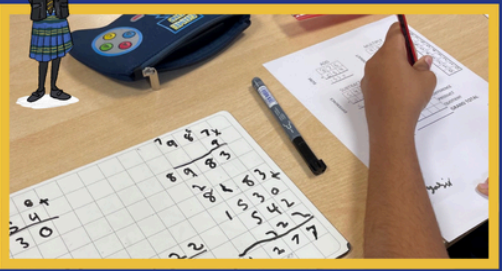
What are GELS?
 Eight skills which will help you to learn and be successful, both in school and in later life in your workplace.

- Creativity
- Leadership
- Can Do
- Reflectiveness
- Independence
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Self-Management

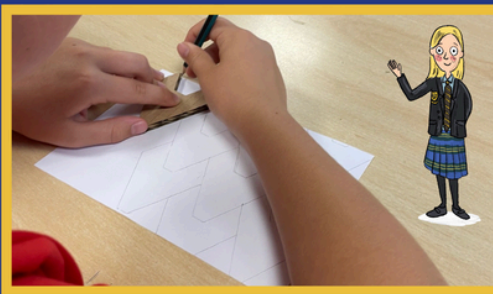
Task!
 1. With the person next to you, discuss what each skill means.
 2. Copy these GEL skills on to your sheet of paper and rank each skill in order of importance. (1 = most important, 8 = least important). Explain why you have ranked this way.

Paired Work

Transition Day 2 **LESSONS**



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Awards Evenings 2025

During the final half of our Summer Term we were excited to host both our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and 5 Awards Evenings.

First up was our Key Stage 4/5 Awards Evening on Thursday 26 June. This event was a chance to celebrate our wonderful students' achievements with their parents and carers. The canteen organised an impressive array of nibbles for all of our guests whilst Friends of the Grange School, our lovely PTA provided a selection of drinks and treats.

All subjects presented two awards. The Main Award is for the top performer and the Progress Award is for the person who has made the most improvement over the course, often overcoming obstacles and personal challenges along the way. There are also awards for 'Pastoral Stars' and those who have made 'Outstanding Contributions' to Sport and Music and then the big one which is the 'Overall Contribution to the School'. This year the awesome Kyla McC won this award and Mr Murray was able to list the vast array of things she has done to make her a very worthy winner!

There was also an award for the Enterprise Hero, which is for a teacher. This went to the fabulous Mr Dharsey in recognition of his years of leading our Duke of Edinburgh scheme as well as supporting us with enterprise projects in school.

The evening was rounded off by our Guest of Honour, Stephanie Boyce who is a former student and who became the first person of colour to achieve the status as President of the Law Society of England and Wales. She delivered a truly inspirational speech about aspirations and belief. Stephanie was on her way to the O2 Arena to deliver a major presentation to over 4000 professionals, so we were very lucky to have her!

A special thanks to the many Year 12 students who helped on the night, Mrs Hackett from our admin team, the site team for their support and efforts and all of the staff involved with the planning and organisation of the event.



#GrangeGoats

Your dream, your vision belongs to you. See your setbacks not as the end, but as an opportunity to try again. The lesson wasn't in how many times did I get knocked down, but in how did I get up.

I. Stephanie Boyce - President of the Law Society of England and Wales



"The Overall Contribution to the School' was won by the awesome Kyla McC, Mr Murray was able to list the vast array of things she has done to make her a very worthy winner!"



Congratulations to THE WINNERS

Key Stage 4 and 5 Awards

Aaliyah R
Jasper McG
Alexander J
Jessica J
Alfie M
Josh S
Amalia V
Khorl W
Anna K
Ayesha K
Kiersten F
Kyla McC
Billings Y
Kyler W
Bo E
Laxmi R
Mr Dharsey

Chloe M
Maisie G
Max B
Chloe P
Max H
Chris B
Millie M
Christopher M
Millie R
Courtney F-F
Niamh C
Daisy W
Nicole P
Darcey M
Oliver C
Ellis H
Omalka M

Emily W
Omalki M
Evelyn B
Romi M
Evie M
Selina S
Freddie L
Sophie B
Freya H
Thomas K
Hajar B
William H
Holly H
William J
Isabella H
Zain H



On the evening of Tuesday 15 July it was time to celebrate the pure hard work, talents, efforts and achievements of our wonderful Key Stage 3 students at our annual Awards Evening.

There were curriculum prizes awarded for Significant Progress and Subject Achievement across all subjects and Overall Contribution Awards for Year 7 DISC and OVER, Year 8 DISC and OVER and Year 9 DISCO and VERY.

It was a truly fantastic evening with a packed school hall full of our families and worthy student winners. We clapped and cheered as the students received their gold certificates and book prizes from Mr Murray and Chair of Governors, Mrs Zena Sutcliffe.

What an amazing night! We are so very proud of all of our incredible young people!

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The following Year 7 students were the recipients of prizes at the Key Stage 3 Awards Evening:

Akbar Ali F	Ivy E
Alexa T	Kaidan E
Benjamin R	Katy B
Carter L	Lucia S T
Chloe R	Lucy H
Ciaran W	Noah S
Daisy M	Peace M
Emelia P	Rio McB
Evie G	Robyn C
Evie T	Roman H P
Freddie D	Shahaan A
Gilda O B	Timotei A
Gold K	Usman N
Holly S	Whirly F
Isabel G	Yasasi R

THE GRANGE SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 3
AWARDS EVENING

Tuesday 15 July 2025

The following Year 8 students were the recipients of prizes at the Key Stage 3 Awards Evening:

Aamina K	Nahal N
Abi B	Neve C
A'diyah K	Oscar T
Awais S	Priya P
Ben T	Ravish G
Blessing W	Sam H
Burhan M	Sarah D
Danny S	Sheyana S
Elizabeth A	Sienna C - S
Elsie F	Sienna T
Faith C	Smit P
Hafsa Z	Soraya T
Hari P	Tiphaine T
Hunor C	Youssef M
Mollie G	Zac P

The following Year 9 students were the recipients of prizes at the Key Stage 3 Awards Evening:

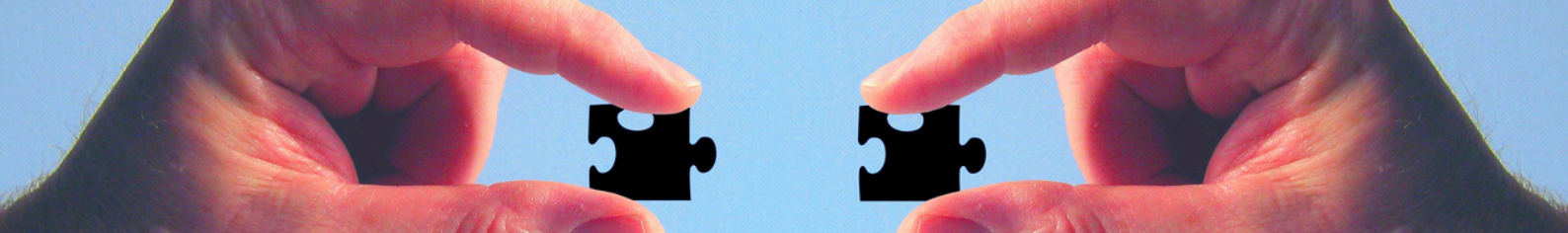
Abbey R	Jessica A
Adeel S	Jessica C
Aneeya C	Jomiloju A
Anabelle C	Kiera W
Archie L De C	Lilly H
Billy L	Luca K
Blessing A	Malaika H
Charlie G	Maria N
Dougie S	Mbongeni D
Edem A	Nor M
Emily W	Priya V
Flick G	Rissin B
Gloria O	Ruby R
Isabella M	Talisa F
Jack M	Thisanan P
Jayden O A	Tobiasz F
Jamie C	Tristan M



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR
GRANGE SCHOOL KS3 AWARD WINNERS

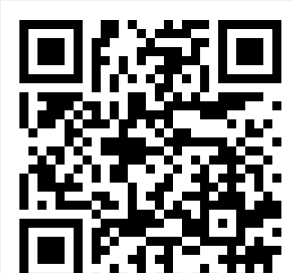
“
Every endeavour pursued with
passion produces a successful
outcome, regardless of the result.
For it is not about winning or
losing - rather, the effort put
forth in producing the outcome.
”

QUOTE FROM MATTHEW SYED AUTHOR OF DARE TO BE (DARE
TO BE IS OUR 2025 KS3 AWARDS BOOK PRIZE



Communication is Key

Keep up to date with all of the latest goings on in school via our social media accounts.



In addition, we're always delighted to hear from our stakeholders to address your feedback.....

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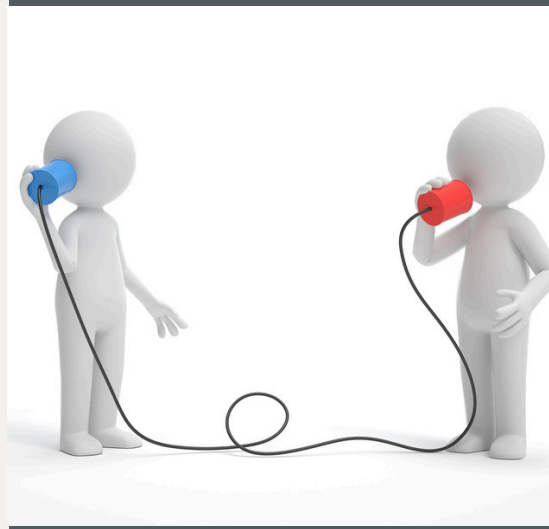
A Note from the Attendance Office

A gentle reminder that all absences should be reported by telephone on 01296 390959 or via the attendance email attendance@grange.bucks.sch.uk before 8.30am.

Please can notes and medical evidence also be brought into school 48 hours prior to appointments rather than on the day of the appointment.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance at any time please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Scroggs.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Every School Day Counts!

0 Days off School	100%	Perfection!
2 Days off School Each Year	99%	Excellent
5 Days off School Each Year	97%	Good
10 Days off School Each Year	95%	Slight Concern
20 Days off School Each Year	90%	Concerned
30 Days off School Each Year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence
over the whole
year

97-100%

Good chance
of success and
progress

20 days absence
over the whole
year

90%

Less chance of
success. Harder
to make
progress

20+ days absence
over the whole
year

Under 90%

Detrimental to
success and
progress

Grange School Target 97%



Parent and Carer IT Support

A reminder that if students are experiencing any school IT related issues that our dedicated IT Support Team work through both the term time and school holidays and are available to assist.

You can contact them on parent-IT-help@grange.bucks.sch.uk and they will be happy to help.

We have a [dedicated page on our website](#) which provides information and advice for all things IT related.

"Our dedicated IT Support Team work through both the term time and school holidays and are available to assist you with any queries or issues you may have."





Library Update

It's been a quieter half-term in our School Library and Learning Resource Centre owing to the space being used for examinations but it hasn't stopped us organising lots for our students!

Author Visit!

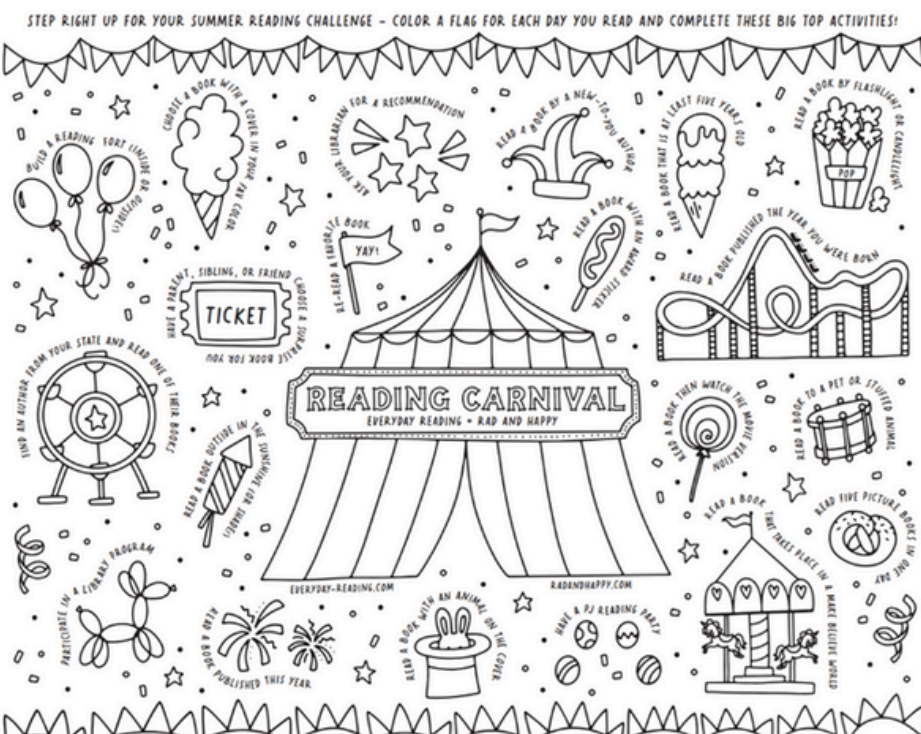
We welcomed poet Matt Goodfellow to talk to our Year 7s, along with some of our out local primary schools. It was nice to see one of his books in our top three popular books! Check out the full article on page 10!

Displays

Our displays reflect our aim to create wider reading experiences for students and included many different genres.

Summer Reading Challenges

For our younger students we ran a Reading Carnival. Our older readers took on the reading bingo challenge!



2025 Library Report

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by Follett Software

LOAN STATISTICS

4981

Total loans

508

Active borrowers

Year 8

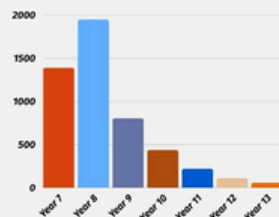
Most active year group

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Top borrower

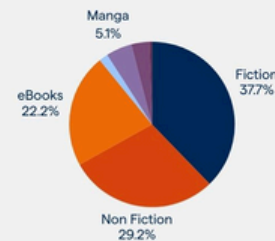
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Most active class



RESOURCES

What's in our Library?



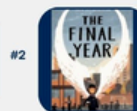
New resources

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Copies withdrawn

47

Most popular books



Top Series

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

WEB APP USAGE

Searches

2741

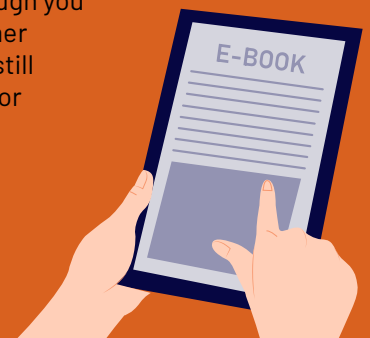
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E Books

Don't forget although you are on your Summer Holidays you can still read our eBooks for free!

Do check out our online reading platform below to keep up your fabulous reading!

<https://grange.eplatform.co/>





First Aid Notices

We wanted to highlight a few important pieces of information in relation to medical care in school. These will help better support the health and wellbeing of all of our students.

Healthcare Plans

If there are any changes to your child/children's Healthcare Plans please contact the First Aid Officer so that we can make a note.

Administration of Paracetamol

For those students who are prone to suffer with either migraines, headaches or period cramps, we ask that they bring their own supply of paracetamol (or other suitable painkillers). These can be brought to the First Aid office where they will be stored in a locked cabinet and administered as required. We do not have a supply of paracetamol in school.

Drinking Water

Students are reminded to please bring in a water bottle that can be filled up at the various water stations located around the school. As well as for general hydration there is significant evidence that drinking sufficient water improves educational outcomes through the positive effects of hydration on attention, concentration, and short-term memory. When the weather is warmer, this is of even more importance.



If students are generally well, they should not come to First Aid to ask for water as this is resulting in a delay in dealing with medical issues.

Medication

If you are sending medication into school with your child, please ensure you have completed a Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form. These must be completed for each new medicine.

If you have sent medication into school for a 'one off' medical concern which will not need to be used again, please can students collect the remainder to take home. Similarly for students leaving school at the end of July medicine can be collected from First Aid.

If you have any questions or queries about First Aid in school, please don't hesitate to get in touch on 01296 390919.

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SPORT

PE Department Round Up!

Our fabulous PE Department work hard to give our students lots of fantastic opportunities both during lessons and as extra-curricular opportunities. Here's a selection of some of the many things they've been up to during the second half of the Summer Term!

Young Cricket Leaders

On the morning of Friday 27 June, Mrs Shepherd had the pleasure of escorting 16 students from across Year 8, 9 and 10 to Wendover Cricket Club for the Young Leaders Cricket Event.

Our students joined Tom and Rose from Insignia Trust as they taught a range of cricket skills to pupils in Year 2, 3 and 4 from Halton Community Combined School, Wendover CE Junior School and Stoke Mandeville Combined School.

All of our students were amazing, showing patience, skill and maturity. A special shout out goes to Oscar T and Jack W who received lots of complimentary feedback from the teachers about their confidence and natural gift with the pupils.



Transition Games

On Tuesday 15 July we welcomed Year 6 pupils from neighbouring primary schools for our annual Transition Games.

Organised by Mrs Shepherd and led by helpers from Year 9 and 10, our soon to be Year 7 students tried their hands at Handball, Benchball, Capture the Flag, Tag Rugby, Football Tennis, Kick Rounders, Dodgeball and a range of non-competitive games.

Some of our current Year 7 students joined us too so that they could chat informally to the Year 6's and share some tips, advice and reassurance about moving up to The Grange School.



SPORT

It was a wonderful day, which we all very much enjoyed.

We had some much appreciated praise and feedback from pupils and teachers, including this lovely comment from Bedgrove Junior School:

"We would just like to say a huge thank you for today. A great event but we didn't get to thank you before we left due to the rain! The children loved it and it was clear they enjoyed being with peers that will be with them in September."

We look forward to welcoming them all back as they begin their journey with us at The Grange.

District Athletics

On Thursday 10 July we took a team of talented athletes to compete at the District Athletics competition. It was a great day with lots of praise worthy performances and we came away with a few winners!

Well done to the whole team who achieved a great set of results and in particular to our first place winning students:

- Mia Z - Year 8 High Jump
- Milly D - Year 10 100m and High Jump
- Angel S - Year 10 200m
- Bernardo M - Year 8 200m
- Mbongeni D - Year 9 200m

Active Club

Active club was an absolute triumph with lots of students trying out something new! We had a go at Crazy Rounders, Relay Races, Ultimate Frisbee, Man Hunt, Flag Football and Dodgeball! Thanks to Mrs Shepherd for arranging such a varied and fun programme of activities!



SPORT

Year 4 Multi Skills Event

On Friday 6 June we welcomed St Mary's Church of England School with their wonderful Year 4 students for our Multi Skills Event.

Our Year 10 students worked with small groups of very excited and happy children as they guided them through some super fun activities using bats, balls, hoops and cones.

It was a lovely sunny afternoon for such a worthwhile community project. Thank you to Mrs Shepherd and Mr Pascoe for organising and supporting the event.

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Sports Day 2025

Our reschedule school Sports Day held on a very sunny Friday 18 July was an absolute triumph!

We witnessed the usual camaraderie from everyone involved which is always such a joy to see! The support, cheers and encouragement our students give to one another is truly testament to our We Can ethos.

There were some outstanding individual performances, records yet again broken, wonderful displays of teamwork and a fabulous charity fun run to close the event with some epic staff costumes which made for a fantastic day.

Our thanks to all of our staff for a real team effort, the students for being awesome, Friends of the Grange School for the much welcomed refreshments and of course to our brilliant PE team, in particular Mrs Shepherd who put in so much time and effort to make Sports Day one of the true highlights of our academic year!







YEAR 7 SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2025



First - Congratulations 7C



Second - Congratulations 7O



Third - Congratulations 7R



YEAR 8 SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2025



First - Congratulations 8O



Second - Congratulations 8D



Third - Congratulations 8I



YEAR 9 SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2025



First - Congratulations 9D



Second - Congratulations 9R



Third - Congratulations 9C



YEAR 10 SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2025



First - Congratulations 10Y



Second - Congratulations 10C



Third - Congratulations 10I



SPORTS DAY 2025 YEAR 7 TOP ATHLETES



Congratulations Jaycee H



Congratulations Freddie D



SPORTS DAY 2025 YEAR 8 TOP ATHLETES



Congratulations Mia Z



Congratulations Tremayne W and Tyler S



SPORTS DAY 2025 YEAR 9 TOP ATHLETES



Congratulations Jess A



Congratulations Theo S



SPORTS DAY 2025 YEAR 10 TOP ATHLETES



Congratulations Julita T



Congratulations Jack W



Millie D - High Jump - 1m 52cm
(This record has stood since 2019)

Angel S - 200m - 26.32 seconds
(This record has stood since 2019)

Bernardo M - 300m - 40.88 seconds
(This record has stood since 2022)





Year 8 Trip

On 3 and 4 July 2025, Year 8 students had the opportunity to attend a visit to the Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens in Burford, Oxfordshire. The day was planned by our pastoral team to give the students the opportunity to experience a wildlife park as well as to celebrate the end of another academic year at The Grange School.

On each day over 100 students attended the visit with alongside their form tutors, pastoral staff as well as learning support assistants. Each group of students had the opportunity to listen and engage in a 'habitats and adaptations' talk presented by a zookeeper. Students learnt how some of the wild animals are physically and behaviourally adapted to their environments - a favourite of the students being the meerkats and the penguins.

Students also had the opportunity to take a train ride around the entire park to see the larger animals from a distance e.g. rhinos and zebras before getting up close and at eye-level with the giraffes.

The students were exhausted by the end of the day with all the walking and picture taking from the day! Hopefully they made some memories and learnt some interesting facts from the visit and for some of our students, it was the first ever trip to a zoo.

Thank you to all the staff who arranged, supported and attended the visit. We are already planning our next zoo trip for 2025/26.

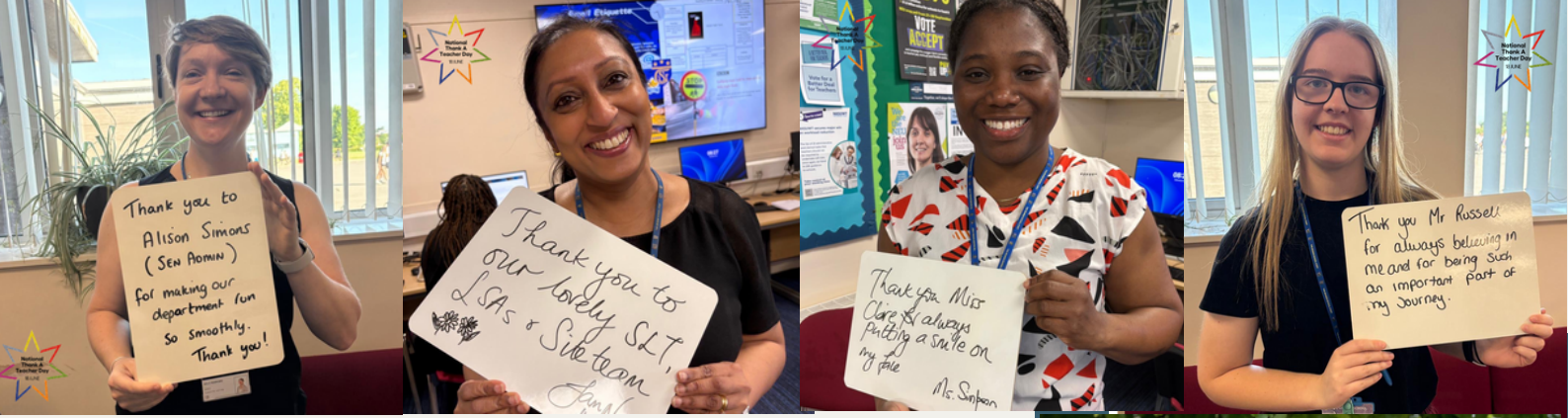
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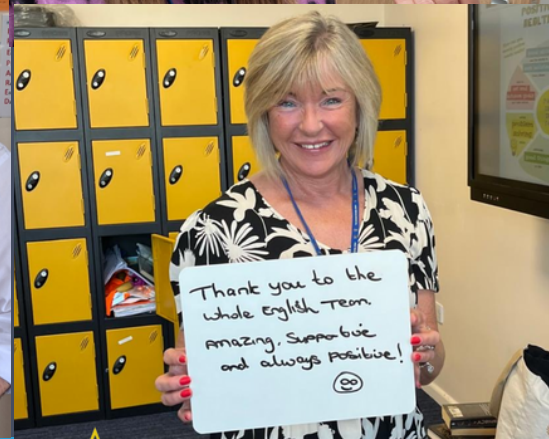
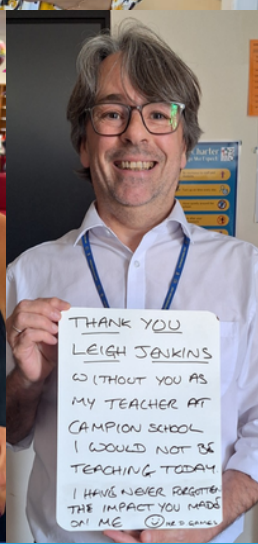
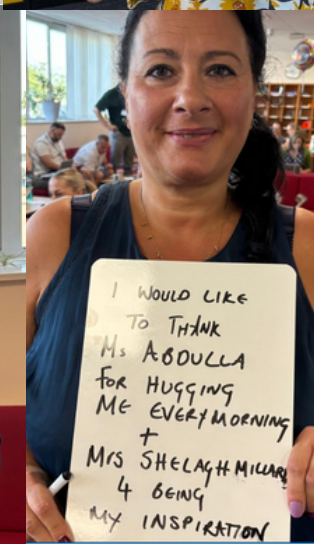
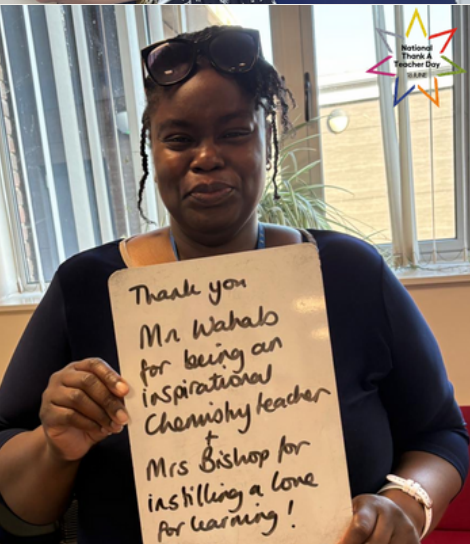
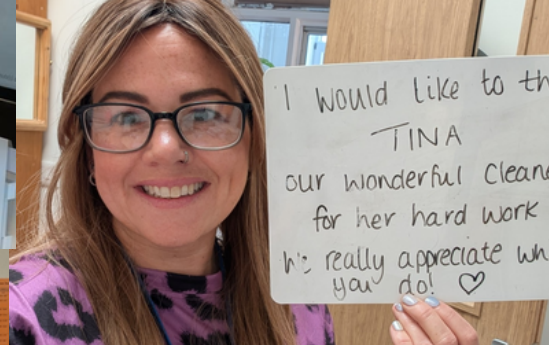
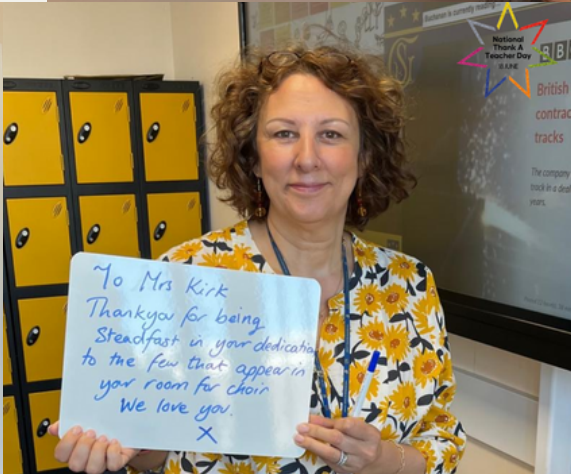
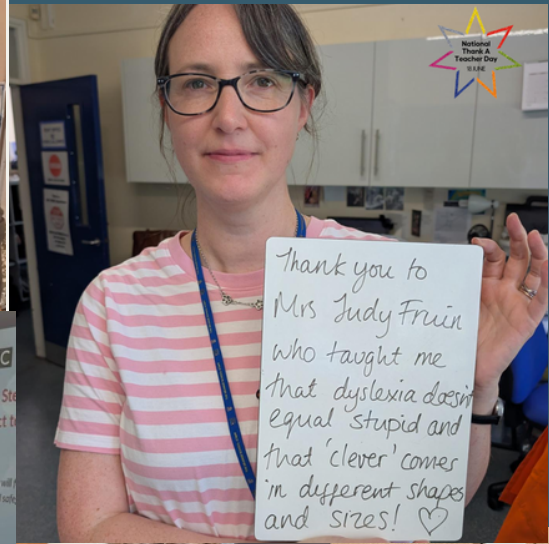
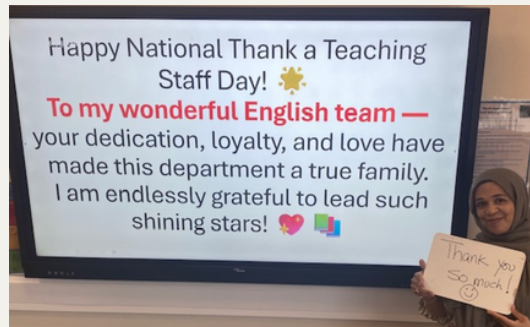
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National Thank a Teacher Day

For National Thank a Teacher Day in School, over some delicious cakes, our staff reflected on who they are grateful for! Meanwhile, during registration, our students had a discussion based task around support staff, thinking about how they are imperative to help our school to run and showing gratitude for all they do. It really is one great big team effort here at The Grange School. Once again, to all of our staff a HUGE THANK YOU! Your impact is immeasurable and your hard work never goes unnoticed. We're proud, we're grateful and it was a pleasure to have a special day to celebrate!





Duke of Edinburgh 2025

What a fantastic year we had with our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students!

Everyone worked so hard attending all of their training including First Aid, Campcraft and Equipment and Navigation and Route Planning. We all definitely learnt lots of new and valuable skills.

We all had a thoroughly brilliant day for our Practice Walk back in June! Students and staff headed over to a very sunny and scenic Dunstable Downs to navigate their way around the beautiful countryside for the practice ahead of the final expedition.

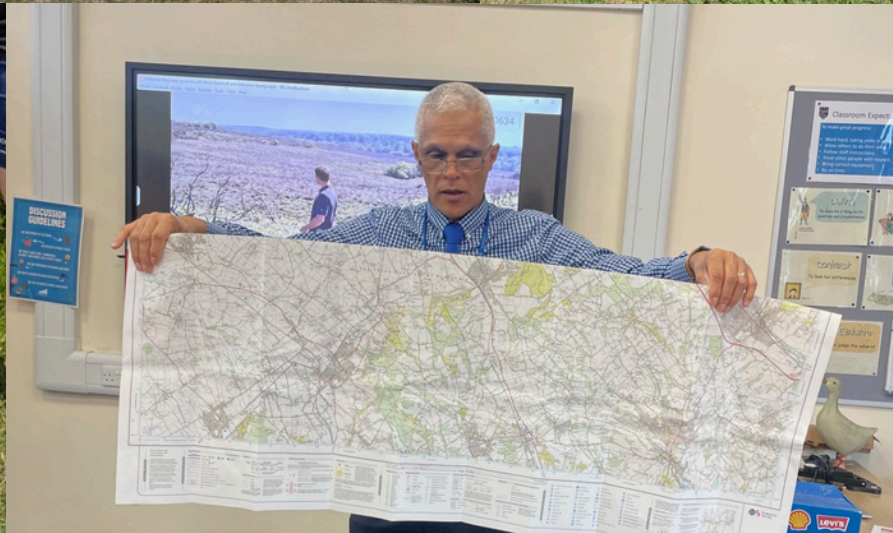
Although the final expedition was sadly postponed due to the unsafe conditions in the heatwave, we eagerly anticipate the weekend of 13 and 14 September in the new academic year so that we can complete our adventures and make use of our awesome camping equipment which was generously purchased for us by Friends of the Grange School! We'll be in touch with students and parents and carers in September with a letter containing all of the need to know information.

Thanks go to our awesome staff team for supporting the project. A special shout out to Mr Dharsey, Mr Haycock, Miss Brown, Mrs Summers, Mrs De Vita Sheppard, Mrs Stepney-Hogg, Ms Buckingham, Mr Khan, Mrs Richardson, Miss Shervill, Mrs Kirk, Mr Dawson, Mrs Gallie, Miss Johnson, Mr Stoimenov, Mrs Buchanan, Miss Palmer and sixth former Kyla McC. We couldn't do it without you!

It's been an absolute pleasure to support the students throughout this project. Your attitude and behaviour has been exemplary and we are so proud of you all! The programme has offered such a unique opportunity to develop key life skills such as resilience, teamwork, and leadership, take part in a physical challenge, build confidence and gain a sense of achievement not to mention the friendships that have developed along the way. What an awesome achievement to add to your CV's to showcase dedication, time management, and commitment.

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Sixth Form Leadership Team

The Sixth Form Leadership Team is a team dedicated to making a change for not only year twelve and thirteen, but for the entire school. The first time that anyone heard about the team was halfway into this year, and applications for various roles were provided so that everyone could be included if they wanted – this included a pastoral, cultural, extra-curricular, curriculum, and community leader intended to work under the Heads and the Deputies. All of us have come together for one reason or another, and together I hope that the team will lead by example to uplift our school community, and to provoke positive change within and beyond sixth form. But progress requires resilience, and perseverance; we are committed to pushing through any and all challenges with determination, hoping to develop and continually grow as the year goes on both academically and individually. We want to give everyone, including ourselves, a chance to enhance the school in a way that is beneficial to us all, because the number one thing we want to do is help. Whether we are supporting students, staff, or wider initiatives, we will strive to be a source of encouragement and strength within the Grange School.

Each member of our team was selected following a simple process; anyone with enough desire to apply for a role was considered and accepted, after filling out a form that detailed our personal interests and attributes, our ideas for improving the school, and how we might maintain our position while still committing to our academic responsibilities. This process challenged us to articulate our visions and our abilities, showcasing our individual dedication.

In June, everyone who had applied for Head Girl/Boy or a Deputy Head position was then required to deliver a speech to explain why we thought we would be good for the role and our ideas moving forward with the leadership team; not long after, everyone was given their positions. I was emailed to meet my Head of Year in our Sixth Form Centre the following Monday, and when arrived two other girls who had applied were also there; my immediate thought was that the two Heads had already been decided, and that perhaps we were deputies or leaders. As long as I was part of the team, I wouldn't have minded the role given to me – but when we all walked into the office, we were told that all three of us would be head girl leading different areas of the leadership team.

After that, other members of the leadership group were seen and told their roles, and suddenly our team was assembled.



Hello from our new Head Girl, Ruqayyah M.

I'm so excited to take on the role of head girl over the next year. We have such an amazing leadership team, and I have no doubt that we're going to do some incredible things this year! Personally, I am going to work as hard as I can to strengthen our school's community and be the best role model I can.

Hello from our new Head Girl for Pastoral Aspen C.

Hi, my name is Aspen, I am the Head Girl for Pastoral. I am really excited about this role and look forward to carrying out different tasks and challenges within school over the next coming year. I want to both help and be a familiar face among the younger years and ensure that they know there is a leadership team around, for any queries and/or ideas.

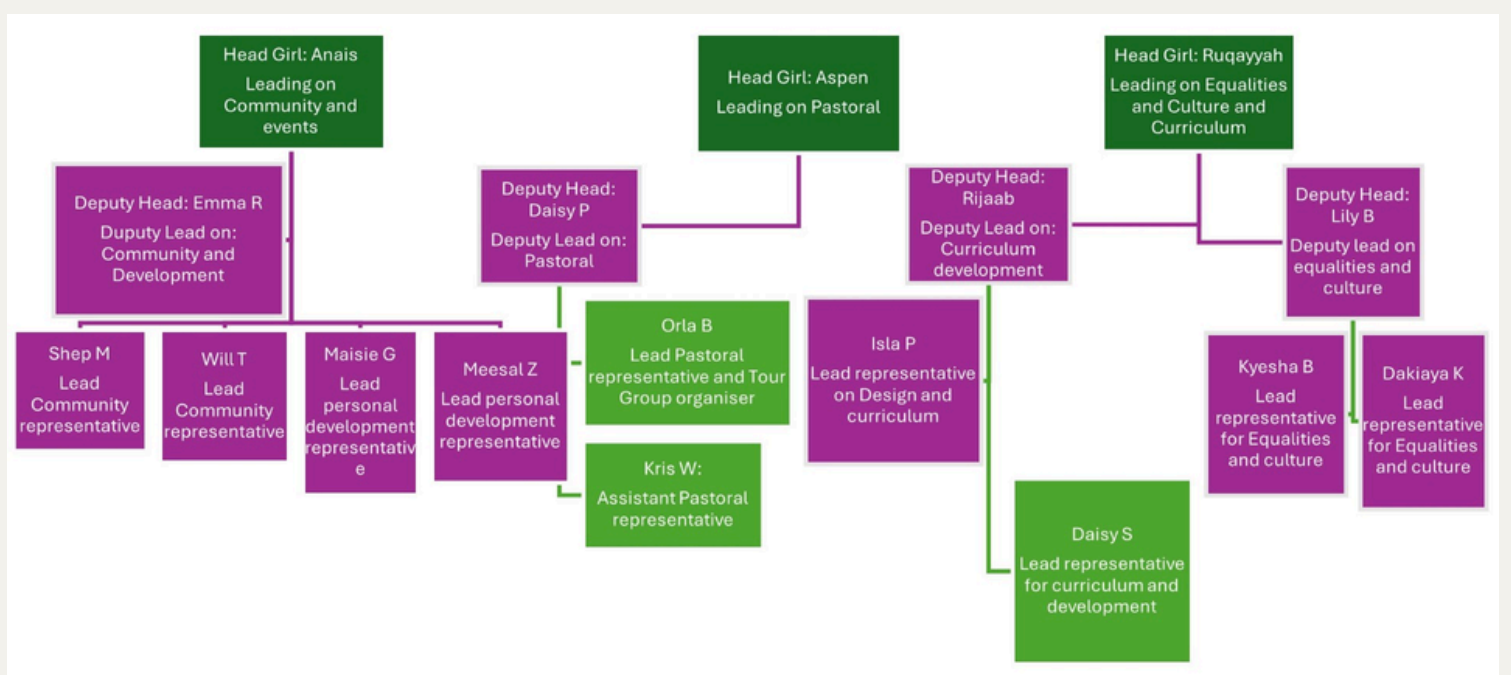
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In regard to plans that we have for the future of the Grange School, there were many pitches that are to be explored from the speeches given while applying for these roles. One very popular prospect was that of a Year 13 prom which has already started planning, but that, of course, is not our priority – something that we intend to do is have a meeting with prefects from the younger years to see what their ideas are, but we also need to have a meeting just as sixth form to decide what our first course of action will be. One thing that was prevalent throughout many of the speeches, however, was providing help and support to younger years and, by extent, creating a heightened sense of community in the school. We've already talked about having Heads and Deputies be part of some assemblies to introduce ourselves and our ideas, simultaneously advertising revision/tutoring sessions that we hope to implement in the coming year. Our main priority is supporting every year – we think that doing these sessions will be a big help, but we also want to know what the students think and so we also hope to put out a sort of suggestion box online or have a form go out as part of Student Voice to figure out what people's ideas are.

Overall, we want our leadership team to be as approachable as it is supportive and beneficial; we want to put our names and our faces out there so if someone ever has a problem they know who to come to if not a teacher, and we want to do everything that we can in order to develop the school and put us on the path to something even better than what we've got. Leadership isn't just about superiority or leading change, it's about listening and supporting to ensure everyone benefits.

Written by Anais H, 12C





A Note From The Chair of Governors

The end of July saw another successful academic year. I am pleased the sun continued to shine for most of the time during the holidays and I hope you had an enjoyable six weeks.

As governors we continue to be critical friends to the school, this ranges from close budget monitoring to detailed subject presentations where curriculum leads tell us about the steps they are taking to further improve teaching and learning when we will ask a range of questions about their plans.

Last academic year saw several new governors join us as we have had to say goodbye to others. Whilst becoming a governor involves a certain amount of training I think all governors would agree it also supports their personal development. The main benefit I get is from my interaction with the students. They display a thoughtfulness, sensitivity and maturity which inspires me but which also makes me feel very positive for the future - I have faith that they will do a good job when they are in charge.

I remain incredibly proud to be associated with The Grange. It is a community school in the broadest sense where the pastoral care of our students is as important as the academic provision. This is achieved through dedicated staff, good students and great parents and carers all working together.

Good luck to those students leaving us now, make the most of every opportunity you can.

Here's to another successful academic year as we begin 2025-26.

Zena Sutcliffe

Chair of Governors

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Year 11 Prom

This year's Year 11 Prom was a huge success, with students looking fabulous and enjoying an evening full of celebration at Missenden Abbey. The event was packed with music, dancing, awards and memorable moments - but the real star of the night was the magician, who wowed everyone with his up close magic tricks. Lewis Joss was on Britain's Got Talent 2024. [Check out his website](#)

Our Awards Ceremony went down a treat. There were a range of categories and students voted for their winners! We were all very amused when Miss Bellin won the award for the 'Biggest Gossip!'



Photos from the evening will be shared once the photographer has finalised them. Parents and students will need to complete the Microsoft Form by 17 August which has been emailed out. Please note, we will not be able to share any photos unless this form is completed, in line with GDPR regulations.

Thank you to all who attended for making it such a fun and enjoyable night. We hope you all had a fabulous time commemorating your time at The Grange.

Year 11 Prom 2025

Official Award Results



Thank you to Friends of The Grange School for the sweetie cones!

	Prom King	Tye
	Prom Queen	Florence
	Sweethearts Award (Best Couple)	Freya and Will
	Best Suit	Romeo
	Best Dress	Lexi
	Biggest Flirt	Kimberley
	Student Most Likely to be Famous	Taku
	Brainiest Student	Chris
	Sportiest Student	Sam
	Biggest Glow Up From Year 7	Evie
	Biggest Gossip	Miss Bellin!!!!