

# Grange Juniors News

## Summer Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

This Half Term has got off to a busy start. We have had the Fathers Day sale, school trips and Sports Day. We know that the children enjoy these events and it is lovely when we are able to welcome parents in too.

Look out for parents evening in July where you will be invited to look at your children's work and discuss their progress over the year.

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### THANK YOU

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help clear and tidy our school grounds recently.

From sweeping paths and trimming hedges to weeding garden beds and collecting litter, your hard work has made a real difference. The school is looking cleaner, greener, and more welcoming for everyone—staff, students, and visitors alike.



### SPORTS DAY

What a fantastic day we had for this year's Sports Day! With blue skies overhead and spirits high, children from all year groups came together to compete, support one another, and celebrate the joy of sport.



From sprints and egg and spoon races to long jumps and relays, every event was filled with energy, determination, and lots of cheering from friends, families, and staff. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, showing great sportsmanship, and giving their very best in every event.

A big congratulations to all our competitors—and especially to our joint winning houses/teams, Red and Yellow. This year was a tie!



We would like to thank the staff for organising the day so smoothly and our fantastic college volunteers who helped with setting up, running events, and tidying away. Your support made the day possible and truly special.

Most of all, well done to the children for making us proud with their teamwork, effort, and enthusiasm. Sports Day is always a highlight of the school year—and this one did not disappoint!



# SUMMER

## COMMON TRANSITION DAY—3RD JULY

Children visit their new classes and meet their new teacher for 2025-26. This day includes Year 2 children visiting 9:00am-1.00pm and Year 6 children visiting their new secondary school for the whole day (Cove, Fernhill, Wavell and Yateley).

## INSET DAYS 2025-26

3rd September 2025  
3rd November 2025  
5th January 2026  
21st and 22nd July 2026



The school calendar for 2025-26 can be found on our school website. This gives all the school holiday dates.

## DIARY DATES

20 June—Sponsored run  
27 June—Y3 to Wisley, Y4 to Butser, Y5 River trip  
2 July—Owl class assembly  
2 July—Parent reading afternoon at 2.30pm  
3 July '- Move up' day all children spend time with their new teachers  
3 July—Choir trip to watch Orchestra  
4 July—Summer Fair at 3.30-5.00pm  
8 & 10 July Parents Evening  
17 July—Year 6 Leavers event at 9.15am  
17 July—Whole school theatre performance 'The Railway Children'

**Friday 18th July is  
the last day of term**



## OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

We are thrilled to share some fantastic local sporting news! On Saturday 18th May, our local youth football team, lifted the trophy after a hard-fought and exciting final match. With determination, teamwork, and plenty of skill on display, the team battled through to a well-deserved victory. The final score was 5-3 (won on penalties).

We're especially proud that a few of our pupils were part of this winning team—representing the school and community with pride, passion, and great sports-



manship. What a brilliant achievement!

A huge congratulations to the players, coaches, and supporters who made this memorable day possible. The whole school is proud of you!

The team are looking for sponsors for next season. If you would like to sponsor the football team Farnborough yellows please reach out to the school with your details.

## YEAR 6- COME DINE WITH ME!

The children in year 6 have been working on a summer term cooking project to design, cook and serve a 2 course meal to some of the adults who work in the school. Staff have been really impressed, not only with the food, but the whole experience from being given a hand made invitation to being welcomed into a pop up restaurant designed by the children. Let's hope they transfer some of their skills to home.

