

Grange Juniors News

Summer Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that we are in our final week of the school year; although I think that everyone is tired and ready for a holiday. I want to take a moment to thank all our pupils, parents, and staff for their continued support and dedication.

This term has been filled with fantastic achievements – from exciting trips and sports events to performances. Our children have worked hard, shown resilience, and grown in confidence, and we are proud of each and every one of them.

To those moving on to new schools or adventures, we wish you the very best of luck. For everyone else, we hope you have a restful, safe, and sunny summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready for another great year.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer break, here's to next year and the new challenges and adventures it will bring.

Ms Burgess

COLLECTION OF ITEMS

Medicines

If your child has medicine in school, please collect this from the office on Friday 18 July as it cannot be sent home with children.

Lost property

This will be put out on the last days of term – after that any unnamed items will be disposed of. This includes bicycles and scooters which are left in the bike shed.

Library books

Please have a rummage at home and return any school books—we currently have over 100 books missing.

READING

Our recent school reading afternoon was a wonderful celebration of stories, imagination, and the joy of reading. We'd like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us and supported the event.



Hampshire libraries run the summer reading challenge every year, where children read any 6 books (big books, small books, picture books, eBooks, audio books and they receive a certificate and medal at the end. etc.)

This year's theme 'Story Garden' is aimed at inspiring children to tap into their imagination exploring the connection between stories and nature.



SPONSORED FUN RUN

With smiling faces, determined strides, and plenty of cheering, the children ran laps around the school to raise funds towards new school enrichment activities. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, carers, and families who generously sponsored the children. Your support made a huge



difference and helped us raise valuable funds that will benefit all pupils.





SCHOOL MEALS



From September we will be changing our school meals provider to Stir Food. This means that there will be a menu change in September. Prices will remain the same at £3.20 a school dinner. Once the initial transition has smoothed out, there will be a service which will enable parents to order school meals themselves online.

TRIPS AND VISITORS

The children have enjoyed themselves with some enrichment activities over the summer term. Year 5 spent a day in Selbourne where they engaged in some river field studies.



Year 6 carried out some further enquiries into the 1940s particularly finding out about how the second world war had such an impact on everyone.



Year 4 did some

hands on learning at Butser ancient farm where they discovered more about life in Celtic and Anglo Saxon Britain.



Year 3 went to Wisley gardens to find out more about the life of plants.



Choir spent an afternoon in the Princes Hall listening to the London Sinfonietta Orchestra. They had worked hard on composing their own music which was converted in a piece for the orchestra.

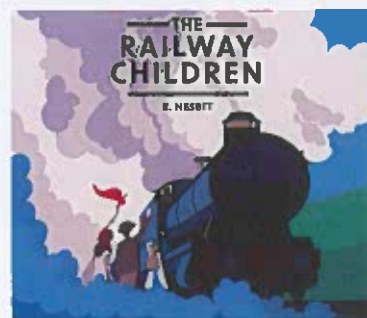
SATS

Although these are not formally published yet this year, our Years 6s did really well and our results are higher than the National figures. Any remarked papers will only increase the numbers. A big well done to all of year 6 who worked very hard.

% achieving Age Related Expectations	Reading	Writing	Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Maths	RWM combined
School	86%	83%	86%	86%	73%
National	75%	72%	73%	74%	62%

LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Later this week the children will get to watch a live theatre performance of The Railway Children—all from the comfort of their own school hall. The classic story by E. Nesbit will be brought to life by a touring theatre company, who will deliver a memorable experience that transports pupils straight to the steam-filled platforms of Edwardian England.



INSET DAYS 2025-26

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

LAST DAYS OF TERM

17 July Year 6 Leavers event at 9.15am for year 6 parents only.

Friday 18 July is the last day of term. Pick up time will be either 1.15 or 3.15. (no time in between). After school club will operate as usual.

Children leaving at the earlier time will NOT be allowed to leave unless they are with an adult.

