

Weekly Newsletter Friday 16th October 2026



Dear families,

It's been another busy week, with trips for Years 2 and 4, as well as assemblies about the Nest and Autism, and lessons around Black History Month. Today, we all cemented our commitment to anti-racism by wearing red, and the children are an amazing example of a united community.

In this week's newsletter, please see the section about checking your eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding, as this helps our school with much-needed funds. Also, check out the important dates to prepare for our Spooky Dress up day, the Festival of Lights, and the Sponsored Walks in November.

Good luck to anyone coming to the quiz tonight – the teachers are limbering up for another victory!!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Maloy

Our Rules

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Our Values

Compassion Honesty Respect Confidence Curiosity Resilience

Our Learning Attitudes

Creativity

Enquiry

Problem solving

Independence

Collaboration

Risk taking

Important Dates

Tuesday 20th October	Year 5 Swan Class trip to Gunnersbury Museum
Wednesday 21st October	Year 5 Flamingo and Teal Class trip to Gunnersbury Museum
Friday 23rd October	PTA Spooky dress up! School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School re-opens Flu vaccinations in school – NHS led
Tuesday 3rd November	Year 2 sponsored walk for Nepal
Thursday 5th November	Year 1 sponsored walk for Nepal
Friday 6th November	Year 3 sponsored walk for Nepal
Saturday 7th November	PTA Festival of Lights Fireworks show!
Monday 9th November	Year 4 sponsored walk for Nepal
Wednesday 11th November	School photo day 1 – individual and sibling photos Remembrance service 11am Year 6 sponsored walk for Nepal
Thursday 12th November	School photo day 2 – individual and sibling photos
Friday 13th November	Year 5 sponsored walk for Nepal
Wednesday 9th December	Flu vaccinations in school – NHS led
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day, and School Christmas Dinner day!
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring term
Monday 1st March	Book Week begins!
Monday 15th March	Year 5 Residential Trip – Hilston Park

You said... we did

We love to hear your suggestions. There is a real-life box next to the new "You said... we did"

display in the main Reception foyer, and also an **online Google suggestion box** available here: <https://forms.gle/aVCVkNcH8bvN6CHE7>

GRANGE PADLET

A collection of resources just for Grange Primary School families all about:

- Mental Health
- Wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- SEND
- E SAFETY
- Advice and Support
- WORKSHOPS!



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House Points

1 st Place	Lion House	4,839
2 nd Place	Unicorn House	4,181
3 rd Place	Mountain Hare House	4,127
4 th Place	Dragon House	4,038

House points are awarded for exceptional work, great behaviour, and showing our School Values. The winners each term get special events and prizes!

Free School Meals (FSM) - check your eligibility!

Funding for Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupil Premium (PP) has recently changed - see below. We really need all parents who feel they may be eligible to **check online**:

Apply here: <https://fsm.bslforum.com/ealing/Dseat.jsp>

If you are eligible, the school will receive vital funds to help. Please check today!!!

Criteria for eligibility...

- **Targeted free school meals**

Children who live in households receiving Universal Credit and earning £7,400 or less per year are eligible for:

- free school meals
- pupil premium funding for their school
- Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme
- extended rights home-to-school travel assistance (where applicable)

- **Expanded free school meals**

Children and young people who live in households receiving Universal Credit and earning more than £7,400 per year are eligible for free school meals only

Year 4's Science Museum Trip!

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to the Science Museum! The children enjoyed learning all about the digestive system and discovering how our bodies break down food. It was a fun and engaging experience, giving them the opportunity to build on their science learning in an exciting, hands-on environment. The children represented the school brilliantly and had a wonderful day full of curiosity, discovery and fun!



Other achievements

We've had more amazing Grange runners this week! Last week, both Lochlann from Robin Class and Jasmin from Finch Class ran the 'Race for Kids' and raised money for Great Ormond Street. Jasmine managed to raise £610 to help towards a new cancer centre for children.

What amazing achievements from both children!



We're delighted to be continuing our OPAL fun for another year, with exciting new areas and activities. However, some resources, including Lego and small-world toys, are gradually going missing, and our supplies are beginning to dwindle. Please could you check with your children that OPAL items haven't accidentally come home with them and return any items to school. Thank you for your support in keeping OPAL fun for everyone!

Can you help donate any of the following?

Chalks of any colour

'normal' grown up clothes (shirts, skirts, jumpers, hats) for dressing up with older children

Lego

Artist of the week!

Artist of the week returns with Merary Arias Hernansez from Y6 Falcon.

In Art, Year 6 have been learning about **Cubism**, one of the most influential art movements of the 20th century.

Merary has created an amazing, multicoloured collage inspired by the style of **Pablo Picasso**, demonstrating wonderful creativity and artistic flair.

Well done, Merary, on producing such a fantastic piece of artwork!





Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



Contacts us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE TASTER SESSION"



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