

Dear Grange Community,

It has been simply wonderful to see everyone back at Grange this week.

One of the Year 5 children told me that at the beginning of the summer holidays he thought that he would love the holidays and not miss school at all but halfway through the holidays he got really bored and could not wait for school to start again.

Another Year 5 child told me that the hardest part about this week has been getting used to getting up early again but he is really happy to be back and is now well into his early morning school routine.

Parents and Carers deserve credit for getting children in nice and early this week at 8.30 for maximum learning time opportunities and we look forward to this continuing through the year.

We have already seen some brilliant artwork produced by our Year 5 pupils and we are looking forward to great progress and work from each of our children through the year.

We were very sad to hear the terribly sad news of the Queen's death and teachers and Educators spent time talking to the children about it today.

A lot of classes watched the BBC Newsround report and you can also access a short tribute from myself on our Grange Youtube channel.

It seems that whatever opinions people hold about the Monarchy and whether Royalty is appropriate in an age of democracy, everyone admired the Queen.

She was so calm and steady under pressure. She really lived a life of service and duty and displayed great humility in her every day actions.

Although she was one of the most famous people in the world, she still was polite and dignified with everyone she came into contact with.

We wish King Charles a meaningful, productive and prosperous reign that leads Modern Britain forwards in humanity, kindness, equity, ecology and human progress.

Next week we start our meet the teacher meetings with parents and carers and we look so forward to working closely with parents and carers this year.

A CC salute and enjoy the weekend.

Keep reading and... Be Great; Be Grange

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
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YEAR 5 COMMEMORATION WALL FOR HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN



Yesterday evening, on 8th September 2022, the tragic news of Her Majesty, the Queen's passing was announced. Today, our Year 5's created a commemoration wall to celebrate her life.



King Charles III: Proclamation of Accession

On Sunday at 2pm, the Mayor of Harrow, Cllr Janet Mote, will read the Proclamation of Accession outside Harrow's Civic Centre.

This is one of the most important formal elements in our new King, Charles III's accession to the throne. A second reading will take place an hour later at 3pm in the town centre near Katy's statue. Members of the public are encouraged to attend whichever is most convenient.

These local Proclamations, replicated right across the country, will follow a national reading of the Proclamation on Saturday from St James's Palace.

The Mayor will be joined by civic dignitaries and other local VIPs, including faith representatives. The wearing of formal, national or military dress is encouraged.

We want to ensure that as many local children as possible are given the opportunity to take part in this unique day in the life of our country and witness a special ceremonial occasion not seen for 70 years.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Year Group	Date & Time	Where?
Year 1	Wednesday 21st September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall
Year 2	Tuesday 20th September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall
Year 3	Friday 16th September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall
Year 4	Thursday 15th September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall
Year 5	Tuesday 13th September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall
Year 6	Wednesday 14th September, 8:45-9am	KS2 Hall

CLASSROOM OPEN MORNINGS

Year Group	Date & Time	Where?
Year 1	Wednesday 5th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms
Year 2	Thursday 6th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms
Year 3	Friday 7th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms
Year 4	Thursday 13th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms
Year 5	Tuesday 11th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms
Year 6	Wednesday 12th October, 8:45-9:30am	In classrooms

Parent's evening will take place after half term, week beginning 7th November. Further details to come.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 13th September	Year 5: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Wednesday 14th September	Year 6: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Thursday 15th September	Year 4: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Friday 16th September	Year 3: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Tuesday 20th September	Year 2: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Wednesday 21st September	Year 1: Meet the Teacher Meeting 8:45-9am
Friday 30th September	Individual Photo Day
Wednesday 5th October	Year 1: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Thursday 6th October	Year 2: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Friday 7th October	Year 3: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Tuesday 11th October	Year 5: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Wednesday 12th October	Year 6: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Thursday 13th October	Year 4: Classroom Open Morning 8:45-9:30am
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	Half term holiday
Monday 31st October	Children return to school
Thursday 15th December	Last day of term school finishes 1pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y4-Y6	Gardening— STARTS ON 26TH SEPTEMBER	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Cheerleading	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Table Tennis (run by Superstar Sports)	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y2	Archery (run by Superstar Sports)	Friday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3:15-4:15pm

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
19 Sep - 23 Sep	26 Sep - 30 Sep	3 Oct - 7 Oct	10 Oct - 14 Oct
Week 5	Week 6 - Half Term 24 Oct - 28 Oct	Week 7	Week 8
17 Oct - 21 Oct		31 Oct - 4 Nov	7 Nov - 11 Nov
Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	
14 Nov - 18 Nov	21 Nov - 25 Nov	28 Nov - 2 Dec	

Please note that **ALL** clubs are now available to join via ParentPay.

Please call the school office if you have any questions.

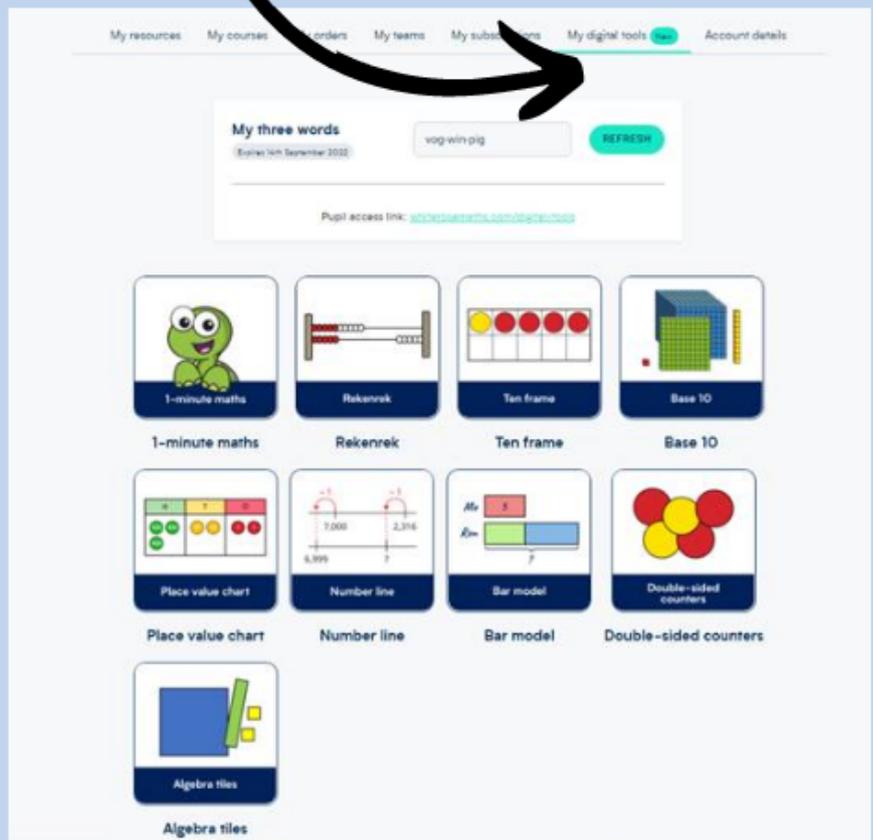
ALL clubs are dismissed via Furness Road (playground side) unless stated otherwise.



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White Rose Maths have brought out some new digital resources. To access these, all you need to do, is log in to your account on <https://whiterosemaths.com/> and then select "My Digital Tools".



POLIO VACCINE

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue rectangular background.

**Protect your child
from polio.**

**Children aged 1 to 9
years old in London are
being offered a dose of
polio vaccine.**

