

THE GRANGE TIMES

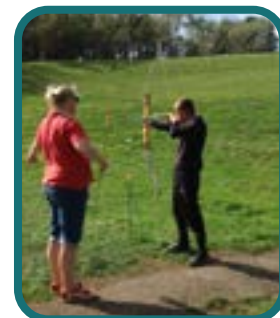
15th October 2026



Cedar

What a great start to the term we've had, everyone has settled well into Cedar, and it's already been jam packed. We've learned together and had some fun. Our visit to Caldecotte was a great opportunity to get to know each other a little better. Everyone showed the Grange values -

Independence, Resilience and Respect.



Jack: It's been alright so far. We saw an MK Dons man in assembly, we got free tickets for a match.

Ryan: I've enjoyed settling into my new class, it's nice to start fresh and improve on my qualifications, I'll try and get a GCSE this year. At Caldecotte I achieved my goal by climbing to the top of the rock climbing.

Robin: I enjoyed Caldecotte, the archery was good. My new class is good.

Arthur: I enjoyed archery because I was so accurate, I got 20 bullseyes. I like my new class.

Holly: I went to Caldecott and I liked doing the archery. I liked watching everyone doing the kayaking because it was funny, some of them were all going in different directions.

Emilia: I like my new class because everyone is funny. I'm working hard to get my qualifications, and we've started thinking about careers.

Cayden: I like the new class, it's alright.

Sienna: Yesterday in the Orchard I did a jewellery sale, which had necklaces and clips to raise money for our bowling trip for our Youth group. I am really enjoying my new class but I still miss my old class.

Amber: I am enjoying being in Cedar, I know everyone already. I enjoyed the climbing wall at Caldecotte because it was fun, I got all the way up to the top, twice!

Connor: At Caldecott, I liked archery, but I preferred kayaking because I could splash somebody-Miss S! I managed to climb higher than I thought on the climbing all.

Kairhys: Me and Arthur had the best boat ever, because we beat Miss and we did the best landing ever!

Alice: Grange is really fun; I like Art and Drama. I am in girls club, where I can chill and there's music in the background.



Elm

Elm class have had a busy start to the new school year. One of the first things we did was a Titanic workshop which coincided with our topic Water. They learnt all about the Titanic, where it was built, where it sailed from, where it was sailing to and what happened on the journey.

Our water topic continues in History, Geography and Cojo lessons. In P.E. they are focusing on football,

working on their passing, dribbling and shooting skills this will climax with an inter nest tournament.



In English we are reading *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, learning about the characters, the plot and acting out some of the scenes.

Some of our classes are now doing options, as they are year 10 and have gone off to study these lessons with other year 10s.

They are now working on pages for a book that is based on if pupils ruled the world, describing what they would do if they ruled the world and then doing an illustration to show their thoughts. Lastly, they are preparing for their Halloween enterprise, where Elm class will be running a Halloween arts and craft session.

Levi: I have enjoyed P.E. and I am looking forward to playing for the school team.

Owen: The Titanic sank on its first voyage; it was hit by an iceberg.

Freddy: I have made a good start in my new class, I've have learnt that the Titanic was labelled unsinkable, but it sank.

Riyaaz: In P.E. I have been practising my shooting and passing, I want to be in the school football team.



Sycamore



Sycamore Class have made a fantastic start to the term and have truly hit the ground running as Year 11 students! We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination they have shown in all areas of learning.

In English, students have been consistently improving their writing and reading skills and continue to work towards achieving their ELC 3, Functional Skills, or GCSE qualifications. Their confidence and perseverance have been wonderful to see.

In Maths, we have successfully mastered place value and have begun applying our number knowledge to addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Students have shown great enthusiasm as they develop these important skills.



As a class, we have particularly enjoyed our weekly current affairs discussions, which have sparked some thoughtful conversations and helped students engage with the wider world around them.

We have also begun preparations for our exciting enterprise project. Students have been busy propagating, planting, and nurturing a variety

of plants, and we are delighted with how well they are growing. The final step is to design, and 3D print our plant pots, and then we will be ready to open for business!

Keep an eye out for updates on when our plants will be available to purchase. We look forward to welcoming our eager customers very soon. Watch this

space!

Adam: I am enjoying having the tortoise in class. When I feel I need a quiet time, she is helpful to cuddle. I am also enjoying having Miss Williams!

Amna: My favourite lesson is PE because I can learn new skills and watch my friends do theirs.

Arron: I am enjoying science this year because we are doing some experiments about energy and forces. I also loved Caldecotte where we accidentally fell in the water!

Caoimhe: I am doing well in maths this year and really getting my head down to try and get my exams.

Chibunna: I like doing maths because I enjoy doing longer sums and division. I also enjoy playing football and being with my friends.

Connie: I enjoyed going to Whipsnade Zoo for work experience each week, particularly doing the health check on the goats.

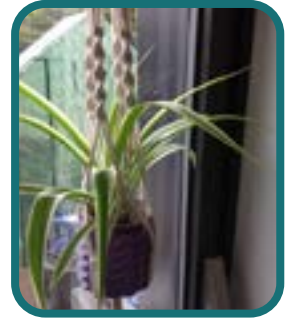
Dylan: I enjoyed Caldecotte trip, the archery was fun, I even managed to pop some of the balloons!

Ibrahim: I am proud of the writing that I am producing. I know how to write formal writing like emails well and I am enjoying learning about narrative writing and the lego blocks to writing a story.

Naomi: My favourite subject is English because we are learning different types of writing skills and we are reading and studying A Christmas Carol.

Ryan: I do like PE as it is football this term. I am enjoying working on my skills and bettering myself.

Skye: I am enjoying my child care qualification because I am improving and becoming better than last year, I am catching up with the work and having a chance to look after Hugo our animatronic baby.



Redwood



It has been a fantastic start to the new term in Redwood Class. As part of our Eagles Nest Enterprise project, all three classes are working together to organise a Halloween-themed afternoon. Redwood have chosen to run a baking and decorating activity and have been busy planning how they will raise money and deciding how the funds raised

could be used. The students have shown great teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm, created eye-catching posters and confidently visited other classes to present and promote the event. We are very proud of their ideas, hard work and growing confidence, and we are looking forward to a fun and successful afternoon.

Alfie: We decided what we would use the money for and put our ideas on a PowerPoint.

Jerome: We started planning for the enterprise.

Jack: We decided to do baking and decorating.

Larissa: We had a go on Canva making posters.

Monica: The posters included the time and how much money it would cost and what will be there.



Sophia: We came up with lots of ideas for the enterprise, I'm excited.

Stephen: We have sent out a letter to tell people about the enterprise.

Aneesa: I like that I will be helping.

Jacob: We have made decorations for the event.

Lewis: We all had different ideas on how we would use the money.

Scarlett: I like the idea of making drinks for the all the students that come.



Spruce



Spruce Class have had a great start to the year! Our new pupils have settled in really well, quickly learning the school's routines and expectations while making new friendships.

I am incredibly proud of them all and it's already wonderful to see them recognising what they can achieve.

This is what Spruce Class said when asked what they

enjoy most about being part of Grange Academy.

Reuben: I like playing with my new friends.

Azizah: I like the trampoline.

Mustafa: I like having fun outside.

Halle: I like learning in maths.

Kieran: The Isabelle room is good because you get to play with friends.

Cody: I like playing basketball with my new friends.

Connor: I can play with all my friends at football.

Cameron: I like the Isabelle room because it is fun.

Zach: I like the Isabelle room.

Ayaan: I like PE with my friends.

Poplar

A Brilliant Start in Poplar Class!

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year in Poplar Class. All of the children have settled in really well and have worked hard to adapt to their new classroom, expectations and daily routines. It has been wonderful to see them becoming more confident, building new friendships and getting to know the adults and children around them.

At the beginning of the term, we completed our 'All About Me' activities. The children had the opportunity to share the things they enjoy, talk about what they feel they are good at and think about areas they would like to improve. The photographs from these sessions give a lovely snapshot of the personalities that make up our class!

What do the pupils think?

We asked the pupils to share something they have enjoyed about their new class and school so far:

Harrison: I enjoy horse riding and my horse that I've named 'Twilight Sparkle'.

Rory: I find the work easier because I get more help.

Jordan: I like my new classroom.

Monique: I like maths at my new school and my new

teachers because they help me lots.

Joshua: I have made new friends and I like my new school.

Regan: There are lots of teachers helping and it's better for me to learn.

Aiden: I like climbing on the climbing frame and using the swing. I am learning how to climb.

What have we been learning?

In Maths, we have been working hard on place value, developing our understanding of numbers and building confidence through lots of practical activities, discussion and problem-solving.

In English, our main text this term has been A Street Through Time. The book has sparked some wonderful conversations as we have explored how streets, buildings and people have changed throughout history. The children have used the illustrations to make observations, discuss new vocabulary and develop ideas for their own writing.

We are extremely pleased with how positively the children have started the year and we are looking forward to seeing their confidence, independence and learning continue to grow.

Keep up the fantastic work, Poplar Class!



Cooking Club



Cooking club started this week run by Mrs Floyd and Miss Litchfield.

This week we cooked sweet and sour crispy chicken (or quorn) with vegetables. Everyone did a great job and worked hard (including clearing up).

We then planned what we wanted to cook over the next few weeks with some fantastic ideas. A big thank you to the parents that came to cook with the children, they were a huge help. There won't be a session next week due to parent consultations but we will resume on 20th October. Well done everyone!



Pine

On September 22nd, Pine enjoyed a day trip out to Caldecotte Xperience outdoor activity centre. The pupils loved trying archery, climbing and kayaking.

Betsy: I loved kayaking - it reminded me of when I went paddling when I was little.

Asia: I enjoyed climbing because I haven't been since I was 7 years old.

Oliver: I'm so glad I went to the top of the climbing wall. I felt amazing and cured my phobias of heights! I loved it.

Aishah: This was my first time at Caldecotte Xperience in five years. I was very good at archery and even popped a balloon! I almost had a bulls-eye.

Rayan: On the first climbing wall, aiming for all the green holds really helped me climb faster, and on the second wall I did it even faster.

Louis: My favourite thing was kayaking because I learned how to use the paddle to move forward, backwards and to the side.

Alex: I wasn't sure about the climbing wall at first but as I went up it, I felt a lot braver, gave it a try and started to like it. I even went up the wall twice!

Lewis: I liked the archery because I had to try and pop the balloons with my arrows. Unfortunately, I didn't manage to pop them but by the end I got all my arrows in the board.

6th Form



Our 6th form students have been reflecting on their new class and what it is like to be a 6th former.

Alex: I have started Sixth Form in September. I enjoy going out for lunch.

Ben: I have enjoyed Sixth form

because I helped out in the Macmillan coffee morning also you should know that you can go out at lunch time. Also the rules are a huge step up from the old school rules. We also have a new sofa that is really nice.

Ollie: I have started Sixth Form in September, it is fun but I also have to do a lot of work but I enjoyed seeing the new layout of what my new class is like. I enjoy going out for lunch and getting my lunch and hanging out with the rest of the class. I like how we are treated more like adults with us being allowed our phones at lunch (off-site) and listening to music while we work, it has been a huge step up from the normal school rules and conditions. I enjoy the cooking lessons, and the math lessons and english lessons too.

Bradley: I have started Sixth Form in September since I have been back. the one thing I have enjoyed was doing the cooking and we also have a new sofa. One thing you should know about the sixth is at lunch time you can go off site and

buy you own food.

Jake: I have started Sixth Form in September and since being back I have enjoyed cooking because we go to Kempston East and do all of our cooking like sweet chili chicken wraps. One thing you should know about the Sixth Form is that the sofa it's really comfy, soft and green.

Reece: I have started Sixth Form in September and I enjoyed cooking because we are not in the normal school building and the best part about Sixth Form is that when you are working you can listen to your music.

Kalen: I started at Grange Academy Sixth Form in September. I really enjoyed the Macmillan Coffee Morning we did with Mrs Pacey. It was very enjoyable meeting all the parents and serving coffee and cakes. Although there was lots of walking, it was fun. A good thing about the new sixth form is that when we are doing independent work, which is most of the time, we get to play our Spotify (music) playlist on our headsets from our laptop.

Alfie: One thing I have enjoyed at Sixth form is that I can go to the shops on my lunch. Whether that be to get lunch like KFC or Dominoes to buying cool stuff from the charity shop. Overall I love the Sixth Form because it gives us so much freedom to act and behave like adults.



Olive

On 25th October, the children enjoyed a Life Skills trip out in the community to Sainsbury's, where they practised shopping skills by purchasing supplies for tea and biscuits. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and money-handling skills throughout the visit. Back at school, they enjoyed sharing tea and biscuits with the other class, making it a wonderful social experience for everyone involved.

Bentley: I enjoyed buying some custard creams. I managed to get 5 packs of biscuits for £2

Tanzila: We bought milk and sugar to make tea with Poplar class!

Henry: In Sainsbury's we bought biscuits and.... Henry - Milk

Tawfeeq: I bought some blackcurrant juice with my £2.

Catalaya: We walked to Sainsburys and my team bought the tea bags.

Martin: In Sainsburys we got tea bags to make tea when we got back.

Phoebe: We bought biscuits and sugar.

Jone: I got to drink tea and eat Oreos when I got back.



Maple



Maple class have been enjoying their horticulture lessons. They have been learning all kinds of things about plants and have been planting some outside of their classroom and taking care of them by watering them daily. They are looking forward to planting even more plants outside of their classroom to continue their outdoor learning.

James: It is fun, it is nice looking at them.

Sidney: It is nice to look after plants and makes sure they have everything they need.

Sara: It's good to water the plants so they can survive and grow healthy.

Jessica: It's nice to be outside planting them.

Shaan: We water them and the plants get food to grow.

Gabriella: It makes me happy because the plants are growing and are healthy.

Alexis: We water the plants so they stay alive.

Lilly-Jo: Gardening makes the school pretty.

Arya: We dig the soil and plant a flower.

Violet: Gardening is helpful for the environment and without it we would just have concrete.

Esme: It is beautiful to look at.



We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year in Hazel class. Students have enjoyed making new friends, settling into new routines and showing a positive attitude to learning.

This term, students have already completed their Entry Level

Maths Property of Number exam and are now working on the Four Operations.

We have begun reading our new English text, *Ship of Ghosts*, which has already sparked lots of interest and discussion especially around sound noises and modal verbs.

Highlights of the term so far have been the BILTT Fun Day and Hello Yellow Day, during which students enjoyed a range of activities, spent time with friends and made some wonderful memories. We are proud of how well everyone has settled in and look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Rosie: I really like the lunch and going to the orchard

Hazel

at lunchtime.

Ugne: I am happy to be in my new class as I have made new friends and am enjoying my lessons.

Ruby: It's not difficult at the school and I like food tech.

Harper: I like the school because the students are really nice and the work helps me.

Bryony: It is nice seeing my friends again and being in my new class.

Freddie: I have enjoyed Maths because I like the questions and it has been nice to see school friends again.

Jack: It has been nice seeing my friends and seeing teachers.

Zachary: I like my new class and I have enjoyed my Art lessons.

Eva-louise: I have settled into my new class very well and I have enjoyed Art class.

Samuel: I have really liked Hello Yellow Day.

Summer: I am happy to be back at school and see my friends and meet some of the new students.



Acer have had a very lively start back this September, with some new faces and new lessons too. In P.E. we have been focusing on developing our fine and gross motor skills by using all the fitness equipment and completing circuits of them in the Fitness Suite.

Everyone has been building their confidence trying new machines and fitness styles that they have never done before. We can't wait to see how this helps them outside of school too.

Dominik: I have really enjoyed doing the rowing machine.

Alex: Fun on machines.

Gabriel: I like running on the running machine

Amy: I am proud of being able to do over 1000m on the rowing machine.

Alfie: Lots of energy.

Acer



Walnut



Walnut class have settled in very well. We have been doing lots of fun and informative learning. Here are our favourite memories so far.

Orla: I liked making slime with Mrs Fisher. I have made new friends, and I like to play and talk with them. ICT is the best lesson in the universe.

Kaleem: I have enjoyed doing PE, learning about basketball. I really enjoyed the BILTT fun day, I played the darts and

football.

Jason: I enjoyed the BILTT fun day because I got to see my friends from St Johns school and have a picture with them. In cooking lessons, I have finally learnt how to crack an egg and I am extremely proud of myself.

Alfie: PE is fun because we are playing basketball. I like Maths because I find it easy. The fun day was fun.

Noah: I like Art because I like drawing and painting things.

Marley: I scored the highest and made the most progress in my Maths test. I am enjoying my PE and English lessons.

Raf: Maths is good for my brain. History is good, we are learning about the war between Ukraine and Russia. In Horticulture, I am learning about plants and digging.

Seth: I love Maths and PE.

Kai: I like Horticulture because we got to use the lawn mower. I like the Grange mile because it is exercise. I like helping others in my class.

Tyler: In Humanities we do a Kahoot every four weeks. The BILTT fun day obstacle course was EPIC. In the Isabella room we have crazy fun.



Beech



In Beech class we are proud of the hard work and enthusiasm shown by all our students and the great start they have made to this academic year. From artwork and childcare to horticulture and exam preparation, everyone has been developing new skills and knowledge.

Design Technology

Jeffery has been learning about moving mechanisms in DT. The class has been designing their own toppers and creating moving mechanisms to bring their designs to life.

Art

Nevaeha has been exploring Australian animals in Art. She painted a dingo using swirling patterns and used cotton buds to create circular effects.

Nevaeha is very proud of her artwork and enjoyed showing it to Mrs. Timms.

Sophia has also been enjoying Art. She painted a dingo using warm colours such as dark yellow and peach and particularly enjoyed experimenting with painting techniques using sticks.

Childcare

Kayla Jane has been learning about caring for Hugo, the childcare practice baby. She has learned the importance of supporting his neck, feeding him milk, and changing him, helping to develop her understanding of infant care.



English

Ruby has been reading The Ship of Ghosts. The story follows a young boy who dreams of becoming a sailor like his father. As part of the topic, the class created posters about the book and designed their own book covers.

Mathematics

Luca has been working hard preparing for Entry Level math's exams. The class has recently completed work on addition and is now revisiting questions from the four operations to improve their understanding and accuracy.

Horticulture

Piotr has been busy planting seeds to grow both food and beautiful flowers. He has also helped move soil into the Sunshine Garden and enjoyed mowing the grass as part of maintaining the outdoor space.

Humanities

Stefano has been learning about Ukraine in Humanities. He has discovered that Ukraine borders countries including Belarus, Poland, and Moldova, and has learned about Ukraine's rich and fertile soil.

Textiles

Jasmit has been learning about designs, shapes, and painting in Textiles. She has enjoyed creating nature-inspired designs using sun paper and leaves to produce interesting patterns.



Palm



Palm Class have settled into the autumn term extremely well. The students have worked hard and produced some fantastic pieces of work. They enjoyed their first school trip of the year to the Caldecotte Xperience in Milton Keynes, where they had the opportunity to take part

in a range of exciting activities, including kayaking, archery and wall climbing. The pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and confidence throughout the day. **Palm Class** are now looking forward to the many opportunities and experiences that the rest of the school year will bring.

Hannah: This year I liked Caldecotte. At Caldecotte I liked doing the kayaking in the boat. I did really well! and I liked climbing on the wall.

Calvin: So, this month I have been learning about black history month. We did an assembly about it. It was very hard to stand in front of an audience, but the most important thing was to read very clearly so everybody could hear me. Afterwards, I felt very proud of myself.

Toby: A few weeks ago, we went to Caldecotte. I got to try archery for the first time. I was really good at it and managed to shoot two of the balloons on the target. I really enjoyed relaxing there with my friends.

Dejon: We did our Black history month assembly this week. We went to Caldecotte and there

was archery, I was the first one to pop a balloon.

Justine: Today I did an assembly about Black History Month as a class. I read two papers in front of everyone. I also had to read extra as someone from our class hadn't arrived yet. I found it very nerve wracking, but in the end, I found it pretty good for our first time. I am proud that I didn't mess up or mumble the words too quietly.

Marcus: I enjoyed doing the assembly today in front of our nest. I was a bit shy and nervous when I read my part in front of the people, I felt so proud of myself when my turn was finished.

Courtney: I was very nervous about doing our class assembly, but I was brave for reading out my part. I felt really happy after I had done it and I'd feel more confident to do it again in the future.

Tristan: When we went on our Caldecotte trip, I had to wear a wet suit as kayaking is an activity where you get very wet! It was the second time I have been kayaking, and I really enjoyed getting the chance to do it with all my friends.

Amelia: We went on a school trip to Caldecotte. I hate heights but I still did the rock climbing. My favourite activity was kayaking as I liked getting splashed.

Eva: Palm Class did an assembly about black history month. I was nervous and shaky, but I felt so proud of myself after I had read my part.



BILTT Pupil Fun Day

On Thursday 9 September, pupils and staff from across the trust came together at Grange Academy for an unforgettable day of fun and celebration!

The day was packed with exciting activities including inflatables, a bouncy castle, face painting, bubbles, an ice cream van, and special visits from Spiderman and Supergirl.



Pupils also enjoyed spending time with the animals at the Grange Academy farm, creating plenty of smiles and lasting memories along the way.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success. It was wonderful to see our trust community coming together to share a fantastic day of fun, friendship and laughter.

Farm Open Day

What a fantastic morning at the Grange Academy Community Farm Open Day on Saturday 12th September 2026!

It was wonderful to see people of all ages from across Bedfordshire come together to support the farm and enjoy a fun-filled morning. Visitors enjoyed a variety of attractions including stalls, face painting, a bouncy castle, ice cream

van, fire engines, and of course the opportunity to get up close and personal with our amazing animals.

Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we are delighted to announce that £1,400 was raised. Every penny will be used directly to support and develop the farm for the benefit of our animals, pupils and visitors.

A huge thank you to all Grange staff, stall holders, volunteers and Bedfordshire Fire Service for all their support to make the day such a success.



Careers

Community Work Experience

Our community work experience started this September with several students are going out weekly to help at the local Café in the Transfig Church and Kempston East Church. Students are also supporting the TIBBS group (Dementia). This is giving a number of students the chance to working with the public and develop their social skills. Lots of skills that are transferable to work life.

Toby Carvery

We have been lucky enough to have a chance to take five pupils to take part in some hands-on work experience at the Toby Carvery. They had a talk regarding all the different roles they could do behind the scenes as well as the front of house. They received a full tour of the kitchen and how it works. They were able to experience making the Mac and Cheese for that day as well as the chocolate brownies. At the end of the session, they were lucky enough to be offered a full roast dinner and then to help them self to get an ice cream from the machine.

A big thank you to the Rachel at the Toby Carvery for allowing our students to have this experience.

Adam: I enjoyed making the Mac and Cheese. It is my favourite food. I enjoyed helping to make the Cholate brownies. We saw them when they had finished cooking.



Internal Work School

This year we have started a number of students with internal work experience helping with Animal Care, Food Tech, PE, ICT, Art and supporting in classes.

Whipsnade Zoo

We have had the opportunity to take 8 young people from year 10 and 11 to attend ZSL for an Educational work experience. It is over 6 weeks, where they attend for 2 hours on a Friday to learn about the different jobs at the Zoo. Some of the jobs are, Conservationist, Zoo keeper, Vet's, Scientists, Tour guides, train driver's, security, catering staff, contractors and many more.

The first classroom session was learning about conservation and then they got to have a go at being a conservationist in the Butterfly house. This included identifying different species and how many they can see in the Butterfly house. The second session they learned about the role of the Zookeeper.



This includes, looking after the animals, feeding them, cleaning out the enclosures, observing the behaviour, play, train and be aware of their well-being. They learned about which animals are Carnivores, Herbivores and omnivores. They leant about enrichment and they got to make an enrichment toy for the Chimpanzees using an old fire house, newspaper and snacks which they hid in the pipe. They then went to watch the Chimpanzees playing with the toys they had made. They have 3 more sessions to look forward too before the end of the half term.

On the last day they have the opportunity to explore the full Zoo experience. We had the opportunity to drive round the Zoo and saw some of the new baby animals the Zoo had born this year.

If there are any parent or Carer who can offer any placements for work experience please feel free to contact me: sandra.williams@biltf.org

College Open Days Bedford College

Sat 14 Nov 2026 - 10.00-to13.00

Central Beds (Dunstable College)

Sat 21 Nov 2026 - 10.00 to 13.00

Shuttleworth College

Sat 17 Oct 2026 - 10.00 to 1.00pm

Rise Space

Wed 21st Oct - 3.00 to 6.00pm

SSG(Gateway)

Thurs 5 Nov & 3 Dec 2026 4.00 - 5.30pm

Sports Path

Thurs 19 Nov 2026 4.00 - 5.30pm

MK Dons Visit



Over 70 Year 10 and 11 pupils were delighted to welcome Ollie Charnock, Fan Engagement Manager at MK Dons, for a fascinating careers talk on Monday 28 September.

Ollie shared his career journey and highlighted the many different roles that keep Stadium MK running, showing students that there are exciting opportunities both on and off the pitch.

Students asked some fantastic questions and many stayed behind to chat with Ollie afterwards. To top it all off, MK Dons generously provided free match tickets for every attendee!

Thank you to Ollie and @MKDons for an inspiring and memorable visit.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all pupils, families and staff for all your donations. We raised an amazing £141!

6th Form Pathfinders hosted and served parents and carers who came along to the coffee morning. They were a credit to Grange and did an amazing job.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all pupils, families and staff for all your donations. We raised an amazing £149.80! This money raised will support children and families with genetic conditions. Thank you.



Fundraising

Hello Yellow Day



On Friday 9th October, students and staff at Grange Academy proudly took part in Hello Yellow Day, the annual campaign organised by YoungMinds to raise awareness of and support young people's mental health. We raised £97!

By wearing something yellow, our school community came together to send a powerful message: you are not alone. From bright t-shirts and hoodies to yellow accessories, everyone played their part in helping to start important conversations, reduce the stigma surrounding mental health, and show support for those who may be struggling.

Hello Yellow Day is held each year around World Mental Health Day and raises vital funds for services and helplines that support children and young people across the UK.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success. Together, we can continue to create a culture

where mental health is talked about openly and where every young person feels supported.

Diary Dates

Last Day of Term - Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Pupils Return to School - Monday 2nd November 2026