



Grange Park School

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1st July 2026

June Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to thank you for your support during the extreme weather last week. It was a very difficult decision to close the school and I am sorry if it caused any inconvenience to any of you. I did appreciate the support through your positive comments and for the online learning set for your children. We are looking at ideas which will support the purchase of air con throughout the school, but will need to be completed on a rolling programme because of the costs involved.

The success of our first year as an amalgamated school can be measured in many ways. One of those measures is the academic success of our children in national tests.

We would like to celebrate with you our phonics screening results of our amazing Year 1 children. 97% of our children passed the Phonics Screening test which is a tremendous achievement and the highest result the school has ever recorded. It has been a real team effort, with all staff involved, determined that every child is able to read confidently. Furthermore, I would like to thank you for the support you have given your children with reading, whether you attended coffee mornings, watch videos, or read daily with your child at home; the partnership between home and school for learning is powerful when it works together.

We have also maintained our very high standards that we have in our Year 4 Multiplication Check test. This year our incredible Year 4 children achieved an average score of 24.59 out of a possible 25, with 85% of our children getting 25 out of 25. We believe these results puts us in the top 1% of the country.

This is testament to the hard work, commitment and determination of our Year 4 team and again a huge thank you for supporting your child to practice using Timetable Rock Stars!

We aim for high academic achievement and I am so proud that we are already able to deliver it, giving our children the best start in their learning journey.

We have some very busy weeks ahead as we come to the end of the year and I look forward to seeing you across a range of events and activities.

Mrs Madar, Headteacher



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Celebrating Achievement, Inspiring the Future



OUTSTANDING RESULTS *Bright Futures!*



We are proud of our exceptional achievements in this year's national assessments!

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK



97%

of our pupils passed the Phonics Screening Check

Helping every child become a confident reader.

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK



24.59/25

Average score



85%

of pupils achieved full marks (25/25)

Building confident mathematicians every day.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE GRANGE PARK SCHOOL



Exceptional academic outcomes



Good Ofsted school



Free swimming lessons in our heated pool



Free 11+ preparation from Year 3



Extensive range of clubs and Wrap Around Care

Discover why so many families choose Grange Park School.

BOOK A VISIT TODAY!

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Attendance

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school, please call and leave a voicemail by 8:30am on:
020 8353 4265 (Option 2)

PUNCTUALITY

Gates open: 8:30am
Pupils should be in class by: 8:40am
Learning begins promptly at: 8:45am

ILLNESS

If your child has been sick with vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode. This is a health and safety requirement to help prevent the spread of illness within the school.


MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Evidence must be provided for all appointments, including:
Doctor
Dentist
Hospital

ANY OTHER MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

For emergency appointments, including visits to A&E, please obtain and provide an appointment card, discharge letter, or proof of attendance for your child's school records.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance so far	93.1%	93.9%	94.8%	94.9%	95.9%	96.2%	95.3%	96.2%

96%-100%	Very Good	
90%-95%	Room for Improvement	
Below 90%	Cause for Concern (Persistent Absentee)	



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Judo Taster Sessions

On Wednesday 3rd June, pupils in Years 2, 4 and 6 enjoyed exciting Judo Taster Sessions led by Reece Howard, an ex-Team GB Judo coach and international tournament champion with over 20 years of experience in the sport.

Throughout the sessions, children took part in a variety of fun and active activities designed to introduce the key skills of Judo. They learned about balance, teamwork, confidence and safe falling techniques, while developing their coordination and resilience. Reece's energetic and engaging coaching style ensured that every child was able to participate, enjoy themselves and experience success, regardless of their previous experience.

The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn from such an experienced coach. We are excited to be developing links with Hillingdon Judo and look forward to future opportunities for our pupils to get involved in the sport.





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Year 1 – Gunnersbury Park

As part of our History learning about the Victorians, Year 1 visited Gunnersbury Park Museum to deepen their understanding of life in the past.

During an exciting workshop, the children dressed up as Victorian kitchen staff and took part in role-play activities to experience what it may have been like to work in a large Victorian household.

They learnt about the different jobs people had, explored historical artefacts and developed their understanding of how daily life has changed over time. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and provided a memorable hands-on experience.





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PSD Cricket Competition

Our Cricket Team represented the school brilliantly at the recent PSD Cricket Competition.

All of the children played incredibly well, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.

There were several standout wins and the team finished with an impressive record of three wins and three losses (all of which came to the teams placed 1-3), finishing 5th out of the 10 schools that took part.

The children should be extremely proud of their achievements and the positive attitude they displayed throughout the tournament. Well done to everyone involved!

Best Team Cricket Competition

A week later, the team took part in the even more competitive Best Team Cricket Competition.

The standard of cricket was exceptionally high, with many schools fielding experienced and talented teams. Despite the challenge, our children did not let us down. They demonstrated great resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the tournament, winning two of their matches and finishing fourth in their group.

The children should be proud of the way they represented the school, and with their positive attitude and commitment, we know they will continue to improve. Well done, everyone!



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Year 6 PGL

Our Year 6 pupils had an incredible time at PGL, taking part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities that challenged them both physically and mentally.

From climbing and archery to team-building challenges, the children showed fantastic determination, resilience, and enthusiasm throughout the trip.

It was wonderful to see them supporting one another, stepping outside their comfort zones, and creating lasting memories with their friends.

The trip was a huge success and provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their confidence, independence, and teamwork skills. We are extremely proud of the way they represented the school and know they will treasure these experiences for years to come.





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Monster Kickabout

On Wednesday 11th June, Grange Park School proudly took part in the Monster Kickabout, celebrating the start of the World Cup with a fantastic day of football-themed fun!

Children from Nursery through to Year 6 enjoyed a variety of football activities throughout the day, developing their skills, teamwork and love of the game. It was wonderful to see so many children getting involved and embracing the excitement of this global sporting event.

Adding to the occasion, children came to school wearing their favourite football kits, creating a vibrant atmosphere full of team spirit and enthusiasm.

Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success!





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Hercules

Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity to watch Hercules in London's West End.

The performance was packed with energy, humour, and outstanding musical numbers, captivating the children from start to finish. Seeing a live theatre production helped bring learning to life and gave pupils a memorable insight into the world of performing arts.

The children behaved exceptionally well throughout the trip and were excellent ambassadors for the school. It was a wonderful experience that inspired creativity and provided many talking points for their own production.





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Mini-World Cup Week

What an incredible week of football we have enjoyed! The children demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout our football skills workshops and Mini-World Cup activities.

Pupils took part in a range of exciting skills challenges, developing their dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork skills while supporting and encouraging one another. It was wonderful to see so many children showing resilience, sportsmanship and a positive attitude as they rotated through the different activities.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Mini-World Cup matches. Representing countries from around the world, teams competed with great energy and passion, showcasing the football skills they have been practising. We were particularly impressed by the excellent behaviour and fair play shown by all participants, both on and off the pitch.

A huge congratulations to our winning teams from each year group, who demonstrated outstanding teamwork and determination to become our Mini-World Cup champions. Well done also to the children nominated for the Fair Play Awards, who were recognised for their respect, kindness and sporting attitudes throughout the competition.

Thank you to all staff, our fantastic Year 6 helpers and supporters who helped make Mini-World Cup Week such a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for embracing the spirit of the World Cup and celebrating football together.





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Football Colours Day

Football Colours Day was a wonderful celebration of the diverse cultures represented in this year's Mini-World Cup! Children proudly wore the colours of their assigned countries and showcased the incredible learning they had undertaken as part of our Classroom Decorating Competition.

We were truly amazed by the wealth of knowledge pupils had gained and were able to confidently share about their countries, including facts about their culture, food, famous landmarks, traditions and languages. It was fantastic to hear children singing national anthems and traditional songs, greeting visitors in new languages and enthusiastically talking about the customs and heritage of the nations they had been exploring.

The creativity and effort that went into decorating classrooms was outstanding, transforming our school into a vibrant celebration of countries from around the world. Every class embraced the challenge and should be extremely proud of the displays they created.

To capture these special moments, highlight reels have been shared with families via Class Dojo and across our social media platforms. We hope you enjoy watching the children's enthusiasm, confidence and global awareness shine through. Thank you to our staff, pupils and families for helping to make Football Colours Day such a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.

Congratulations to the KS1 winners - 2G & KS2 winners - 4K





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Y3 Pedestrian Training

On Monday 15th June, our Year 3 pupils took part in pedestrian training to develop their road safety awareness and learn how to cross the road safely. Working in small groups with trained instructors, the children practised choosing safe places to cross, stopping, looking and listening carefully, and judging when it was safe to cross.

They demonstrated excellent listening skills, sensible behaviour and growing confidence throughout the session.





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Year 2 – Whipsnade Zoo

Our Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo was a fantastic experience enjoyed by everyone.

The weather was perfect, allowing us to make the most of our day exploring the zoo and seeing a wide range of amazing animals. The visit enhanced the children's learning about habitats and continents, as the zoo is thoughtfully organised by geographical regions. The children showed great resilience throughout the day, walking an impressive distance around the large zoo and the route we planned worked perfectly.

They were exceptionally well behaved, demonstrating excellent listening skills and respect for both the animals and members of the public. We arrived at our picnic spot in time to enjoy a relaxing lunch together before continuing our adventure. We even had time to fit in a quick play at the amazing play area, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was a memorable day that supported the children's learning and created many wonderful memories.





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Year 5 – Oakwood Taster Day

Recently, we were invited to Oak Wood School for a taster day to experience what life is like in secondary school. Throughout the day, we took part in a range of different lessons, including Geography, Art, Religious Studies and Maths.

The lessons were fun, engaging and gave us a great insight into secondary school learning. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the school, meeting new teachers and experiencing different classrooms. At lunchtime, the children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports activities, which made the day even more enjoyable.

Everyone had a fantastic time and came away feeling excited and confident about the transition to secondary school. We would like to thank Oak Wood School for their warm welcome and for providing such a memorable experience.



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SEND Tennis

SEND Tennis Panathlon Champions!

On Thursday 18th June, a team of our Key Stage 2 pupils proudly represented the school at the SEND Tennis Panathlon held at Uxbridge Tennis Club.

Our pupils took part in a variety of exciting tennis-themed activities, including Murray Movement, Tennis Bean Bag Throw, Tennis Skittles, Tennis Kurling, Floor Rally, Tennis Basketball, Rally Over the Net, and Flight Path. Throughout the morning, the children demonstrated fantastic determination, resilience, teamwork and sporting spirit as they rotated through each challenge and collected points for their team.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our team were crowned overall winners, making them the SEND Tennis Panathlon Champions! This is an incredible achievement and we could not be prouder of the enthusiasm, effort and positive attitudes shown by every member of the team. Their hard work and encouragement of one another truly shone through and led to a well-deserved victory.

All participants received medals and certificates to celebrate their involvement, and our team proudly brought home the winners' trophy. Congratulations to our amazing champions – you have represented our school brilliantly and should be extremely proud of yourselves!





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Father's Day Pop Up Shop

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising another successful Father's Day Pop-Up Shop. The event gave children the exciting opportunity to choose a special gift for their dad, grandad, uncle or another important person in their life, making Father's Day even more meaningful.

We hope that all of the recipients enjoyed receiving their gifts and appreciated the thought and care that went into choosing them. Thank you once again to our fantastic PTA and parent volunteers for their time, effort and generosity in making this lovely event possible and helping our children create special memories for their families.





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Year 4 – Battle Abbey

Year 4 had an amazing trip to Battle Abbey!

The children took part in an exciting workshop where they learnt about the kings involved, as well as how and why the battle began. They also had the opportunity to see and learn about the different weapons and armour used during the battle, including swords, shields and helmets from the Norman and Anglo-Saxon armies.

The children especially enjoyed handling replicas of the different swords, comparing the styles of shields and discovering how helmets protected the soldiers in battle. They even acted out parts of the battle themselves.

Afterwards, the children explored the Abbey, including parts of the inside and enjoyed a wonderful view of the town from the top of the Abbey.



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Brentford - Joy of Movement Program

This term, our Year 5 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Brentford Joy of Moving Programme.

The programme combines both practical activities and classroom-based learning to help children understand the importance of leading healthy, active lifestyles.

Throughout the sessions, pupils participated in a range of engaging physical activities designed to develop teamwork, coordination and confidence. Alongside these practical lessons, they also explored key topics such as nutrition, wellbeing, making healthy choices and the positive impact that regular exercise can have on both physical and mental health.

The children have shown great enthusiasm and maturity during the programme, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and a willingness to challenge themselves. They have particularly enjoyed learning through a mixture of active games and thought-provoking discussions, making each session both fun and educational.

We would like to thank the Brentford Joy of Moving team for delivering such a great programme and providing our Year 5 pupils with valuable knowledge and experiences that will support them in making healthy choices for the future.





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Harlequins – SWITCH & METTLE

This term, we have been delighted to work alongside Harlequins to deliver their SWITCH and METTLE programmes, both of which aim to inspire young people to develop confidence, resilience and a lifelong enjoyment of being active.

The SWITCH programme, designed specifically to encourage girls to engage in rugby in a fun, supportive and inclusive environment, has been an absolute hit at our lunchtime sessions. The response has been overwhelming, with so many girls eager to take part that we have had to split participants into smaller groups to ensure everyone has the opportunity to fully enjoy and benefit from the sessions. It has been wonderful to see the girls developing new skills, building friendships and growing in confidence while being active together.

Alongside this, Year 6 pupils have also taken part in the METTLE programme, which uses sport and teamwork to help young people develop important life skills such as communication, leadership, resilience and self-belief. Through a variety of engaging activities and discussions, children have been encouraged to challenge themselves, reflect on their experiences and recognise the strengths they possess both on and off the sports field.

We are incredibly grateful to the Harlequins coaches for delivering such engaging and inspiring sessions. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by our pupils has been fantastic, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Harlequins in the future.



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METTLE



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District Sports

What an incredible afternoon at the District Sports event!

We are so proud of our Grange Park athletes for finishing 2nd overall at the District Sports event at Hillingdon Athletics Track – our best result yet! 🌟

An amazing 7 individual gold medals 🏅, plus victories in both the boys' relay and girls' relay 🏆, made it a day to remember.

A huge thank you to Mr Mahay for his dedication, commitment and support in helping our children achieve their very best.

Well done to every member of the team – you represented Grange Park with determination, resilience and pride!





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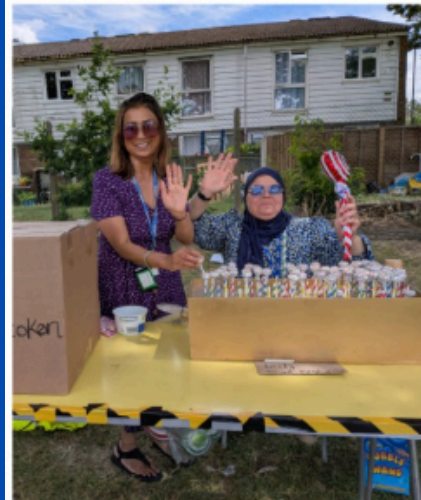
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Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a fantastic success, and it was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying the afternoon together.

The event was filled with games, activities, refreshments and entertainment, creating a real sense of community across the school. We would like to thank our PTA, staff, volunteers and everyone who donated, supported or attended the fair.

Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make the day such a memorable occasion, and the funds raised will go towards enriching opportunities and resources for all our children.



July Events & Activities Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	1st July	All Day	Beck Theatre Event
		AM Only	Sports Day – Years 1 & 2
		All Day	Year 5 France Trip
Thursday	2nd July	10:00–11:00am & 1:30–2:30pm	Sports Day – Nursery
Friday	3rd July	All Day	Sports Day – Years 5 & 6
Sunday	5th July	All Day	Wimbledon Trip (selected children)
Monday	6th July	All Week	National School Sports Week Begins
		10:00–11:00am	STEPS Sports Day
Tuesday	7th July	All Day	Transition Day
		1:30–2:45pm	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday	8th July	All Day	4N Battle Abbey Trip
		All Day	Reception September Information Session for Parents (All Day)
Thursday	9th July	9:30–11:00am	Year 6 Performance
		1:30–3:00pm	Year 6 Performance
		2:30-3:00pm	Transition Session for Parents - Reception to Year 1
Friday	10th July	All Day	Sports Day – Years 3 & 4
Monday	13th July	10:00am–2:00pm	Year 6 Hollywood Bowling Trip
Tuesday	14th July	1:00–3:00pm	iRock Concert (RRB) – KS1 Hall
Wednesday	15th July	All Day	Year 6 Graduation Ball
		1:00–3:00pm	Grange Park's Got Talent Final
Friday	17th July	1:00pm	EARLY FINISH FOR ALL CHILDREN

July After School Club Dates

Monday 6th July

Final Club sessions for Y1&2 football, Reception-Year 2 Homework Club, Y3-6 DT Club, Netball Training

Tuesday 7th July

Final Club sessions for Y1&2 Multi-Sports, Reception-Y2 maths Club, Y2-6 Chess Club, Y3-6 Art Club, Y4-6 Karate Club, Y5&6 football Club (Year 5 only)

Wednesday 8th July

Final Club sessions for Reception-Y2 Music Club, Y1-4 Homework Club, Football training

Thursday 9th July

Final Club session for Athletics training. Normal Club session for Y1-3 Karate, Y3-6 Swimming, Y3-6 Girls Football, Y3-6 dance, Y5&6 Cricket.

Friday 10th July

Normal Club session for Y1-3 Art, Y3-6 Dodgeball, Y3-6 Robot Rugby

Monday 13th July

Final Club session for Y3&4 football club, Y1-3 Art Club (Friday club), Y3-6 Dodgeball (Friday club), Y3-6 Robot Rugby (Friday Club).
Additional session - Y3-6 Art (Tuesday Club)

Thursday 16th July

Final Club sessions for Y1-3 Karate, Y3-6 Swimming, Y3-6 Girls Football, Y3-6 dance, Y5&6 Cricket. Additional session - Year 6 football club (Tuesday Club)

July Swimming Dates

Thursday 2 July.

Year 6 Swimming - Selected Pupils

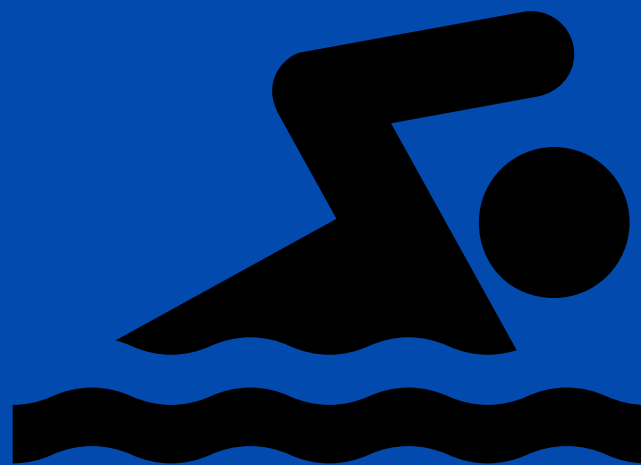
Year 5 Swimming – Selected Pupils

Monday 6 July.

4N Swimming

Wednesday 8 July.

Year 5 Swimming – Selected Pupils





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Summer Holiday Activities

GRANGE PARK SCHOOL
Strive, Lead, Succeed

SUMMER HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

At Grange Park School Swimming Pool

Run by STA-trained swimming staff

DATES

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 21st July Wednesday 22nd July Thursday 23rd July Friday 24th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 27th July Tuesday 28th July Wednesday 29th July Thursday 30th July Friday 31st July

30-MINUTE LESSONS

£10 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

PREVIOUS HOLIDAY BLOCK SESSIONS SHOWED RAPID PROGRESS BY CHILDREN.

Block sessions are preferable to maximise progress, but individual sessions can also be booked.

INTERESTED? EMAIL: swimming@grangeparkschool.co.uk

BOOKINGS OPEN NEXT WEEK ON PARENTPAY!

LEARN • PROGRESS • ENJOY

FUNWEEKS Summer ACTIVE CAMP

GRANGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7 | 9AM - 3PM

info@thepsdgroup.org.uk
0203 397 7409

SCAN TO BOOK

WHAT TO EXPECT:
MULTI SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
GAMES
PRIZES

BOOK NOW: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS

EARLYBIRD PRICING:	BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 19TH JULY	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 19TH JULY	DATES:
	£20.00 PER DAY	£22.00 PER DAY	TUES 18TH - FRI 21ST AUGUST TUES 25TH - FRI 28TH AUGUST

NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Northwood Recreation Ground

27th July - 21st August
12:30-3:00pm
5-10 years

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/LONDON/](https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london/)

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION- HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK

the READING AGENCY

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us - all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



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HAF - Summer Holiday Activities

HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) is a government-funded programme that provides eligible children with free, fun, and enriching activities during the school holidays, along with a nutritious meal each day they attend.

The programme aims to support children's physical and emotional wellbeing while helping families access high-quality holiday provision during school breaks.

Joy Sports and PSD are both offering these programmes - please see attached flyers for more information

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	03/08	04/08	05/08	06/08	07/08
Week 2	10/08	11/08	12/08	13/08	14/08