

Date	Activity
<b>2025—2026</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	Year 5 Swimming lessons until Easter
<b>13 Feb</b>	Term 3 Ends
<b>23 Feb</b>	Term 4 Starts
<b>24 Feb</b>	Staff Panto—Jack and the Beanstalk
<b>3 Mar</b>	Feet First Festival—selected children
<b>5 Mar</b>	World Book Day—see below
<b>11 Mar</b>	Year 5 Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>14 Mar</b>	Staff taking part in Miles for the MUGA event
<b>23 Mar</b>	Year 4 Trip to Tewkesbury
<b>23 Mar</b>	Rocksteady Concert—time to be confirmed
<b>25 &amp; 26 Mar</b>	Easter Egg Trails—details to follow
<b>27 Mar</b>	Term 4 Ends—2pm finish
<b>13 Apr</b>	Term 5 Starts
<b>w/c 13 Apr</b>	Year 6 Bikeability (2 weeks) - details to follow
<b>30 Apr</b>	Year 1 Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>5 May</b>	Year 3 Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>5 &amp; 6 May</b>	Year R & 6 NCMP and Vision Screening
<b>6 May</b>	Year 1 Trip to All Things Wild
<b>w/c 11 May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)</b>
<b>21 May</b>	Year 4 Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>22 May</b>	Term 5 Ends
<b>1 June</b>	Inset Day
<b>2 June</b>	Term 6 Starts
<b>10 June</b>	Reception Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>11 June</b>	Year 2 Assembly—2:40 pm
<b>17 &amp; 18 June</b>	Class Photos
<b>22 June</b>	Rocksteady Concert—time to be confirmed
<b>17 July</b>	Term 6 Ends—2pm finish
<b>New Event or Change of Date/Time</b>	
<b>FOGS Event</b>	

Dear Grangefield Community,

It's hard to believe how quickly this half-term has flown by. Since returning after Christmas, the children have been working incredibly hard, and we are so proud of the effort, focus, and enthusiasm they've shown across all areas of school life. They have certainly earned a well-deserved break.

A big thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the recent maths sessions with Miss Bennett. Your involvement really does make a difference, and we greatly appreciate the time and encouragement you give to your children's learning.

We hope everyone enjoys a relaxing half-term filled with pancakes, fun, and plenty of family time. Let's also keep our fingers crossed that the rain finally eases so the children can get outside and enjoy some fresh air.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable half-term.

Best Wishes,

**Gemma Kydd, Headteacher**

### Miles for the MUGA

As a staff team, we're excited to be fundraising to take the next step towards bringing a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) to Grangefield. This much-anticipated facility will give our children and wider community a fantastic space to play, be active and enjoy sport together for years to come.

To support this goal, a team of staff are taking on the challenge of walking the Cheltenham 3 Peaks—Crickley Hill, Leckhampton Hill and Cleeve Hill—finishing back at Grangefield School. It's a tough but rewarding journey that reflects our shared commitment to the health, wellbeing and opportunities of our school community. The challenge is planned for 14th March and we hope you'll help cheer us over the finish line!

Every contribution, big or small, will help make a lasting difference for the children of Grangefield and the wider community. Please donate here, and share widely in the community: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/miles-for-the-muga>



### Absences due to illness

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office in the first instance, on either [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) or 01242 671003.

You can still message teachers on Class Dojo, but please be aware that teachers will not always look at messages prior to school, so you may be contacted by the office if they have not had notification about your child's absence. Unless you have been told otherwise by a member of the Admin team, you will need to contact the school office on every day of your child's absence. We ask that all parents adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and / or diarrhoea.

### School Library Books

Please take a moment to check for any school library books that have accumulated at home over the last few months. We have a limited supply of books for the children, so it is really important that they come back into the library ready to be enjoyed by others.

### Dogs on Site

A reminder that we would appreciate it if no dogs were brought onto site during pick up or drop off times, however, small dogs that can be carried in arms, can be brought in as long as they remain in the arms of their owner whilst on site.

### KS2 Dinner Money Debt—ParentPay

Please ensure that accounts are clear of any debt and in credit on the return to school after the half term break.

### School Trips

#### Year 4—Tewkesbury Fieldwork

The deadline for contribution is 20 February

#### Year 1—All Things Wild

The deadline for contribution is 17 April

#### Year 6—Residential October 2026

Deadline for paying deposits has now passed, so please can any outstanding payments be made as soon as possible. The payment item for the Feb, Mar, Apr and May instalments is now available on ParentPay.

### Site Security Reminders

When entering or exiting the school site during the school day, please ensure that the gate is secured behind you. Please note that when exiting, the 'press to exit' button, for security reasons, doesn't automatically release the gate. The button will notify the office, that you are there and a member of the admin team will release the gate, please be aware that this may take a few moments depending on the availability of the team.

### After School Clubs

With the exception of Cheltenham Town Football Club, there will be no After School clubs during the first week back after half term.

### Toy Sale

Donations needed. If you are having a sort out over half term, we would love any pre-loved toys and or games for our upcoming sale. I have a group of Year 6 children who are eager to raise funds for the charities who support our school throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

Please send any donations with your child to Mrs Lack or via the school office.

Thank you.

### Grangefield Literature Festival Update

Children's author B. Ware—who visited Grangefield during our Literature Festival—has some exciting news! Her third book in the Words of WARNING collection, **WARNING: Grandma's Gone Bonkers**, will be published on 24th February and is now available for pre-order. <https://linktr.ee/bwareauthor>

### Number Day

A big thank you to everyone that donated towards our NSPCC Number Day, we have managed to raise **£111.00**, which will support vital NSPCC services like Speak Out Stay Safe.



## World Book Day—Thursday 5 March

World Book Day is Coming!

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day with the children! This year, they have the choice to:

- Dress up as their favourite book character, or
- Come in soft, cosy pajamas for a comfy day of reading and fun!

To help make the day extra special, if you have any World Book Day costumes or dress-up clothes that no longer fit your children and you'd be happy to donate, please drop them off at the school office. Your generosity will help other children enjoy dressing up too!

Children are also encourage to bring in a favourite book from home to share with their class.

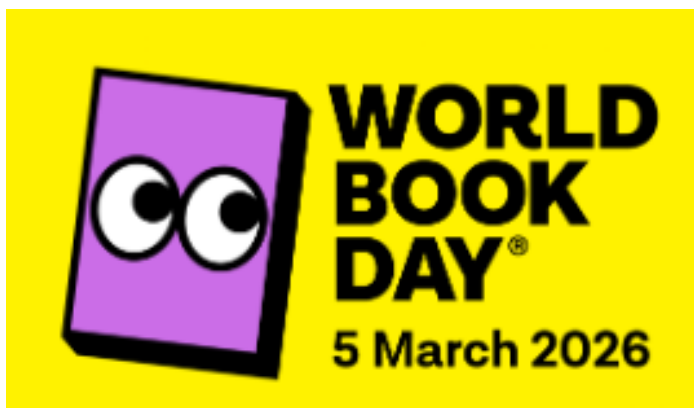
We can't wait enjoy World Book Day here at Grangefield

### Caterlink—World Book Day

Caterlink are offering a Special World Book Day menu for us on World Book Day. Details of the menu will be shared after the half term break. Caterlink are also running a competition, where children can design a food themed book and front cover. Entry forms are available from the school office.

### World Book Day—£1 Tokens

Look out for World Book Day Tokens in your child's bags. Children will be able to use their token to buy one of the £1 World Book Day books or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. Tokens are valid until Sunday 15 March. You can take a closer at the book [here](#)



**TICKET**  
ADMIT ONE  
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## WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

Book Design Competition - Design a food themed book and draw the front cover. (e.g James and the giant Peach.. but be creative and create your own book!)

Send your picture to the Caterlink team. Winners will receive a Golden Ticket for a book voucher!

Name .....  
School .....  
Year .....

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# Grangefield School

*Friends of Grangefield School*

## **Thank you!**

We'd like to say thank you to everyone who volunteered at, donated to or attended the recent events we've held.

We raised amazing amounts of money, and it couldn't have done without all of you.

Our KS1 cake sale was a huge success, and we raised £147.50! Thank you to everyone who bought or baked cakes for the event, they all looked amazing!

Our movie nights were so much fun, and we hoped all the children had a great time. They raised a whopping £860! Thank you so much everyone!

## **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Our next event is the staff panto, Jack and the Beanstalk, which is happening during the first week back after half term.

This is a children only event, happening straight after school on Tuesday 24th February, 3:15-4:30pm. Children will be taken straight from classrooms after school, and will just need to make sure they have drinks available for the performance.

Tickets are available to buy at [pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc](http://pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc)

## **Coming Soon**

Easter trails—Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March.

## **Help us fund our MUGA!**

The school have announced that they are planning to install a multi-use games area (MUGA) on site, and FOGS are proud to be part of the fundraising effort.

An amount has already been pledged but we'd love to contribute more to this amazing project. Any support this year towards FOGS events will be gratefully appreciated. Whether that's attending, volunteering at, or promoting our events—every little helps!

## **Can you make a difference—Join the FOGS Team!**

We are looking to welcome a new **Treasurer** to our wonderful team. If you'd like to contribute, meet great people, and help make a difference to our school community, this could be the perfect role for you—we can't wait to hear from you! Full details are attached here—[Treasurer Job Description](#)

## **Cheltenham Town Women FC—Exclusive school offer**

As part of the CTWFC schools programme, CTWFC are pleased to offer Grangefield School families half-price tickets for the following fixture:

### **Sunday 15 March—Cheltenham Town Women vs Bristol City Women Academy**

Kayte Lane Stadium—Kick Off: **2:00 pm**—Gates open: **12:30 pm**

Buy discounted tickets [HERE](#)

(The discount is applied automatically when booking via this link)

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SPECIAL HALF TERM OPENING  
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026  
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rockets

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## 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY

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- Childcare Vouchers & TFC Accepted
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- Income Reinvested Into The Charity

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# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS!

## 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY

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### GLEEVE SCHOOL (6-12YRS)

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# BISHOPS CLEEVE SKATE JAM

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WED 18 FEB  
12 TO 4

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## February Half Term at the Museum!

It's a busy Half Term packed with hands-on activities, creative workshops and plenty for families to explore. Creative makes, family fun and brilliant ways to dive into history all week long.

### Art Explorers: Arts & Crafts Trail Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb | £2 per trail

Follow the trail through puppets, pottery and nature-loving makers, try creative challenges and design your own patterns. Finish it and you'll earn a nature-inspired stamper to take home.

### Making Folk: Crafting Charms and Folk Motifs

Sat 14 Feb, 1-4 pm | £5

Get creative with natural materials, beads and fabric as you make your own charms or stitch folk-inspired motifs. For all ages, proudly part of Gloucester Folk Trail.

### Hands On History: Object Handling with the Birdlip Mirror Sun 15 & Wed 18 Feb | £1 donation

Take a closer look at our Birdlip Mirror replicas and discover their stories with our Visitor Experience Assistant. This relaxed drop-in is free, with a suggested £1 donation. Great for families aged 3+.

### Brick Builders Club: The Great Outdoors

Tue 17 Feb, 10am - 1pm | £3 per child

Get creative with nature-themed LEGO challenges inspired by our Arts & Crafts displays. Build landscapes, dream up wild creatures or invent something totally new. Pick up fun prompts and let your imagination take over. Suitable for ages 5+.

### Glorious Glevum Tour Wed 18 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, our resident auxiliary soldier. Discover why the Romans chose Gloucester, what daily life looked like and the hidden treasures inside the museum.

### Medieval Mercenary Tour of the Eastgate Chamber

Sat 21 Feb, 2-3pm | From £5

Join Sir Miles, our medieval mercenary, for a fascinating trip into the Eastgate Chamber. Explore its history, uncover old myths and hear the superstitions that have surrounded this hidden space for centuries.

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# Easter Appeal 2026



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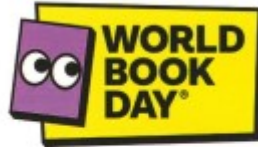
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## Costume Swap

**2 February - 16 February**

**DONATE** a costume to any county library!

**16 February - 5 March**

**SWAP** an old costume for a new one!

- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap



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