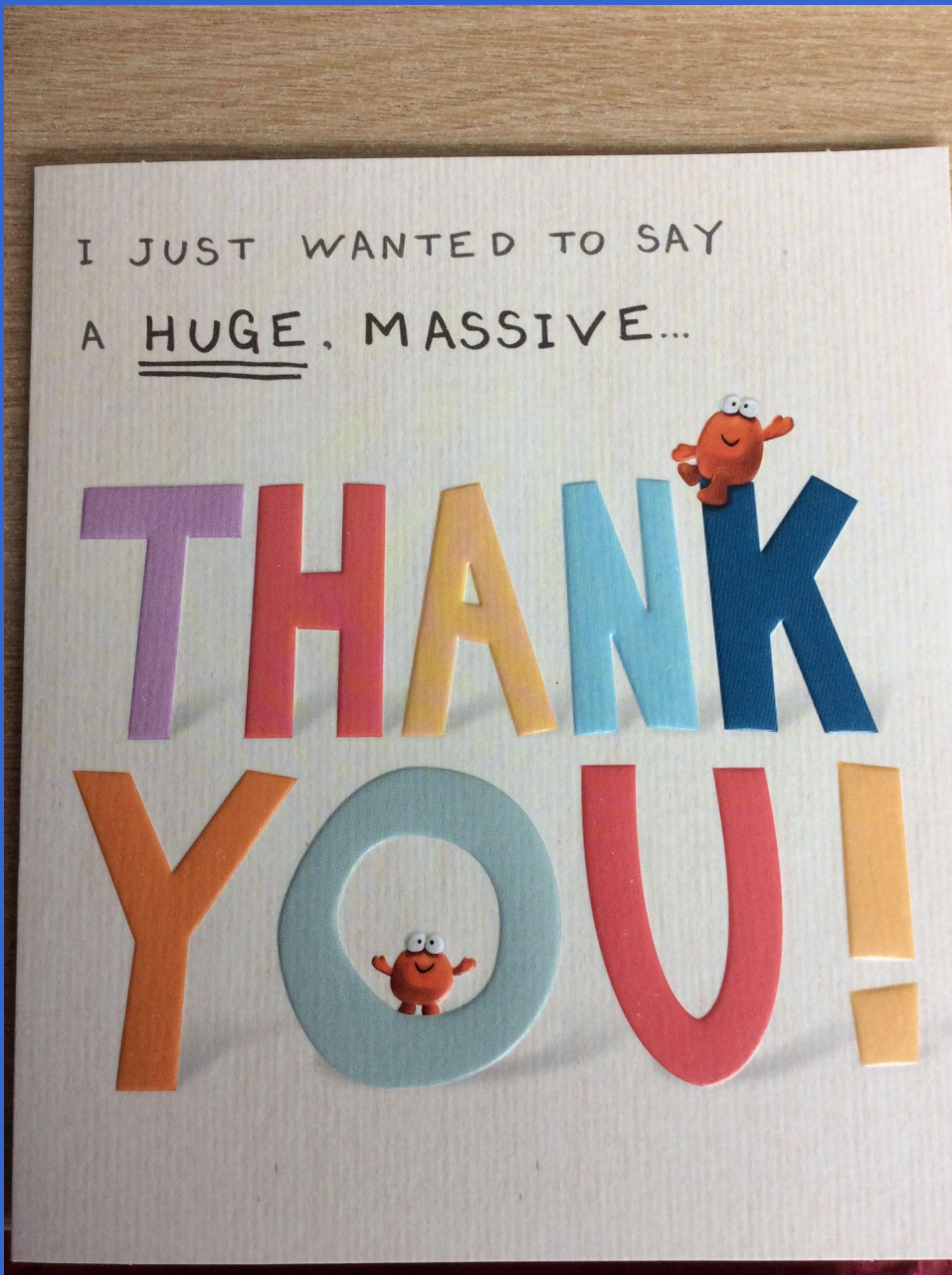


Newsletter



Wednesday 23rd July 2026

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I always like to take a moment to reflect on everything we have achieved together and to say a heartfelt thank you to every member of our school community.

It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, challenges and many proud moments. Watching our children grow in confidence, develop new skills and show kindness and resilience every day has been a privilege. They truly are a credit to you and I know how much of their success is built on the love, encouragement and support they receive at home.

Thank you for the trust you place in us each day. Being able to work in partnership with our families is one of the greatest strengths of our school and your support, whether through conversations at the gate, attending school events, helping with homework or simply encouraging your child to do their very best, makes an enormous difference. Together, we create a community where children feel safe, valued and inspired to flourish.

As the year comes to a close, we also say goodbye to some much loved members of staff. We would like to thank Mrs Cort, Mrs Dearn, Ms Segui and Miss Richmond for the care, dedication and commitment they have shown to our children and families during their time at Grendon Underwood School. They leave with our gratitude, warmest wishes and the knowledge that they will always be part of our school family. We hope they will come back and visit us often.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next exciting chapter of your journey. You will always be a part of Grendon Underwood School, and we hope you leave with happy memories, lasting friendships and the confidence to embrace all that lies ahead.

Finally, I would like to wish every one of our children, families and staff a happy, peaceful and restful summer holiday. Thank you once again for your kindness, encouragement and unwavering support throughout the year. It is a privilege to lead such a caring and supportive school community, and I feel incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together.

Take care, enjoy making special memories with your families, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year together.

We wish all our Year 6 students all the best as they go on to the next part of their learning journey. In the leavers' assembly this morning, they shared their memories of their time in Grendon and were presented with a variety of trophies, awards and accolades. Thank you once again to all the Year 6 parents, who have worked with us to ensure the children had the best opportunities whilst at Grendon.

Supporting parents during school holidays

As part of the charity, 'Mind', they have produced a series on supporting your wellbeing through the summer holidays. We asked parents to share the challenges they face over the summer months.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/mental-health-at-work-commitment/resources/supporting-parents-during-school-holidays/>

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/things-to-do-during-the-summer-holidays/>

Is a good website for ideas for things to go and go to during the summer holidays.

The office email will be monitored on a regular basis during the summer holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8:30 am

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