



# The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 8 Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Clubs After Half Term

After school clubs resume after term.

Monday - Playcourt Football - Yrs. 3 & 4 - on the playcourt

Monday - Choir - Yrs. 3 - 6 - Hall

Tuesday - Table Top Games - Yrs. 5 & 6 - Class Six

Thursday - Lego and Construction Kit - Yrs. 3 & 4 - Class Three

**Please collect your child from the front of the school at 4.15 p.m.**

## Marking Remembrance

Poppies will be on sale after half term. This year, in addition to the standard poppy, the Royal British Legion have supplied us with poppy key rings, wrist-snap rulers and ribbon wrist bands.

The suggested donations are 50p for a poppy (one per child) and £1 for any of the additional commemorative items.

Class Six will lead a Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

As always, we will be supporting the national Children in Need appeal on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November with a non-uniform day. In exchange for a donation to Children in Need (we suggest £1) children may wear non-uniform. Children wishing to wear their Children in Need/Pudsey Bear t shirts, pyjamas, onesies and other accessories are very welcome to do so.

## Parents' Open Afternoon - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The next opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher will be on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Letters inviting you to book an appointment will be issued on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please return these as quickly as possible so we can accommodate the times that suit you.

If you require more than one appointment (i.e. for parents who do not attend together) please make us aware of this. Consultations will be for ten minutes and it is most important that we stick rigidly to the times specified - failure to do so can mean that appointments are missed.

If the ten-minute slot does not give you sufficient time to discuss all that you need to with your child's teacher, please arrange another appointment at a mutually convenient time.

## Half Term Safety

Children have been reminded in assembly of the importance of staying safe at Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations. I have been asked by Merseyside Police to remind you of the many events taking place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to prevent anti-social behaviour that they fear may take place on 'Mischief Night' this year.

### Use of the school car park

If your child is not in Classes Seven to Twelve you should not be driving onto the car park. If you feel that there are circumstances that mean authorisation should be given, I would, of course, be happy to meet with you to discuss this. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

### Do you have a child born between 01.09.2020 and 31.08.2021?

#### Applying for a Reception Class place in 2024

Application for Reception Class places must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Please visit

[www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)

Information is also available on posters around the school and from the school office.

Please remember, if your child attends The Grange Nursery and you would like him/her to attend our Reception Class next year you must apply. A Nursery place does not guarantee a Reception place.

### Applying for a Place at High School

The window for applying for a High School place in September 2025 is now open. If you have a child in Year Six, you must follow the instructions on the letter posted on our website today or visit

[www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)

Parents/carers of ALL Year Six aged children MUST apply for a mainstream high school place, this includes children in Classes 8, 9, 10 and 12 who are unlikely to attend a mainstream school. We appreciate that this may appear to be an unnecessary exercise but it remains the only way of your child being in the system to gain a place in a special school or similar.

**The closing date for registering for a high school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

### School Nurse Drop-In Service - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Our wonderful School Nurse - Keren Nesbitt - will be holding a drop-in session. Details of how to access this online session can be found with this newsletter.

### Free Legal Advice Drop-In Service

I am very grateful to MSB Solicitors for their continued generosity in offering free legal advice to Grange families. Please see the flyer with this newsletter and, if you need to, make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon when they will be visiting our school.

### Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term starts
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff training day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Term re-starts
	Book Fair this week
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 1 Reading and Phonics meeting for parents - 8.50 - 9.20 a.m.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	School Nurse drop-in session
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents open afternoon
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Free legal advice - drop-in session
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Flu vaccinations
	After school clubs finish this week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas service - St. Oswald's Church - 10.00 a.m.
	Reception - Year Two Christmas performances - a.m. and p.m.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery nativity

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Dash
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years Three - Six Christmas performances - p.m. and evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant half term! Daniel Hains - Headteacher





# baby shower

To celebrate Baby Week, our Family Hubs will be hosting baby showers bringing together all the health and family support you could need together in one place!

Talbot St Family Hub – 12th Nov  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Netherton Family Hub – 13th Nov  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Marie Clarke Family Hub – 14th Nov  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Join us to meet the services that can help you, meet other expectant mums and dads and there may even be a freebie or two!



**Support. Grow. Thrive.**





# Sefton Family Hubs Timetable

## LITHERLAND FAMILY HUB



Boundary Road, Litherland, L21 7LA Tel: 0151 288 6661 Email: [Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk)

### Monday

**10.00am-11.30am**  
**Best Start in Life play group**  
Drop-in 0 to 4 years  
Different themes/activities each week with outdoor play & dedicated baby area

### Tuesday

**12.00am-2.30pm**  
**Young Person Targeted ACE Recovery**  
(Referral only)

### Wednesday

**9.30am-12.00pm**  
**PACE's-Closed group** for adults who have completed an accreditation parenting course.  
Inspiring people to become volunteers & part of our early help & social community

**12.30-2.00pm**  
**Be the Change programme**  
2 week programme starting on 16th October

### Thursday

**9.00am-3.00pm**  
**Midwife Clinic**  
(appointment only made through your midwife)

### Friday

**10.00am-12.00pm**  
**Umbrella Stay & Play**  
Gain advice to support your child's development including Autism, ADHD, sensory integration, social & communication skills (drop-in)

**1.00-5.00pm**  
**C-Card drop-in**  
Confidential sexual health advice and free condoms for young people aged 13-24, just call in

**1.00-4.00pm**  
**Baby Weigh In**  
**(Appointment only)**  
Health Visitor available for advice & guidance  
Contact 0151 247 6354

**12.30-2.00pm**  
**Flow Fitness**  
Pre & Postnatal support for all - includes wellbeing and fitness. Babies welcome. Contact Amy on 07703512170 to book

**12.00-2.30pm**  
**Adult ACE Recovery**  
Referral only email [Trish.Quinn@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Trish.Quinn@sefton.gov.uk)

**Neurodiversity one to one**  
Appointments available for parents with children 0-5 years please contact the centre to book

**3.30-4.30pm**  
**Shadowboard**  
Fortnightly Youth Group  
Referral only - email or phone to refer or for more information

**1.00pm-2.30pm**  
**Youth Connect 5**  
Referral only closed group - 5 weeks  
Starting 8th November





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## THORNTON FAMILY HUB

Sefton Council

Stannyfield Drive, Thornton, L23 1TY Tel: 0151 934 4991 Email: Thornton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

### Monday

9.00am-4.00pm  
Venus 1-1  
(Referral only)

1.00-2.00pm  
MHST  
(Referral only)

2.00-4.00pm  
Venus  
(Referral only)

### Tuesday

9.00am-5.00pm  
Venus  
(Referral only)

9.00-5.00pm  
MHST  
(Referral only)

### Wednesday

9.00am-4.00pm  
Venus  
(Referral only)

9.00am-5.00pm  
MHST  
(Referral only)

### Thursday

9.00am-1.00pm  
Riding Rapids  
(Referral only)

10-week parenting course  
for parents/carers of  
primary/teenage children  
with an Autism Spectrum  
condition. The course  
aims to help parents to  
understand and manage  
challenging behaviour

### Friday

9.00am-1.00pm  
NVR Training  
(Referral only)

9.00-5.00pm  
MHST  
(Referral only)

9.00am-5.00pm  
Talking Therapies  
(Referral only)

3.00-5.00pm  
DBT group  
(Closed group)

10.00am-12.00pm  
Incredible Years  
Parenting Programme  
Designed to  
strengthen parent-  
child interactions &  
promote positive  
attachment  
age 2-10yrs  
(Referral only)

12.00pm-2.30pm  
Advanced Solutions  
Community Drop -in  
Support & advice for  
parents/carers of  
children & young  
people with  
neurodivergent  
referral or diagnosis  
not needed

9.00am-5.00pm  
Venus  
(Referral only)

9.00-5.00pm  
MHST  
(Referral only)





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### HUDSON FAMILY HUB

Moorhey Road, Maghull. L31 5LE Tel: 0151 526 1568 Email: [enquiries@hudsonprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hudsonprimary.co.uk)

#### Monday

**9.30am-12.00pm**

##### **Riding Rapids** (Referral only)

10-week parenting course for parents/carers of primary/teenage children with an Autism Spectrum condition. The course aims to help parents to understand and manage challenging behaviour.

#### Tuesday

**9.30-11.30am**

##### **Sefton Community Learning.**

Courses available for all, from Entry level to Level 2.

**CALL TO BOOK ON**

**1.00-2.00pm**

##### **Relax Kidz**

We offer an opportunity for your child to recognise explore and manage emotions.

**CALL TO BOOK ON**

#### Wednesday

**9.30am-12.00pm**

##### **Integrated Care Team**

Support for adults and their families who have health or social care need

**DROP IN**

#### Thursday

**10.30am-12.00pm**

##### **Baby Massage**

From birth to crawling (after hip check)  
Led by our trained family worker, baby massage can help relax and soothe your baby.

**CALL TO BOOK ON**

#### Friday

**9.15 - 10.30am**

##### **Coffee Morning - Chill and Chat.**

Come along and meet our Team! Discover what the Family Wellbeing Centre has to offer.

**10.00am-12.00pm**

**Advice & Guidance drop-in sessions. Every Monday and Tuesday morning.**

**1.00-2.00pm**

##### **Nutrition & Wellness Workshop**

Join our Nutrition and Wellness Workshop to discover the keys to a balanced lifestyle. Learn about eating habits, meal planning etc.

**CALL TO BOOK ON**

##### **Children's**

##### **Incontinence Nurse**

**APPOINTMENT ONLY**

##### **Midwife Appointments**

**BOOK ON through your midwife or GP**

**11.00am-12.00pm**

##### **Advice & Guidance drop-in sessions.**

Twice weekly confidential and face to face advice with our family workers.

**1.00-2.00pm**

**DROP IN**

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

##### **Tiger Hill Playground**

Playground - designed with safety in mind, providing a secure environment for children to explore and play.

**DROP IN**

**2.00-3.00pm**

##### **Stress management Workshop**

one-to-one session that provides techniques and strategies to manage stress.

**CALL TO BOOK ON**

