



# The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 13 Autumn Term 2024

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## **Christmas Church Service at St. Oswald's Church - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

As you will know from previous newsletters, our annual Christmas Service will take place at St. Oswald's Church on Ronald Ross Avenue, Netherton on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 a.m.

Children in Classes Three, Four, Five, Six and Twelve will take part. We will walk to St. Oswald's at 9.30 a.m. and we will return for approximately 11.30 a.m.

In the event of rain, the service will not take place. Should this happen, you will be unformed by text message.

We do hope that you will be able to join us at the church at 10.00 a.m. to enjoy a service of Christmas songs and readings.

Please take this message and the accompanying text as confirmation that we will be taking Class 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12 children off site on Tuesday morning.

## **Other Christmas Events**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and Key Stage One Christmas performance - 10.00 a.m. - Hall  
Reception and Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2.00 p.m. - Hall

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY (£2.50 each)**

**Three tickets per family for one performance only please**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas performance - 10.00 a.m. - Hall

**NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

**Two seats per family please**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Santa Dash - from 2.00 p.m. - Playgrounds

**CHILDREN MAY COME TO SCHOOL IN FESTIVE CLOTHING/SANTA SUITS**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage Two Christmas performance - 1.45 p.m. - Hall

Key Stage Two Christmas performance - 7.00 p.m. - Hall

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY (£2.50 each)**

**Two tickets per family for one performance only please**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch (see below)

**CHILDREN MAY WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER WITH THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day

**CHILDREN MAY WEAR PARTY CLOTHES**

**TERM ENDS AT 1.30 p.m.**

## **Buying tickets for Christmas performances on ParentPay**

Fire regulations mean that we have to restrict the number of people allowed in our hall at any one time. For this reason, you will notice that there is a limit on the number of tickets that each family can purchase for a performance - three tickets for the Reception and Key Stage One performance and two for the Key Stage Two performance that has a bigger cast.

I do understand that some of you would like to bring members of your extended family to see the performances and that this would mean going over the limit per family.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE INFORM ME IN WRITING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL TICKETS. PLEASE STATE HOW MANY TICKETS YOU WOULD LIKE AND FOR WHICH PERFORMANCE. I WILL DO MY BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR WISSES BUT, OBVIOUSLY, NO GUARENTEE CAN BE GIVEN.

Clubs next week

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Children who have a school lunch will be served a delicious roast dinner. Children who bring a packed lunch may wish to make it more festive with a mince pie, a satsuma etc.

Santa Dash 2024!

your child has brought home a letter and sponsor form for this year's Santa Dash that will take place next Friday - 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The Santa Dash is our main school fundraising event of the autumn term with all proceeds going to improve the school experience of every child. Please encourage children to approach as many friends and family members as possible to ask for sponsorship. We know that many parents and carers help us enormously by taking sponsor forms to work etc. Thank you in anticipation!

You are welcome to watch your child take part. Our younger children start at 2.00 p.m. with older children joining in over the next 15 minutes.

**IF YOU COME TO WATCH THE SANTA DASH AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOUR CHILD HOME AFTER IT FINISHES (LIKELY TO BE AT APPROXIMATELY 2.30 p.m.) YOU MAY DO SO PROVIDED THAT YOU INFORM HER/HIS TEACHER THAT THS IS WHAT YOU ARE DOING.**

Nursery Class - End of Term - Change of date

We have several new children starting our Nursery in January. In order to give them a chance to visit us before Christmas, the term will end for current Nursery children on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15 p.m.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Ethen McGee in Class Five and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Eleven - Well done Ethen and Class Eleven! *You can't teach an empty chair!*

What's going on over Christmas?

Please see details on the website of Christmas Sports Camps in December and January at Linacre Primary School where children who are entitled to free school meals can claim a free place.

Details of fully funded places (for children entitled to free school meals) at school camps at Goals in December and January can also be found on the website.

Poppy Appeal

£254.72 was raised at The Grange for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in November. Thank you for your generosity.

Mental Health Support Team - Parent/Carer Workshops

The following workshops for parents and carers will be taking place in the staffroom, places can be booked at the school office: Emotional Regulation - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.15 p.m. and Screen Time - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 2.15 p.m.

**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.

**Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2024**

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	Christmas parties, Term ends at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Spring term starts
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term starts
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Training Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term re-starts
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Open Afternoon
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends at 3.00 p.m.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Summer term starts
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATs Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Half term starts
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term re-starts
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Daniel Hains, Headteacher

# FULLY FUNDED SCHOOL CAMPS AT GOALS

For children and young people receiving benefit-related free school meals.

- Ages 7 – 14  
Boys & Girls
- Goals Liverpool North  
151 Park Lane  
Liverpool  
L30 1QQ
- 0151 214 0711
- Free Food with your e-voucher
- FUN & GAMES
- GIFTS
- PRIZES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- PROTURF PITCHES

**everton** in the community

**GOALS**  
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

Monday 23rd December  
Monday 30th December  
Thursday 2nd January  
Friday 3rd January  
10-2pm

Sign up here:

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