



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 16 Spring Term 2025

Friday 10th January 2025

A very warm welcome back to the new school term! – I realise that this is an inappropriate term today!

Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for the very cold weather that is forecast to continue next week – t-shirts, vests under polo and sweatshirts are encouraged as are warm winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

Individual and Family Group Photography

On Wednesday 15th January, the school photographer will be taking individual and family group photographs. We know that many of you treasure these photographs so please ensure that your child is wearing smart school uniform and that his/her hair is tidy and clean.

Spring Term – After-school Clubs

Children in Years Two and above have brought home a letter today with details of after-school clubs on offer this term. If you would like your child to take part in one of these clubs, please complete the form on the back of the letter and return to school by **Wednesday 15th January**. Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis so it is advisable to send the form back as soon as possible.

Confirmation letters advising you which club/s your child has been offered a place in will be issued on Friday 17th January. Clubs start in the week beginning Monday 20th January with the exception of ... see below:

Choir sessions start on Monday 13th January!

Our choir are, once again, taking part in the Young Voices Concert at the Co-Op Live Arena in Manchester on Thursday 6th February. They will have four rehearsal sessions **starting on Monday 13th January**. These sessions are for existing members of the choir who already know that they are taking part in the concert next month.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Autumn McIntyre in Class Four and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Three – Well done Autumn and Class Three!

You can't teach an empty chair!

What's going on in the local community?

Please see details on the website of a 12-week football course being held at King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes in Bootle starting on 29th January.

Please note: We are happy to share information that we receive about events going on for children and parents in the local community. This should not be viewed as an endorsement from the school.

Jewellery in school

I reminded children in this morning's assembly that the only items permitted in pierced ears are small, plain, spherical ear studs. I have noticed that some children have been wearing some more elaborate ear jewellery this week.

Any child wearing anything other than small spherical studs in her/his ears next week will be asked to remove them. You are reminded that the regulations of all swimming pools used for school swimming tuition is that no ear jewellery of any sort can be worn for swimming.

I would be grateful for your support in ensuring that no necklaces, bracelets, rings or nail varnish are worn in school. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Mental Health Support Team - Parent/Carer Workshops

The following workshop for parents and carers will be taking place in the staffroom, places can be booked at the school office: Screen Time - Tuesday 4th 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 15th January 2025. Please visit

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 - Spring Term 2025

Wednesday 15 th January	Individual and family group photographs
Thursday 13 th February	Half-term starts
Friday 14 th February	Staff Training Day
Monday 24 th February	Term re-starts
Wednesday 5 th March	Parents' Open Afternoon
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 20 th March	Book Fair
Friday 4 th April	Term ends at 3.00 p.m.
Tuesday 22 nd April	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	Summer term starts
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th May	Year Six SATs Week
Friday 23 rd May	Half-term starts
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	Term re-starts
Friday 18 th July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend

Daniel Hains - Headteacher



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I am writing to share some exciting news about First Kick Football and to seek your support in spreading the word to your students and their families.

We have recently transitioned to a not-for-profit organisation. This change allows us to channel all our profits back into the community, specifically to provide more opportunities for children to engage in football and related activities.

Our first initiative has already seen us reach the final of the 'Community Business of the Year' Awards.

As a thank you for your support, we can now offer a limited number of free 12-week football course vouchers to schools. We understand that the need for these places will vary, and you know your children/parents better than anyone. However, all we ask is that you give the place to a child that otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend the course. (Please do not use the vouchers as raffle prizes, awards for attendance, bingo prizes, etc).

Your assistance in this matter would be invaluable. By distributing our leaflets, you help us reach more families and enable more children to participate in our enriching football activities. The more children that book onto the course, the more we can give back to schools.

Additionally, we are OFSTED registered, giving you peace of mind that everything is being managed professionally.

If you would like to use this voucher, please contact us to make this booking.

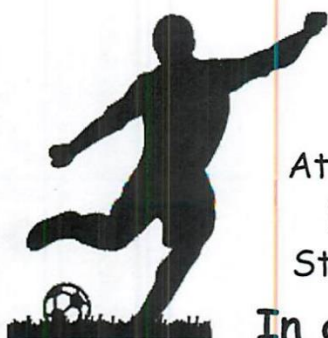
Kind Regards,

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Liverpool Football Development



At King's Leadership Academy (Sports Hall)
Fernhill Rd, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6AQ
Starting on Wednesday 29th January 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:30pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course** every **Wednesday** at **King's Leadership Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Callum

0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

