



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 24th January 2025

Forthcoming Special Days

It was a delight to see children take part so enthusiastically in yesterday's National Handwriting Day. The intention was to celebrate the beauty of the manual skill that handwriting is and, for once, to focus more on how we write than what we write. I am certain that some wonderful handwriting will be going on display in the hall shortly.

Number Day - Friday 7th February

A day of special maths activities, challenges and an exciting assembly to celebrate numbers will be held on 7th February.

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a word - we are giving you prior warning of this today. There is absolutely no expectation that children will wear an elaborate costume, but we'd love to see some creative ideas on coming to school dressed as a word - we can't wait to guess what the words are!

As always, my grateful thanks to Miss Beverley Wright for her brilliant co-ordination of all of these events.

After-School Clubs Next Week

The following after school clubs will run next week:

- Monday - Playcourt Football - Years Four, Five and Six
- Monday - Young Voices Choir - Existing members
- Tuesday - Table Top Games - Year Two and Three
- Thursday - Lego and Construction Kit - Years Four, Five and Six
- Thursday - Oracy - Years Three - Six

This Friday's Reminders

Unless you have a child in Classes 7 - 12, you are not permitted to drive your car on to the school grounds. On a similar note, I have asked the local police to monitor parking near to the school. Under no circumstances should parents/carers dropping off and collecting children park in front of garages, driveways or on the yellow zig zag lines on Stonyfield.

Children should not bring toys or games to school.

Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding on these matters.

Individual and Family Group Photography

You should have received proof copies of the individual and family group photographs taken on Wednesday 15th January. Details of how to order copies can be found with the proof copy.

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.

With this newsletter you will find details of stay and play sessions run by Aiming High at Jake's Sensory World at the Netherton Activity Centre from January to April. Your child will need to be referred to the Aiming High Team to access these sessions.

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.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Joseph Storey-Searrio in Class One and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Ten - Well done Joseph and Class Ten!

You can't teach an empty chair!

The Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children in Class Three who have been nominated by Mrs. Bevin and Miss Fawcett to eat at the Golden Table today due to the effort and enthusiasm that they have been showing this term: Alfie, Brogan, Billy, Cody, Wade, Mason, Nell and Halle.

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. If you need to, make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors, they will be visiting our school from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on Wednesday 5th February. Alternatively, please make me or a member of the office staff aware that you would like an appointment.

Breakfast time activities in the Rocket Room

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays children who come to school early can enjoy some fabulous reading activities in the Rocket Room.

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.

A message from a local pharmacist - Rightdose Pharmacy Ltd.

It has come to our attention at Rightdose Pharmacy that quite a substantial amount of people are not aware of the scheme 'Pharmacy first' and what children can now be treated for without needing to see a GP. Children may now be given treatment over the counter for minor conditions such as:

Ear infections
Impetigo
Infected insect bites
Sinusitis (over 12 years)
Sore throat (over 5 years)
UTI (16 years +)

Here is the link for further information on this should you require it:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/>

The pharmacy first service can be provided at ANY pharmacy should the pharmacist be willing to provide treatment. Feel free to contact us if you need any more information, we are always eager to help!

Thanks!

Joy Blacklock - A.C.D
Rightdose Pharmacy Ltd
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Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2025

Thursday 6 th February	Choir to perform at Young Voices Concert, Co-op Live Arena, Manchester
Friday 7 th February	Number Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Year Six residential visit to the Lake District
Thursday 13 th February	Year Six residential visit to the Lake District
	Half-term starts
Friday 14 th February	Year Six residential visit to the Lake District returns
	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 13 th March	Lydiate Learning Trust - Official Launch - details to follow
Thursday 20 th March	Book Fair
Friday 4 th April	Term ends at 3.15 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



Aiming High Short Breaks for Disabled Children Early Years Stay and Play Sessions

Where: Jakes Sensory World, Netherton Activity Centre, Glovers Lane, Netherton, L30 3TL

When: 9:30am-11am

Sunday 26th January 2025

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Sunday 30th March 2025

Sunday 27th April 2025

Cost: £2 per child (carers are free)

Your child will need to be referred into the team to access these sessions and more.

Due to venue capacity places are limited, please contact the team on 0151 288 6811 for more information and to book your place.