



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 20 Spring Term 2025

Friday 7th February 2025

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY IS A STAFF TRAINING DAY. HALF-TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN AT 3.15 p.m. ON THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY

Congratulations to the Choir!

Last night's Young Voices concert at the Co-Op Live Arena in Manchester was a great success. Our school choir members, under the brilliant direction of Mrs. Carol Minton-Allen and Miss Jennifer Butler, have worked tirelessly to prepare for yesterday's wonderful event. My grateful thanks to you all!

National Number Day - Today!

Children enjoyed a day of celebrating Maths and numbers today with a special assembly and a host of number activities taking place throughout the day. My grateful thanks to Miss Beverley Wright for co-ordinating the day's events.

After-School Clubs Next Week

Next week is the final week before half-term - **THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.** Clubs resume in the week beginning Monday 24th February with the exception of choir which has now finished for the term.

Mrs. Richardson's Reception Class Stay and Play Session - Thursday 13th February

I hope that those of you who attended this week's Stay and Play session found it useful and enjoyable. Please make sure that you have booked on to this week's session using Mrs. Richardson's letter of 31.01.25.

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. 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!

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Amelia Fagan in Class Two and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Seven - Well done Amelia and Class Seven!

You can't teach an empty chair!

Asda's Cashpot for Schools - Parentkind

I was delighted to be informed this week that £275.27 has been raised for our school to date by parents and friends of the school shopping as Asda - Thank you so much!

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.

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. Details of how to make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors can be found at the school office. Following another successful drop-in session this week, I am pleased to announce that a further session is planned in the springtime.

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.

Year Six Achievement School

Please see dates for revision sessions in April and May for children sitting SATs in May in the Date for your Diary section.

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.

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. Community Multi-Sports and Coaching are running a Half-term Sports Camp at Linacre Primary School, Bootle - details accompany this newsletter.

Free mental health training for children and parents in the L30 Community Centre on Wednesday 19th February.

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.

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2025

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	Lydiat Learning Trust - Official Launch - details to follow
Thursday 20 th March	Book Fair
Friday 4 th April	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.
Monday 7 th April	Year Six Achievement School
Tuesday 8 th April	Year Six Achievement School
Tuesday 22 nd April	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	Summer term starts
Saturday 26 th April	Year Six Achievement School
Saturday 3 rd May	Year Six Achievement School
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**



Free Mental Health Training for Children & Families



The course will provide young people and their parents/carers with a basic understanding of mental health, including what mental health means, how it is linked to physical health, what to do if they have a worry and the various practical ways in which they can look after their mental health.

When and Where?

Wednesday 19th February 1pm-3pm.
L30 Community Centre, 4 Stonyfield,
L30 0QS

Do I need to pay?

No, it is completely free! It has been funded by Local Solutions Community Empowerment Fund.

Who can attend?

This session is for 16 families in total. Parents/carers will attend with their children age 7-10years. Sorry, siblings outside of this age cannot attend.

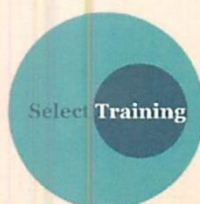
How to Book

Call Rene at the L30 Community Centre to book your place
0151 924 0122

What's involved in the training?

This is a fun and engaging interactive session. We will complete lots of practical strategies around looking after our mental health. Each family will take home the course book, and all resources from the day.

Each family will also select an item to complete a mindfulness painting activity, they will take this home with them, the same day.





February Half term Sport Camps **drop off at 9am and pick up at 3pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Community Multi Sports Coaching are delighted to announce our February half term sport camps.

Our camps are £60 or £15 per day.

Camp 1: Multi Sports 17th February - 21st February at Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, Birkdale - enter via gate on Grantham Road.

Camp 2: Multi Sports 17th February - 21st February at Linacre primary school, Bootle - enter via main gate on Litherland Road.

To reserve a place please send a text to 07725189965 including your child's name, school, current year group, camp 1 or 2 and the days that you want to attend.

You will then need to make a BACS payment to:

Community Multi Sports Coaching LTD

Sort code: 09-01-28

Account No:04800863

Please put your child's name and camp 1 or 2 as a payment reference so I know who has made the payment.

If you require any further information please give me a call on 07725189965.

A confirmation text will be sent once booking is received.

Please bring the following:

- Suitable Footwear/Clothing to play on the playground or in the school hall.
- Packed lunch and drinks
- Completed reply slip below to give to our coaches

Kind Regards,

Neil

Community Multi

Sports Coaching Ltd

Name..... Age.....

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition to be aware of?

Signed..... Date.....



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.