



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 28th February 2025

Parents' Open Afternoon - Wednesday 5th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you to school on Wednesday next week - I hope that you have received confirmation of your appointment. As always on Parents' Open Afternoon:

- *If your appointment is before 3.15 p.m. you may take your child/children home when it has finished - most children will be in the hall watching a film.
- *If your appointment is after the end of the school day and you have no childcare, you may bring your children who will be supervised in the hall during your appointment.
- *If you require a separate appointment to your child's other parent, please make the school office aware of this. We will be happy to arrange an additional appointment.
- *If you are unable to keep your appointment, please make us aware of this as soon as possible - we will arrange a new appointment at a mutually convenient time.

After-School Clubs Next Week

The following Clubs will continue next week:

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

The next meeting of the Grange Ambassadors will take place on Thursday 20th March.

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!

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day Friday 21st March 2025

We will be marking Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March. It will be a non-uniform day. If they wish, children may come to school in Comic Relief / Red Nose Day clothes and accessories. We ask that a minimum donation of £1 is brought to school on the day for Comic Relief.

Community Garden Working Party Saturday 8th March 2025

The first Community Garden working party of the year will be held from 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon on Saturday 8th March. It would be wonderful to see familiar parents, grandparents, pupils and friends of the Community Garden and hopefully some new faces too. For those of you that do not know, the Community Garden is a tranquil space on our grounds, and we rely on volunteer help to keep it looking its best. Please see Mrs. Susan Doyle in Class 1 should you require further details.

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.

Celebrating Good Attendance

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

You can't teach an empty chair!

Lydiate Learning Trust - Change to official launch date

Many of you have commented on the new Lydiate Learning Trust signage that was fitted over half-term. I hope you will agree that it looks great and celebrates our position as part of a Multi Academy Trust. It had been our intention to hold the official launch (essentially for children and parents and carers) on Thursday 13th March. We have decided to move this event back to Thursday 22nd May as some of the activities planned would benefit greatly from warmer weather.

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, I am pleased to announce that a further session will take place on Wednesday 30th April.

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 session.

Dates for your diary - Spring and Summer Terms 2025

Wednesday 5 th March	Parents' Open Afternoon
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Saturday 8 th March	Community Garden Working Party - 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Thursday 20 th March	Book Fair
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
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
Thursday 22 nd May	Lydiate Learning Trust - Official Launch Day
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