



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

NEWSLETTER

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No. 24 Spring Term 2025

Friday 14th March 2025

Community Garden Working Party - Saturday 8th March 2025

The first Community Garden Working Party of the year was a great success! It was a delight to see so many current and past pupils, parents, grandparents, friends of the school and several new faces working in the spring sunshine! The garden has been absolutely transformed. Details of our next Community Garden Working Party will follow in a newsletter soon. Mrs. Doyle and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who helped.

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.

Celebrating Good Attendance

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

You can't teach an empty chair!

Golden Table

Class Seven children had their lunch at the Golden Table today. Congratulations to you all.

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.

Power outage - Tuesday 11th March

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation during the power outage on Tuesday that effected the L30 and L21 post codes. Obviously, we hope that this will not be repeated. Children were extremely sensible while their learning carried on for over an hour with no lights, internet access etc.

Clearly, it is a concern when we have no means of contacting you and you have no means of contacting us. Should there be a recurrence, I am happy for you to come to school to collect children as some of you did this week.

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.

What's going on in the community?

Accompanying this newsletter, please see details of:

A parents and carer coffee morning organised by the Early Years SEND Team for parents/carers of children with special needs and disabilities on Friday 9th May at Formby Library.

First Kick Easter Holiday Club at King's Leadership Academy, Bootle.

Easter Sport Camps at Linacre Primary School, Bootle with free places for children entitled to free school meals.

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.

St. Joseph's Hospice Smarties Challenge 2025

We will be supporting the Smarties Challenge for St. Joseph's Hospice this Easter. A member of staff at our school has recently experienced the marvellous work done at the hospice during her mother's illness so we are particularly keen to support them this year.

Every child taking part will be given a tube of smarties. The idea is that they return the tube filled with coins. All funds raised will be donated to the hospice. The tubes will be issued before the end of this term and we ask that they are returned at the start of next term.

I do hope that many families will take part in supporting such a great cause.

Provisional Term dates - 2025 - 2026

Autumn term 2025 - Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 19th December

Half-term Friday 24th October - Monday 3rd November

Spring term 2026 - Tuesday 6th January - Friday 27th March

Half-term Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Summer term 2026 - Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th July

Half-term - Monday 25th May - Tuesday 2nd June

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.

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.

World Book Day Competition

The number and standard of entries in our World Book Day competition was incredibly high. Entrants were asked to depict a book character using everyday items such as toilet roll.

We had intended to award five prizes of £5 tokens for next week's book fair but this proved impossible - we simply couldn't reward fewer than ten.

All entrants received a prize but the top ten were judged to be (in no particular order):

Arabella - Class 11, Joey - Class 4, Jessica - Class 3, Maggie - Class 2, Diego - Class 12, Miley - Class 5, Enzo - Class 1, Izzy - Class 9, Alice - Class 6, Jacey-Leigh - Class 11.

Dates for your diary - Spring and Summer Terms 2025

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	Lydiat 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

Don't forget ...

The Scholastic Book Fair will
be open from Thursday next
week in the hall at the end of
the school day

EARLY YEARS SEND TEAM

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning



Has your child got Special Educational Needs/Disabilities?

Do you want to know more about SEND processes and the support available in Sefton?

Do you want to meet other parents/carers of children with SEND?

Central Sefton

Formby Library,
Formby

10am-12pm
09/05/2025

Our Early Years School Inclusion Consultants and Early Intervention Officers will be attending. As well as a practitioner from the Autism Team, Aiming High, Sefton Parent Carer Forum and Early Help.

"All the information that was given was great! There were so many resources and it was nice to just chat!"



"Lovely morning, all staff were fantastic with the kids and us as tired mums needing reassurance and advice. Great to feel supported and gain more knowledge on what's available to help."



"Lots of helpful advice and reassurance."

"It's nice to not feel alone on this journey."



FIRST KICK EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



King's Leadership Academy,
Fernhill Road, Bootle L20 6AQ

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions,
Penalty Shootouts &
Tournaments, NERF Wars,
Bouncy Castles & FIFA
Tournaments.

Medals & Trophies Awarded
Daily.

TAX FREE CHILDCARE

Government Tax-Free Childcare
scheme accepted - Check eligibility
URN - 2799712



MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball
Cricket
Sports Day
Dance & Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
& many more...

DATES & TIMES

Monday 7th April -

Friday 11th April

Drop off between 8am - 9:30am
Collection between 4pm - 5pm

HAF SCHEME

Limited free spaces for those on
benefit related free school meals,
for more info please call us on:

0151 363 6503

PRICES

1 day - £20
2 days - £40
3 days - £55
4 days - £75
5 days - £85
10% sibling discount



View more on our social media:



Facebook: First Kick Football



Instagram: firstkickfootball_



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



To Book Please Call
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.





Free places available at our Easter Sport Camps

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Community Multi Sports Coaching are delighted to announce our Easter sport camps.

FREE PLACES for benefit related Free school meal children

As part of the HAF program we have limited FREE places available on a first come first served basis. We will be providing a healthy hot meal and snack supplied by an outside caterer along with drinks throughout the day.

To receive a free place your child must meet the following criteria:

- be eligible for benefit related Free school meals and live in Sefton
- attend for a minimum 4 hours per funded day
- It will be on a first come first served basis
- Please state that you are eligible for the free place on the text. I have to then check this with school to confirm eligibility

Paid places are also available - Our camps are £15 per day or £60 for the full week.

Camp 1: Multi Sports 7th April - 11th April at Linacre Primary School, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via the main gate on Litherland Road. Drop off 9:00 - pick up at 3:00.

Camp 2: Multi Sports 7th April - 11th April at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Grantham Road, Southport, PR8 4LT. Entrance is the blue gate to the left of the school. Drop off 9:00 - pick up at 3:00.

Camp 3: Multi Sports 14th April - 17th April at Linacre Primary School, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via gate on Litherland Road. Drop off 9:00 - pick up at 3:00.

Camp 4: Multi Sports 14th April - 17th April at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Grantham Road, Southport, PR8 4LT. Entrance is the blue gate to the left of the school. Drop off 9:00 - pick up at 3:00.

To reserve a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, if they are eligible for a Free place or not, days that you want to attend and your child's school and current year group.

PAID PLACES 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 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 if paying for a place
- Completed reply slip below to give to our coaches

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

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition to be aware of?

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