



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

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No. 25 Spring Term 2025

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

## Oracy Matters at The Grange!

As you may be aware, we take crucial communication skills (such as speaking and listening) very seriously at The Grange. We believe that a key to unlocking success in adult life is the ability to communicate and interact with others - we believe these are skills that can be taught in school.

We believe that even before children can become readers and writers they have to be speakers and listeners. Children have been reminded in this week's assemblies that they attend a school where oracy (the term we use to cover all speaking, listening and communication skills) has a very high priority, it even forms part of your child's curriculum.

We are so proud of the strides that we have made in promoting oracy through a national initiative called the Voice 21 Project that we intend to apply for a national accreditation of Centre of Excellence for Oracy in the spring. Our work on this has been and is being brilliantly led by Mrs. Carol Minton-Allen and Mrs. Rachel Fearon. Please take time over the weekend to ask your child what oracy means to them.

## Scholastic Book Fair

There has already been a tremendous response to the Book Fair since it opened yesterday. It will remain in school until Tuesday afternoon and is well worth a visit! My grateful thanks to Miss Beverley Wright for organising the Book Fair at The Grange and to her team of helpers.

## Comic Relief / Red Nose Day & World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you for your support for today's Comic Relief day. Thanks too to those who wore odd socks to mark World Down Syndrome Day.

## 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

**Next week is the final week for after-school clubs and catch-up sessions before the Easter break**

## Celebrating Good Attendance

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

*You can't teach an empty chair!*

## 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.

### **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.

A member of the Hospice team will be leading an assembly on this fundraising drive on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

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

### **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.

### **What's going on in the community?**

Accompanying this and previous newsletters, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 also see details of great days planned for the kids with baby chicks, Easter bonnet making, Easter bonnet parade, football, Easter egg hunt, buzz wire and coconut shy at the Litherland Family Wellbeing Centre.

*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.*

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Some reminders:**

The following are not allowed in school:

Jewellery (with the exception of small, plain ear studs on non-swimming days)

Toys, games etc.

Flavoured water

Breaktime snacks other than fruit

Shoes that are any colour other than black!

Polo shirts that are not yellow!

Parents/carers cars on the school grounds (unless in Classes 7 - 12)

Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding on this.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend,

Daniel Hains - Headteacher

## Dates for your diary - Spring and Summer Terms 2025

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> &	Book Fair
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Six Achievement School
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Six Achievement School
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Summer term starts
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Six Achievement School
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year Six Achievement School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATs Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Half-term starts
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term re-starts
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Quidditch Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

## Provisional Term dates - 2025 - 2026

**Autumn term 2025** - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half-term Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Spring term 2026** - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Half-term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Summer term 2026** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Half-term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

# Sefton Family

## Hubs



**Our Easter Timetable**  
**Support. Grow. Thrive.**





# Sefton Family Hubs

Litherland Family Hub  
7/4/25 - 11/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

## Morning

9am - 5pm  
Advice & Guidance

10am - 11:30am  
Little Eggsplorers (0-3 years)  
Drop-in

9am - 5pm  
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9am - 3pm  
Midwife Clinic

9:30am - 11am  
Read/Sing/Play

10am - 3pm  
Easter Extravaganza  
Come and see our baby chicks! Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

## Afternoon

1pm - 5pm  
C-Card Drop-in

1pm-3pm  
Baby Weighing Clinic  
Appointment Only

1pm-3pm  
Easter Crafts Day

5pm - 8pm  
Aiming High

Boundary Road, Litherland, L21 7LA | 0151 288 6661 | [Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk)

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14/4/25 - 18/4/25

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CLOSED  
BANK HOLIDAY

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Advice & Guidance

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9:30am - 11am  
Tea & Toast

9am - 5pm  
Advice & Guidance

10am - 12pm  
SWACA Drop-in

9am - 5pm  
Advice & Guidance

9am - 5pm  
Advice & Guidance



## Afternoon

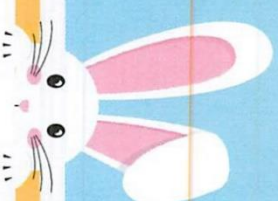
3:30pm - 5pm  
Art Attack



1pm-4pm  
Baby Weighing Clinic  
1:30pm - 3pm  
Baby Eggsplorers

Magdalen Square, Netherton, L30 5QH | 0151 282 1405 | Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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# Sefton Family Hubs

South Family Hubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

7th April 2025

Cambridge Family Hub

10am - 11:30am

Little Eggsplorers

8th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub

10am - 3pm

Easter Eggstravaganza

Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

9th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub

9am - 10am

Tea & Toast

10th April 2025

Cambridge Family Hub

1pm - 3pm

Spring Crafts

11th April 2025

Sefton Family Hub

10am - 11:30am

Little Eggsplorers

## Week 1

15th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub

10am - 3pm

Easter Eggstravaganza

Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

17th April 2025

Sefton Family Hub

1pm - 3pm

Spring Crafts

18th April 2025

CLOSED

BANK HOLIDAY

## Week 2

Marie Clarke: Family Hub Linacre Lane, Bootle L20 5AQ | 0151 330 5260 | MarieClarke.FWC@sefton.gov.uk  
Sefton Family Hub: Caradoc Road, Sefton L21 4NB | 0151 286 7807 | Sefton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk  
Cambridge Family Hub: Cambridge Road, Bootle, L20 9LD | 0151 282 5436 | Cambridge.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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# Sefton Family Hubs

Talbot Street & Linaker Family Hub  
7/4/25 - 11/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

## Morning

Talbot Family Hub  
9:30am-10:30am  
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

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Linaker Family Hub  
11am - 12pm  
Relax for SATS

Dunes Activity Centre  
11am - 12pm  
Football Skills  
Contact Talbot Family Hub to book a place

Talbot Family Hub  
10am - 3pm  
Easter Extravaganza

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Linaker Family Hub  
11am - 12pm  
Relax for Exams

## Afternoon

Talbot Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Little Eggsplorers

Linaker Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Easter Crafts

Linaker Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Little Chefs

Talbot Family Hub, St. Andrews Place, Southport, PR8 1HR | Call 01704534975 to book |  
Linaker Family Hub, 103 Linaker Street, Southport, PR8 5DQ | 0151 288 6765 | TalbotSt.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory  
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# 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 7<sup>th</sup> April -

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.....

## 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."**