



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

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No. 28 Summer Term 2025

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## A very warm welcome back to the Summer Term!

### After-School Clubs - Summer Term

A full and varied menu of after-school clubs has been planned for this term. We have tried to offer clubs to as many age groups as possible.

If your child is in a class where club places are offered, he/she will bring home a paper copy of the details today. Clubs will begin in the week beginning Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. I have reminded children of the importance of showing commitment to any club that they join in this morning's assembly.

### Has your child lost a school sweatshirt?

I noticed on the parents' Facebook pages at the end of last term that several parents/carers reported that their child has mislaid her/his sweatshirt.

On the final day of last term, I emptied 20 - 30 un-named sweatshirts from the Lost Property bin. I have washed them all!

I will put them on display at the front of school from 3.00 p.m. today - please claim them and name them!

### St. Joseph's Hospice Smarties Challenge 2025

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your Smarties tube filled with money - there has been a great response so far in our efforts to support our local hospice.

Please ensure that all tubes are returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Don't forget, if your tube is full and you still have more money to donate, there are collecting tins at the office in the entrance foyer.

### Celebrating Good Attendance

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

Every child who attends school every day this term without being late once will receive a £10 prize on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

*You can't teach an empty chair!*

### Year Six Achievement School

Revision sessions will be held for Year Six children taking the national SATs next month on the next two Saturdays (26<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> May.) Attendance at the two sessions held in the Easter holiday was excellent!

### Community Garden Working Party - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

We will be holding a further Saturday morning session on 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. We have booked a skip to dispose of the vast amount of unwanted vegetation so we can create an attractive, colourful and relaxing space to enjoy over the summer.

Mrs. Doyle and I are hopeful that all the familiar friends of the Community Garden will find time to help out and that, as on March 8<sup>th</sup>, some of you who are new to the school and the garden will be able to join us.

### **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.

### **Is your 4-year-old joining our Reception Class in September 2025?**

If your child (currently in our Nursery) has been allocated a place in our Reception Class for September, you should have been informed this week. We are delighted that his/her journey will be continuing at The Grange. Before any child can start, her/his parents/carers **MUST** attend one of our two new intake meetings (see dates below) and new starters must take part in the various integration activities that will be explained at the meetings. Even if you have older children at the school and think that you know our procedures well, your participation in the new intake process is crucial. Children will not be permitted to start Reception unless and until all our integration programme has been undertaken.

### **Would you like your child to attend our Nursery?**

Parents/carers of children who have their third birthday before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 may now apply for a Nursery place. Application forms are available from the main school office.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Academies Governance Committee. If this is of interest to you, please make an appointment to meet with Me to discuss the role.

### **Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2025**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Six Achievement School
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	MSB Solicitors drop-in session
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year Six Achievement School
	Community Garden Working Party - 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Smarties Challenge - tubes back to school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATs Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Class - New Intake Parents/Carers Meeting - 5.00 p.m. 1
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Class - New Intake Parents/Carers Meeting - 5.00 p.m. 2
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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Prom
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

With my very best wishes for the weekend

Daniel Hains - Headteacher