



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

NEWSLETTER

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No. 29 Summer Term 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

After-School Clubs - Summer Term

I am delighted to inform you that all after-school club places applied for have been offered. The following clubs will commence next week:

Tuesday - Outdoor Multi Sports
Tuesday - Table Top Games and Lego
Thursday - Oracy

Please ensure that you collect your child at the front entrance to the school promptly at 4.15 p.m.

Summer has arrived!

It has been wonderful to enjoy the sunshine this week. Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before he/she comes to school.

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 9th 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 Amelia Backwell in Class One and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Eleven - Well done Amelia and Class Eleven! Every child who attends school every day this term without being late once will receive a £10 prize on Friday 18th July.

You can't teach an empty chair!

Year Six Achievement School

The final revision session for Year Six children sitting the national SATs later this month will take place tomorrow morning from 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

Community Garden Working Party - Saturday 3rd May - TOMORROW!

The next Community Garden Working Party will take place tomorrow. 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 8th, some of you who are new to the school and the garden will be able to join us.

Golden Table

The following children were chosen by the Class One team to have their lunch at the Golden Table today for their excellent attitude, attendance and enthusiasm: Amelia C, Noah, Enzo, Aria, Amelia E, Oliver, Joshua and Logan - Congratulations to you all.

What's going on in the community?

Please see with this newsletter, details of a Liverpool football Development course at King's Leadership Academy starting on 14th May.

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.

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 31st 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 3 rd May	Year Six Achievement School
	Community Garden Working Party - 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 9 th May	Smarties Challenge - tubes back to school
Monday 12 th May	Year Six SATs Week
Thursday 15 th May	Reception Class - New Intake Parents/Carers Meeting - 5.00 p.m. 1
Tuesday 20 th May	Reception Class - New Intake Parents/Carers Meeting - 5.00 p.m. 2
Friday 23 rd May	Half-term starts
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	Term re-starts
Tuesday 10 th June	Quidditch Day
Wednesday 11 th June	Class photographs
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 15 th July	Leavers' Performance
Thursday 17 th July	Leavers' Prom
Friday 18 th July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Reminder - Monday 5th May is a Bank Holiday

With my very best wishes for the long weekend -

Daniel Hains - Headteacher

OUR LADY OF COMPASSION FORMBY INVITES YOU TO OUR

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Family Fun Day

**FREE
ENTRY**

INFLATABLES

GAMES & PRIZES

Inflatable mega slide - Inflatable pirate assault course
Traditional games & prizes - Facepainting - Tombolas

ARTISAN STALLS

PLANT STALL

Local business artisan & craft stalls - Plant stall
Hot dogs - Cakes - Refreshments

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

TICKET SYSTEM
FOR ATTRACTIONS



LIVE PERFORMANCE
BY MAKE NOISE CHOIR



11:00^{am} - 4:00^{pm}

Activity Centre

Behind Gild Hall. 74-76 Church Rd. Formby. L37 3NG

Formby Events : www.formbyevents.co.uk

Liverpool Football Development



At King's Leadership Academy (Sports Hall)
Fernhill Rd, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6AQ
Starting on Wednesday 14th May 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:30pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course** every **Wednesday at King's Leadership Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Callum

0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

