



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

NEWSLETTER

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No. 30 Summer Term 2025

Friday 9th May 2025

Good Luck to children in Year Six

Many Year Six children will be sitting their national SATS tests next week. They have worked very hard this year - including at the Easter Holiday and Saturday morning revision sessions which were so well attended. We wish all of you the very best of luck next week. Please remember, we can only ask that you do as well as **YOU** can! You all deserve to do well. Please make sure that you come to school on Monday well rested and well fed!

After-School Clubs - Next Week

The following clubs will commence next week:

Monday - Playcourt Football and Sports
Monday - Pop Choir
Monday - Grange Community Garden
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.

Please Apply Sun Cream!

Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before he/she comes to school on days when the forecast suggests we will experience hot weather.

St. Joseph's Hospice Smarties Challenge 2025

Today is the final day for Smarties tubes filled with cash to be returned to school (we'll still be accepting them next week!) I look forward to sharing with you how much money we have raised to support our local hospice and to inviting St. Joseph's staff back to school to collect it.

Celebrating Good Attendance

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

Grange Community Garden Working Party - Saturday 3rd May

Last Saturday morning saw more wonderful progress made on the Grange Community Garden. Mrs. Doyle and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers who came along and worked so hard. Everyone's contribution was magnificent, but I would like to make special mention of former pupil - Declan Murphy - and his brother - Isaac Murphy in Class Five who helped me to fill an entire skip! Their mum and dad put in a good shift too!

Golden Table

All members of Class Eleven enjoyed dining at the Golden Table today - 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 and Ultimate Kids Camp during May half-term.

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 now have been informed. 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

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.

With my very best wishes for the weekend

Daniel Hains - Headteacher

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

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ULTIMATE KIDS CAMP

AGES 4-11

MAY 27th - 30th

FORMBY

Formby High School
L37 3HW

CROSBY

Chesterfield High School
L23 9YB

MAGHULL

St Gregory's Catholic
Primary School
L31 2LB

SEAFORTH

Rimrose Hope C of E
Primary School
L21 1AF

✗ NO NUTS. Toys, Fizzy Drinks, Electronics

SCAN TO BOOK



DAY 1



DAY 3

DAY 4

(ADDITIONAL GAMES INCLUDED EACH DAY)

GROWTH ZONE ACTIVITIES

- ✓ ACTIVE CHALLENGES
- ✓ PROBLEM SOLVING
- ✓ TEAM BUILDING

THINK BOX WORKSHOP

Engaging workshops that explore a variety of topics such as Nutrition, Resilience, Emotion and Well-being.



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