



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

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No. 32 Summer Term 2025

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

## Half-Term Starts Today!

We finish for half-term at 3.15 p.m. today. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is a staff training day, so the second half of the summer term begins on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## After-School Clubs - After Half-Term

The following clubs will take place in the week we return:

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.

## Children's University Graduation - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Parents and carers of children in Years Two and Six who have collected the requisite number of Children's University credits for clubs and activities that they have taken part in out of school hours, in the school holidays and at weekends will receive a letter today inviting them to Edge Hill University on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June to attend.

I do hope that all those invited will be able to attend this wonderful occasion.

## Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Alice Farrar in Class Six and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Three - Well done Alice and Class Three! 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!*

## What's going on in the community?

Please see with this newsletter, details of activities and events taking place over 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** have attended a new intake meeting. Two meetings have already taken place and there will be a third and final meeting at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. New starters must take part in the various integration activities that will be explained at the meeting. 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.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED A MEETING, YOU MUST ATTEND ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE.**

### High School Transition Day - Thursday 26th June

Year Six children in Miss Wright's class who will be transitioning to local High Schools in September will spend the day at their new school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Please note: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/CARERS TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO THEIR NEW SCHOOL AND COLLECT THEM.**

### Breakfast Club

I am delighted to announce that we have taken possession of more Breakfast Club resources for children attending to enjoy. These include some activities to encourage more active play under the canopy by the Nursery entrance. This new equipment will be used on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You are reminded that Breakfast Club starts at 8.00 a.m. Children should not arrive in school before 8.00 a.m. as there are no staff on duty to supervise them. Breakfast is served up to 8.25 a.m.

At 8.35 a.m. children make their way to class.

Apart from Breakfast Club staff, the only adults in the hall in the mornings should be the Passenger Assistants and drivers of mini-buses and taxis who bring children in Classes Seven - Twelve. Obviously, in some cases, parents/carers of these children are their assigned supervisors and they may, of course, remain in the hall with them.

### Nursery Matters

**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.

**Nursery Leavers' Graduation** - The Nursery Graduation on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July is only for those children who will be leaving our Nursery at the end of this term.

**Nursery - end of term** - As always, Nursery term ends on the day before the final day for the rest of the school. This is to enable Nursery staff to hold an induction day for new Nursery starters. Nursery term ends on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term re-starts
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Final new Reception Class intake meeting for parents/carers
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Quidditch Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	High School Transition Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Leavers' Graduation
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Prom
	Term ends for children in Nursery
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

With my very best wishes for half-term!

Daniel Hains - Headteacher



# May half term Challenge 2025

<p><b>Activity 1</b> <b>Share a story month</b> Reading to someone and sharing a story is proven to be a nurturing experience. Choose your favourite book (or a chapter) and read aloud to a friend or family member. Then draw or write about why you like it so much. Why not join your local library too? It's FREE!</p>	<p><b>Activity 2</b> <b>World Interiors Day</b> Become an interior designer for a day and come up with a design for a new room in your home. It could be your bedroom, a playroom, a garden room – whatever you like...you could use a theme such as 'sporty' or 'futuristic' but be as creative as you can! Draw a plan or make a model of your design.</p>	<p><b>Activity 3</b> <b>Garden Wildlife week</b> This takes place throughout May half term week and aims to raise awareness of wildlife found in outdoor spaces. Follow this link for 10 top ideas for activities and choose one to have a go at! <a href="https://nationalgardenwildlifeweek.co.uk/">National Garden Wildlife Week 2025 UK - Ark Wildlife UK</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>Sefton heritage trail</b> The Sefton at 50 Hearts of Gold project have created 3 brilliant trails to raise cultural heritage awareness in Sefton. Click on the link below and have a go at one! Send in photos as evidence. <a href="https://sefton50.co.uk/50#hearts-of-gold-sefton-at-50">https://sefton50.co.uk/50#hearts-of-gold-sefton-at-50</a></p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>Paper aeroplane day</b> 26<sup>th</sup> May is paper aeroplane day, so why not challenge someone you know to see who can make the best one? You need to measure the distance they travel, speed and design style. There are instructions for lots of different styles here. <a href="https://www.bbc.com/1/health/2015/05/150526_paper_aeroplane">How to Make a Paper Airplane: Easy Steps with Pictures</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> <b>National Biscuit Day</b> This challenge sounds delicious! Have a look at the recipes here <a href="https://www.bbc.com/1/health/2015/05/150526_paper_aeroplane">Easy biscuit recipes for kids</a>   <a href="https://www.bbc.com/1/health/2015/05/150526_paper_aeroplane">Cooking with my kids</a> and have a go at making some yummy biscuits. Write out your ingredients and the method and remember to take a photo of them before they all get eaten!</p>	<p><b>Activity 7</b> <b>60 second Challenge</b> Why not set yourself some physical challenges? Follow this link and get some ideas...<a href="https://www.bbc.com/1/health/2015/05/150526_paper_aeroplane">60 Second Physical Activity Challenges - Youth Sport Trust</a> choose at least 5 different challenges and time yourself...can you improve? Next you could go up against a friend or family member – who can do the most in 60 seconds?</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during May half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)





May Half Term Edition

# Kids Activity ..... Pack .....

Packed full of family  
friendly fun activities  
and challenges for  
everyone!



Trans Pennine Trail



[www.transpenninetrail.org.uk](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk)

# HOLIDAY CLUB



£15

AGES 5-16

BOOK ONLINE

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ COACH LED SCOOTERING
- ✓ HIRE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- ✓ CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
- ✓ LUNCH & UNLIMITED JUICE
- ✓ FUN & GAMES
- ✓ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS

## WHEN?

TUE 27TH MAY  
9AM-12PM

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THUR 29TH MAY  
9AM-12PM

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<https://rampworx.com/product/holiday-club-may-25/>



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sefton**

Scan for more details about our other activities

**Be Active**

SCAN ME



# SPORTS & GAMES

Our Sports & Games sessions, hosted at Litherland Sports Park over the May Half Term, will give children the opportunity to learn new skills, work alongside others and engage in fun and competitive activities

Bookings available for  
1 to 4 days.

Discounts offered for  
booking more than 1  
day



## When & Where?

Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th

**MAY**

9AM-3PM

Litherland Sports Park, Boundary Road,  
Litherland, L21 LA

## Be Active have a range of other activities on offer over the May half term

Check out our webpage for further details



Ditch Your  
Stabilisers



Dance  
Workshop

Acro Camp



Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Call the Active Sports team on 0151 288 6286 to book your place.**

Follow us on our socials for more information



4-12 yrs



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# 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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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

SCAN TO BOOK



✗ NO NUTS. Toys, Fizzy Drinks, Electronics



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## DAY 1



## DAY 2



## DAY 4



### 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.

