



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th June 2025

After-School Clubs Next week

The following clubs will take place 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

MONDAY 16th JUNE WILL BE THE FINAL SESSION FOR POP CHOIR

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

Quidditch Day - Tuesday 10th June

Our annual Quidditch Day was a great success once again with all children thoroughly enjoying themselves. My very grateful thanks to Miss Samantha White for organising the event so brilliantly.

Children's University Graduation - Monday 16th June 2025

We are looking forward to the graduation ceremony for 25 children at Edge Hill University on Monday 16th June. I am delighted to see that many family members of the graduates will be attending.

The Children's University celebrates all the wonderful activities that children take part in out of school hours and at weekends and in the holidays. We appreciate that not all children are able to take part in such activities but it is great to celebrate the achievements of those that can and do.

St. Joseph's Hospice - Smarties Challenge

We welcomed Zoe Furnivall from St. Joseph's Hospice back to school for our assembly on Monday. She announced that the sum raised by filling Smarties tubes with cash was £430.23! Zoe said that this is one of the highest amounts ever raised by a school and it is an achievement that we should be truly proud of.

A huge thank you to you all for your generosity in supporting this very worthy local cause. Zoe explained that the money will be spent on providing beautiful home cooked food for residents at the hospice.

Mr. Hains is retiring!

After 13 wonderful years at The Grange, and 36 years in four Sefton primary schools, I will be retiring at the end of this term. The Lydiat Learning Trust are making plans to replace me and I will share details on the arrangements for new school leadership in the coming weeks.

Celebrating Good Attendance

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

What's going on in the community?

Please refer to previous newsletters and the 'What's On' section of the school website, for details of activities and events taking place in our community.

Please see the date for a session for parents/carers on Behaviours that Challenge on Tuesday 1st July from 2.25 - 3.15 p.m. in the staffroom - this session will be led by the Mental Health Schools Team.

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.

The Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children in Reception Class who were invited to have their lunch at the Golden Table today. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Nolan nominated them for their excellent work, behaviour and attitude: Reggie, Joshua, Toby, Noah, Savannah, Isla-May, Bella and Phoebe.

Bringing hats to school

In hot weather children are encouraged to bring a hat or a cap to school to protect them from the sun on their journey to and from school and on the playground. The wearing of caps (I have noticed a lot of black baseball caps recently) when there is no need for protection from the sun is not allowed.

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 26th 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 in 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.

Nursery Matters

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.

Nursery Leavers' Graduation - The Nursery Graduation on Wednesday 9th 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 17th 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.

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken on Wednesday. You will receive a draft copy in due course.

Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2025

Thursday 26 th June	High School Transition Day
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery Leavers' Graduation
Tuesday 15 th July	Leavers' Performance
Thursday 17 th July	Leavers' Prom
	Term ends for children in Nursery
Friday 18 th July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

With my very best wishes - Daniel Hains - Headteacher