



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 11th July 2025

We are a Centre of Excellence for Oracy!

I am delighted and hugely proud to announce that The Grange has been awarded the prestigious Voice 21 Oracy Centre of Excellence Award.

This award is held by only 51 schools nationally - there are over 1000 schools in the Voice 21 project. It celebrates and recognises the magnificent efforts that have been made over the last three years to, not only, understand how important good speaking, listening and communication are but to embed and teach oracy skills and habits in our curriculum.

Mrs. Carol Minton-Allen and Mrs. Rachel Fearon have championed the cause of oracy brilliantly. They have led hours of staff training to instil in their colleagues (and thereby your children) key skills that I hope will always remain with them. Oracy is a crucial life skill and we should all be proud that The Grange acknowledges and promotes this.

The plaque that celebrates the award was unveiled in this morning's assembly and it will soon take pride of place in the school.

End of year reports

Your child will bring her/his end of year report home today. I am grateful to teaching staff for investing so much time and effort on them to ensure that you are given the clearest possible picture of your child's achievements this year and his/her targets for next year.

If you require a duplicate copy of your child's report (e.g. for parents who live apart) please inform the school office.

After-School Clubs

ALL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Amelia Coe in Class One and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Three - Well done Amelia and Class Three. Every child who attends school every day this term without being late once will receive a £10 prize next Friday.

You can't teach an empty chair!

What's going on in the community?

Please see with this newsletter and previous newsletters, details of activities and events taking place in our community. They include:

Details of free spaces at Ultimate Kids Camps

A free summer holiday club at Rampworkx - <https://rampworx.com/shop/>

Details of Sefton's summer Be Active programme -

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/sport-leisure/activities-for-children-young-people/be-active-school-holiday-activities/>

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.

Who will my child's teacher be next year?

Details of next term's staffing arrangements will feature in next Friday's newsletter. On the morning of Thursday 17th July, children will spend some time with their new teacher in their new class.

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.

Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 15 th July	Leavers' Performance - 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 17 th July	Leavers' Prom - 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
	Term ends for children in Nursery
Friday 18 th July	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

A reminder - the school year ends at
1.30 p.m. on Friday 18th July.

With my very best wishes
Daniel Hains - Headteacher



Summer Holiday Challenge 2025

Activity 1

One of our Learning Destinations 'Outline Art' is running a Summer Postcard Project where you can design and create a different postcard every week. Week 1 is nature, 2 is Continuous line drawing, 3 is animals, 4 is Draw your home, 5 is Collage, 6 is Favourite Food, 7 is Favourite people. Follow them on socials for more information @outlineartsuk

Activity 2

Take part in this years Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden'. Register with your name & school at your local library. We will get the list of students who have completed it and will add 10 credits.
<https://readingagency.org.uk/the-summer-reading-challenge-2025-story-garden-takes-reading-to-the-great-outdoors/>

Activity 3

The Women's UEFA Euro 2025 football Championships is running from 2nd July – 27th July.

Design a poster with 5 key facts. Name your favourite players of the tournament and who you think will win. You could also research the different countries that are taking part.

Activity 4

Stay active at home by creating your very own indoor games activities...check out some ideas by going on the website below, write down what you've done and send some pictures. You could do bowling with empty bottles or frying pan cricket!
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/>

Activity 5

Create a picnic with different foods using as many colours of the rainbow as you can. Try to be as healthy as possible. We can't wait to see your creations! Check out some ideas below.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy_recipes_for_kids

Activity 6

Have a go at some easy and fun science experiments at home. Have a look at the below website, follow the instructions and make sure you take a picture to show us how you've got on.

<https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/here-are-two-weeks-worth-of-fun-and-easy-science-experiments/>

Activity 7

Learn a new skill! The summer holidays are a long time so think of a new skill you'd like to learn, write a description of what you have learnt and how you've learnt it. You could learn to ride a bike, Plant some vegetables, Bake a cake, Learn sign language. Don't forget to send us a picture so you can get your credit.



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit -unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free HAF Holiday Programme spaces at multiple locations across Sefton

Ultimate Kids are delighted to inform you that **free spaces are now available** for eligible children to attend our **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** across Sefton.

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education and is designed to provide children with fun, enriching activities and healthy meals during the school holidays. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to stay active, build friendships, and enjoy a variety of experiences in a safe, supportive environment.

Programme Details:

Venues & Dates:

Time: 9:00-15:00

Age: 5-11

School: Any

Week 1 (22nd-25th July)	Week 2 (28th-31st July)	Week 3 (4th-7th August)	Week 4 (11th-14th August)	Week 5 (18th-21st August)	Week 6 (26th-29th August)
Crosby (Valewood)	Crosby (Chesterfield)	Crosby (Chesterfield)	Crosby (Chesterfield)	Crosby (Chesterfield)	Crosby (Valewood)
		Formby	Formby		Formby
	Litherland	Litherland	Litherland	Litherland	
	Maghull		Maghull		Maghull

Venue	Address
Crosby	1. Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield Road, L23 9YB 2. Valewood Primary School, 1 Sherwood Ave, Crosby, Liverpool L23 7YG
Litherland	Litherland Youth & Community Centre, 41 Sefton Road, Litherland, L21 9HD
Maghull	St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Sandy Lane, Lydiate, L31 2LB
Formby	Formby High School, Freshfield Road, L37 3HW

Bookings:

If you would like to book your child/ children onto one of our Ultimate Kids Camps and make the most of your free space or seek more information, please visit: <https://ultimatekidsltd.co.uk/camps/haf-camp/>

Please note that every booking will be checked against Sefton's eligibility database and any bookings not eligible will be cancelled.

For any enquiries you may have about our Ultimate Kids Camps, please contact us via email customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk or phone 0151 662 0300.

We look forward to seeing you there,
The Ultimate Kids Camp Team