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The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 12th September 2025

Keeping your child safe in school

Please remember, unless you are collecting a child in Class 7 - 12 in the hall at the end of the school day or if you need to visit the office with an enquiry, you should not wait in the reception foyer.

After School Clubs

There has been a great response to the invitation to take part in after school clubs this term. Your child will bring home a letter today confirming her/his place.

Clubs begin next week - see below.

Clubs Next Week

Monday - Playcourt Football - Yrs. 3, 4, 5, 6 - on the playcourt

Monday - Choir - Yrs. 3 - 6 - Hall

Monday - Storytime - Yrs. 2 - 3

Monday - Tabletop Games and Lego Yrs. 2 - 3

Tuesday - Playtime Pals - Yr. 6

Thursday - Hammer Beads - Yrs. 4 - 5

Thursday - Playdough - Yr. 1

Thursday - Mindfulness and Wellbeing - Yr. 2

Please collect your child from the front of the school at 4.15 p.m.

Parents' Meetings

Details of the first opportunity for you to meet with your child's new teacher are:

Classes One - Six - Wednesday 1st October - Meetings will be held in your child's classroom at 3.30 p.m. and 3.50 p.m. We are offering two meetings so that parents/carers with more than one child in the school can attend both. Please attend the meeting for your youngest child first.

Reception Class - Thursday 2nd October - Welcome coffee morning and meeting with staff in the staffroom at 9.00 a.m.

Classes 8, 9, 10 and 12 - Wednesday 8th October - For new starters in the staffroom at 2.30 p.m.

Classes 7 and 11 - Thursday 9th October - For new starters in the staffroom at 2.30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and learn about the routines and expectations in her/his new class.

Height and Weight Screening for Year Six Children

As part of the annual national programme of height and weight screening, children in Year Six will be weighed and have their height measures on Wednesday 22nd October. A date for Reception children will be set later in the year.

Flu immunisation - a message from the School Health Team
Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 30th September

Your Child's flu immunisation is due this term. It's important that all parents/carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts and letters from our service.

Please visit <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Childs flu form with a yes or no by the 12/09/25 (today), you can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu if required. Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the school session. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year. If you require any further support, please contact the Sefton school immunisation team on 0151 247 6130 who will be happy to help.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Our weekly celebration of great attendance started in today's assembly.

The winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and prompt arrival) was Amelia Fagan (Class Three) and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Six - Well done Amelia and Class Six!

L30 Community Centre Fun Day Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the adverse weather conditions forecast for over the weekend The L30 Community Centre Fun Day has been **CANCELLED**.

What's going on in the community?

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

Netherton Eye Centre Information Leaflet

Netherton Library Stay and Play Sessions

Netherton Library Story, Rhyme & Playtime

L30 Community Centre - Free Creative Development Programme

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.

Applying for a Place at High School

The window for applying for a High School place in September 2026 is now open. If you have a child in Year Six, you must follow the instructions on the letter posted on our website today or visit

www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

Parents/carers of ALL Year Six aged children **MUST** apply for a mainstream high school place, this includes children in Classes 8, 9, 10 and 12 who are unlikely to attend a mainstream school. We appreciate that this may appear to be an unnecessary exercise but it remains the only way of your child being in the system to gain a place in a special school or similar.

The closing date for registering for a high school place is 31st October 2025.

High School Open Days

Holy Family Catholic High School - Monday 15th September - 4.30 - 8.00 p.m.

Deyes High School - Thursday 18th September - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Litherland High School - Thursday 18th September - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Maghull High School - Saturday 11th October - 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Free Legal Advice Drop-In Service

I am very grateful to MSB Solicitors for their continued generosity in offering free legal advice to Grange families. Please see the flyer with this newsletter and, if you need to, make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors on Wednesday 20th November from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon when they will be visiting our school.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 1st October	Parents meetings - Mainstream Years 1 to 6 - 3:30 p.m. and 3:50 p.m.
Thursday 2nd October	Reception Class - Parents/carers coffee morning - 9 a.m.
Wednesday 8th October	Class 7, 8 & 11 - New starter parents/carers meeting - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 9th October	Class 9, 10 & 12 - New starter parents/carers meeting - 2:30 p.m.
Friday 31st October	Deadline - Secondary applications (see local high school websites for open days)

Term dates for 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half Term: Friday 24th October - Friday 31st October

Ends: Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

Starts: Tuesday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Ends: Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Starts: Tuesday 14th April

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Monday 1st June

Ends: Friday 17th July

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Gwyn Evans - Head of School



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BACK TO SCHOOL (CHECKLIST)

- ☒ SCHOOL BAG
- ☒ PENCILS
- ☒ UNIFORM

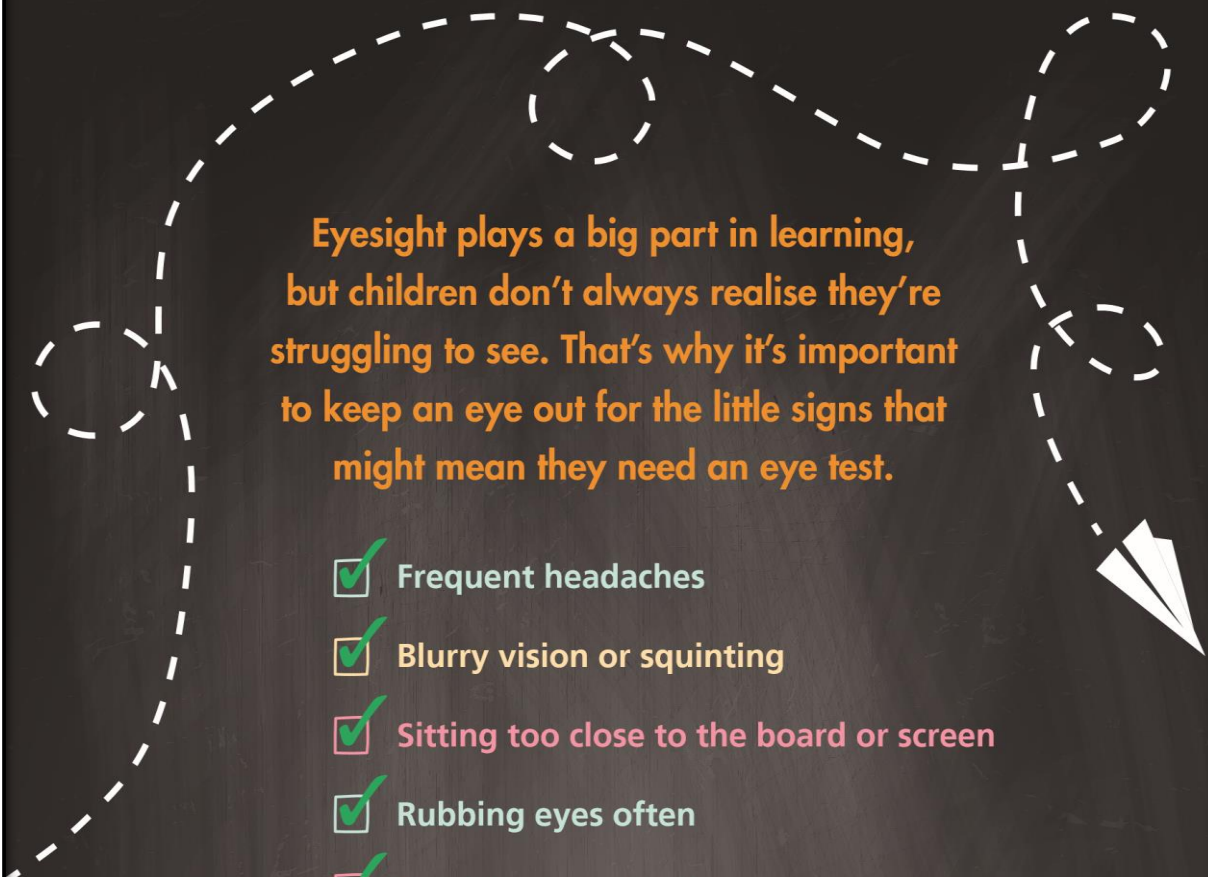
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**Eyesight plays a big part in learning,
but children don't always realise they're
struggling to see. That's why it's important
to keep an eye out for the little signs that
might mean they need an eye test.**

- ☒ Frequent headaches
- ☒ Blurry vision or squinting
- ☒ Sitting too close to the board or screen
- ☒ Rubbing eyes often
- ☒ Trouble concentrating
- ☒ Falling behind with reading
- ☒ Complaints of tired or sore eyes

Eye tests are free for all children under the NHS

A quick, friendly check-up can make a big
difference to how your child sees and learns,
and it won't cost a thing.

Book Your FREE Eye Test Today!

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Netherton Library
Starting Friday 12th
September
10.30-12

Creative play workshops
for children aged
12 months - 3
Please book online via the
QR code provided.



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**FREE, WEEKLY SESSIONS FOR
TODDLERS AND BABIES**

STORY, RHYME & PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAYS 10.30AM

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**FREE SESSIONS
FOR CHILDREN +
YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING IN
L30 AREA**

FREE CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



START DATE: MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

SESSIONS: 6 WEEKS, EVERY MONDAY

AGE GROUP: AGE 7 TO 11 YEARS - 5PM TIL 7PM

AGE 12 TO 19 YEARS - 6PM TIL 8PM

WHERE: L30 COMMUNITY CENTRE

WE ARE CREATING A SPACE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO COME TOGETHER TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, MAKE FRIENDS, SHARE THEIR IDEAS AND SHARE THEIR CREATIVITY.

EACH WEEK WE WILL HOST ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING, POETRY, ART & DESIGN, COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKEUP

6 WEEKS PROGRAMME WHICH WILL END AT A SHOWCASE.



GET INVOLVED

ADDRESS: STONYFIELD, NETHERTON L30 0QS
TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE CENTRE 0151 924 0122

