



THE GRANGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY

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The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 10 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 14th November 2025

After-School 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

Thursday - Hammer Beads - Yrs. 4 - 5

Thursday - Playdough - Yr. 1

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

Marking Remembrance

Children in Class Five led the school in a very moving Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday. I look forward to sharing with you details of how much money has been raised for the royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at our school. Many thanks to all of you who bought poppies or other remembrance items last week.

Parents' Open Afternoon

I hope that you found your meeting with your child's teacher on Wednesday to be useful. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to re-arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

Parents and carers of children in Class Eight are reminded that meetings with Miss. White will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2025

It was wonderful to see the children in non-uniform today. Thank you, as always, for your generosity in supporting this important national campaign. During this morning's assembly, the children were reminded how their donations will help young people facing medical and other challenges both locally and further afield.

Class One 'Stay and Read' Workshop

Class One parents/carers are invited to a 'Stay and Read' workshop on **Wednesday 26th November at 8.50 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.** In this session we will share tips on how to support your child with their reading and phonics at home and there will be an opportunity to have a tour of our new classroom and share a book with your child.

After-School Interventions

As a school, we are fortunate enough to have several teachers and teaching assistants who have agreed to give up their time to lead additional lessons in different elements of English and Maths. These interventions have been carefully designed for small groups of children who we feel would benefit from such personalised tuition. We need not remind you that there are plenty of other schools in the local area who do not offer these interventions and we are aware that many parents pay for these additional services that we are offering for free. Children should not assume that they will never be included in these interventions in their time here at The Grange and everything we do is to benefit and support your child.

Boys' Dodgeball Tournament

Children in Classes Five and Six took part in a Dodgeball tournament this week and achieved an impressive 2nd place out of nine local schools. Staff and participants from the other schools commented on how brilliantly our children represented The Grange, particularly through their excellent behaviour. Well done to everyone involved!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair has been a great success, and we'll be sharing details of the funds raised very soon. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the school by buying books and other items—your purchases help us to grow our class libraries and the Rocket Room.

A big thank you to Miss Beverley Wright for organising the Book Fair, and to all the colleagues who helped to run it. We really appreciate your support!

IMPORTANT: Use of the school car park

We respectfully remind families that the school car park—including the area behind the L30 Centre—is for the use of those with children in **Classes Seven to Twelve only**. This measure is essential for maintaining a safe environment for all pupils, particularly our younger children. If you believe there are exceptional circumstances that require access, please get in touch and I will be happy to discuss this with you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

School Nurse Online Drop-In Service - Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Our School Nurse will be holding an online drop-in session on Tuesday 2nd December at 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Details of how to access this online session can be found on our website.

Santa Dash - Friday 12th December

We're excited to share that our annual Santa Dash will take place in four weeks' time. This is our main fundraising event of the term, and sponsor forms will be sent home soon. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in Santa outfits or any festive costumes they'd like. We'll also be sharing details shortly about how the funds raised will help enhance the school experience for all children at The Grange.

Winter is here!

As the weather has become very cold and wet, we kindly ask that all children come to and from school wearing a coat. They'll also need to have their coats on during break and lunchtime to keep warm. If your child brings a hat, gloves, scarf or other winter items, please make sure they are clearly named so we can easily return anything that gets misplaced.

TT Rockstars

Please encourage your child to play TT Rockstars at home this weekend - this applies to children in Years 3 - 6:
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/34616>

Flu Vaccination Drop-In Clinic

If your child has NOT yet had their flu vaccination, they are invited by the Sefton Immunisation team to attend a drop-in clinic:

Date: Sunday 23rd November

Time: 1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Location: Linaker Family Wellbeing Centre, Linaker St, Southport, PR8 5DQ

No appointment needed. For any questions, please call 0151 247 6130.

Flu is spreading quickly—please take this opportunity to protect your child.

Homework Expectations

Homework is sent home so that children's learning can be consolidated at home. Sometimes when children are regularly not completing tasks at home, teachers may choose to complete these tasks with children during morning break time or lunchtime. Children will always be reminded that this is not a punishment but an opportunity to get ready for the next stage of learning.

Term-Time Holidays

At The Grange Primary School and Nursery, unfortunately, we do have to abide by Local Authority guidelines to improve attendance so holidays during term time will be unauthorised. For your information, this could result in a fine from the Local Authority.

What's going on in the community?

Please see details of activities and events taking place in our community:

- 1.Christmas Fair & Market - Sunday, 23rd November - see attached flyer
- 2.Formby Christmas Family Fun Day - Saturday, 29th November - see attached flyer
- 3.Christmas Sports Camp - see attached letters

All Flyer's and further information can be found on the "What's On" section of the school website.

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.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2025

Sunday 23 rd November	Flu vaccination Drop-in clinic 1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. (see above for location)
Wednesday 26 th November	Class One 'Stay and Read' Workshop - 8.50 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 2 nd December	School Nurse online drop-in service 9.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Monday 8 th December	After-school clubs finish this week
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1: Reception - Year Two Christmas performances - 10.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 10 th December	Nursery nativity at 10.00 a.m.
Friday 12 th December	Santa Dash
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2: Year Three - Year Six Christmas performances - 10.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 th December	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Term dates for 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half-Term: Wednesday 22nd 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



Free entry for all

Christmas Fair & Market

- Stalls
- Gifts
- Tombola
- Face painter
- Cake sale
- Bar
- Food
- & Much more!

Netherton & Sefton Sports & Social Club
Fleetwoods Lane, Bootle, L30 0QG

Raising money for Nicola Down

scan above to read her story or to donate

Sunday
23rd
November

11am-4.30pm

**Saturday 29th
November 2025**

OUR LADY OF COMPASSION FORMBY



11:00am - 4:00pm

**Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre
Formby**



Christmas



Festive Fun Day

**Family
CHALLENGES
& GAMES
FOR ALL AGES**



**CHRISTMAS
CRAFTING
MAKE YOUR OWN
DECORATIONS
& CARDS**



Behind Gild Hall. 74-76 Church Rd. Formby. L37 3NG



Free places available at our Christmas Sport Camps

Dear Parents/Guardians,

FREE PLACES for benefit related Free school meal children

As part of the HAF program we have limited FREE places available on a first come first served basis. We will be providing a healthy hot meal and snack supplied by an outside caterer along with drinks throughout the day.

To receive a free place your child must meet the following criteria:

- be eligible for benefit related Free school meals and live in Sefton
- attend for a minimum 4 hours per funded day
- It will be on a first come first served basis
- Please state that you are eligible for the free place on the text. I have to then check this with school to confirm eligibility

**Camp 1: Multi Sports at Linacre Primary School, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via school entrance -
Drop off at 9am - pick up at 3pm.**

Dates: 22nd December
23rd December
29th December
30th December
2nd January

**Camp 2: Multi Sports at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Birkdale, PR8 4LT - enter via big blue gate -
Drop off at 9am - pick up at 3pm.**

Dates: 22nd December
23rd December
29th December
30th December
2nd January

To reserve a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, if they are eligible for a Free place or not, all dates that you want your child to attend and your child's school and current year group.

If you require any further information please give me a call on 07725189965. **A confirmation text will be sent once booking is received. You must bring the completed form below with you on your child's first day at camp.**

Name..... Age.....

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition or food allergies to be aware of?

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Any other special instruction or behavioural considerations?

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Collection Password.....

I do / do not give consent to photography/videography for social media (please circle)

Signed.....Date.....



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Christmas Sport Camp's **£15 per day**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Community Multi Sports Coaching are delighted to announce our Christmas Sports Camp. The cost is £15 per day. Please book at least 1 week before the camp start date.

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Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To book a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, year group and camp week. You will then need to make payment directly to **Community Multi Sports Coaching LTD (Sort code: 04-06-05 . Account No: 28907710)**. Please put your child's surname and school as a payment reference so I know who has made the payment. A confirmation text will be sent once payment is received.

If you require any further information please give me a call on **07725189965**.
Please bring the following:

- Suitable Footwear/Clothing to play on the playground or in the school hall.
- Packed lunch and drinks
- Completed reply slip below to give to our coaches

Kind Regards,

Community Multi Sports Coaching Ltd

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