



THE GRANGE
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The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 12 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 28th 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.

Poppy Appeal

£230.95 was raised at The Grange for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in November. Thank you for your generosity.

Girls' Dodgeball Tournament

Children in Classes Five and Six took part in a Dodgeball tournament this week and achieved an impressive 4th place out of twelve 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!

Christmas Performance Ticket Information

Further information regarding the tickets for Christmas performances will be sent out next week.

Christmas events - school uniform or not?

Friday 12th December Santa Dash - children should wear uniform but may wear Santa suits / other festive costumes or Christmas Jumpers all day

Wednesday 17th December is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day - children should wear school uniform but may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt

Friday 19th December - Last day of term - children may wear own clothes

Children do **NOT** need to bring money on any of these days.

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.

Winter is here!

With the chilly, wet weather settling in, please make sure your child comes to school in a coat. They'll need to keep their coats on during break and lunchtime so they can stay snug while playing outside. If they're bringing hats, gloves, scarves, or other winter bits, please pop a name on them—things have a habit of wandering, and this way we can quickly return anything that goes missing. Thanks so much for helping us keep everyone cozy and ready for learning and fun, whatever the weather!

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>

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.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2025

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