



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 13 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 5th December 2025

Christmas Event Information

Tuesday 9th December - Reception and Key Stage One Christmas performance - 10.00 a.m. - Hall
Reception and Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2.00 p.m. - Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY (£2.50 each)

Two tickets per family for one performance only please

Wednesday 10th December - Nursery Christmas performance - 10.00 a.m. - Hall

NO TICKETS REQUIRED - Three seats per family please

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

Monday 15th December - Nursery Children ONLY - Christmas party a.m. - Children may wear their own clothes. All children to attend. Children who don't normally attend on a Monday morning may attend from 8.45-11.30. Children who have a packed lunch will still need to bring in a small lunch on this day. See list for party food donations.

Tuesday 16th December - Key Stage Two Christmas performance - 10.20 a.m. - Hall

Key Stage Two Christmas performance - 1.30 p.m. - Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY (£2.50 each)

Two tickets per family for one performance only please

Wednesday 17th December -

Christmas Jumper Day - children should wear school uniform but may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt

Christmas Dinner Day - Children who have a school lunch will be served a delicious roast dinner. Children who bring a packed lunch may wish to make it more festive with a mince pie, a satsuma etc.

Wednesday 17th December - Nursery Children ONLY - Term ends for children who attend Monday-Wednesday.

Thursday 18th December - Nursery Children ONLY - Term ends for all other children at 3.15 p.m.

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

Friday 19th December - Nursery open morning for new starters.

After-School Clubs next week

**NEXT WEEK IS THE FINAL WEEK OF AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THIS HALF-TERM
THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS W/C 15 DECEMBER.**

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.

Believe Multi-Skills Festival

Well done to the eight children from Class 5 who took part in the Believe Multi-Skills Festival at Kings Leadership Academy at The Hawthornes this week! They showed great teamwork, energy and enthusiasm throughout the event.

Class 5 Ocean Friendly Schools Award

Class Five took part in a project last year to learn about how climate change affects the ocean and to learn ways in which we can all reduce our carbon footprint to help the planet. After submitting a variety of evidence of the tasks they had to complete they have been awarded with the school's second Ocean Friendly Schools award from The Marine Conservation Society. Well done to all involved!

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 - there are limited places available! Application forms are available from the main school office.

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

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 2.00 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 - 10.20 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