



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 14 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 12th December 2025

Santa Dash

A huge thank you for supporting today's Santa Dash. It was a wonderful event, thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part—and we hope equally enjoyed by those who came along to cheer them on!

Please send sponsor money into school from Monday 15th December in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "Santa Dash Sponsor Money."

It would be very helpful if all money raised could be returned by the end of term. However, we completely understand that you may not see some of your sponsors before then, so contributions can continue to come in next term.

Once again, thank you for your support. We look forward to sharing with you how the funds raised will be used to benefit our school community.

Christmas Event Information

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

None! - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM

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Mrs. Jackie Jones

Next Friday, 19th December, will mark the final day at The Grange for Mrs. Jackie Jones, one of our dedicated teaching assistants in Class Twelve.

Jackie has been a valued member of our school community for over 26 years, supporting countless children and colleagues with warmth, patience, and commitment. Her contribution has been truly remarkable, and she will be greatly missed.

I know you will join me in wishing Jackie every happiness as she begins her well-deserved retirement.

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

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Tuesday 16th December KS2: Year Three - Year Six Christmas performances - 10.20 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 17th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6th January Spring term starts
Wednesday 11th February Year Six Residential to Condover Hall
Thursday 12th February Half Term starts at 3.15 p.m.
Friday 13th February Staff Training Day
Year Six return from Condover Hall
Monday 23rd February Term re-starts
Thursday 5th March World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March Year Five Residential to CHET
Friday 13th March Year Five return from CHET
Friday 20th March Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March Parents' Open Afternoon
Friday 27th March Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April Staff Training Day
Tuesday 14th April Summer Term Starts
Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May Year Six SATs Week
Friday 22nd May Half term starts at 3.15 p.m.
Monday 1st June Staff Training Day
Tuesday 2nd June Term re-starts
Friday 17th July Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Gwyn Evans - Head of School