



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 17 Spring Term 2026

Friday 16th January 2026

Update INSET Day

We apologise for an error in our previous newsletters which incorrectly stated that Friday 13th February 2026 would be an INSET day.

Please note that all children should **attend school as normal on Friday 13th February**. School will close at 3.15 p.m. and half term will begin at that time.

We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused and thank you for your understanding.

After-School Clubs Next Week

The following after school clubs will start next week:

Monday - Playcourt Football - Years Three, Four, Five and Six

Monday - Young Voices Choir - Existing members only

Tuesday - Story Club - Year One

Tuesday - Card and Table Top Games - Years Two and Three

Thursday - Playdough - Year Two

Thursday - Hammer Beads - Years Five and Six

Celebrating Good Attendance

The winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and prompt arrival) was Lottie Fairbrother (Reception Class) and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class 4 - Well done Lottie and Class 4!

You can't teach an empty chair!

Swimming Update

From Thursday 22nd January, Class 3 and Class 4 will alternate weekly attendance at swimming sessions. This means that each class will attend swimming on alternate weeks rather than every week.

This change has been made to ensure that swimming provision can continue to run effectively for all pupils. Below is a timetable of when each class will be swimming.

Spring Term

Date Class

Thursday 22nd January Class Four Swimming

Thursday 29th January Class Three Swimming

Thursday 5th February Class Four Swimming

Thursday 12th February Class Three Swimming

Half Term

Thursday 26th February Class Four Swimming

Thursday 5th March Class Three Swimming

Thursday 12th March Class Four Swimming

Thursday 19th March Class Three Swimming

Thursday 26th March Class Four Swimming

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Individual and Family Group Photography

On Wednesday 28th January, the school photographer will be taking individual and family group photographs. We know that many of you treasure these photographs so please ensure that your child is wearing smart school uniform and that his/her hair is tidy and clean.

Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for the very cold weather that is forecast to continue next week - t-shirts, vests under polo and sweatshirts are encouraged as are warm winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

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.

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

Spring Term 2026

Monday 19 th January	After-school clubs start this week
Wednesday 28 th January	Individual and Family Photographs
Wednesday 11 th February	Year Six Residential to Condover Hall
Friday 13 th February	Half Term starts at 3.15 p.m. Year Six return from Condover Hall
Monday 23 rd February	Term re-starts
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Year Five Residential to CHET
Friday 13 th March	Year Five return from CHET
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Open Afternoon
Friday 27 th March	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

Summer Term 2026

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

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Gwyn Evans - Head of School