



# The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 19 Spring Term 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

## Class 1 Story Telling Session

Class 1 Parents and carers are invited to join us for a special Book Sharing and Storytelling Session on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share favourite books, enjoy stories together, and celebrate our shared love of reading with the children. We hope you can join us for this enjoyable start to the day.

## Good Luck to the Choir!

Good luck to our wonderful school choir! They will be performing in the Young Voices Concert at the Co Op Live Arena in Manchester on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Under the skilled guidance of Mrs Minton Allen and Miss Butler, the choir has been practising with dedication for several months. I am confident their performance will be outstanding. It is also fantastic that so many parents and carers will be there on Friday to cheer them on as Young Voices celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Forthcoming Special Days

### **Number Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

A day of exciting maths activities and challenges will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Children will not be dressing up for this event but will enjoy a range of engaging number-based activities in their classrooms.

### **World Book Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Although World Book Day falls on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating it in school on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in pyjamas for our Bedtime Stories. There is no expectation for elaborate costumes, but we always look forward to seeing the creative ideas the children bring.

As always, my grateful thanks to Miss Beverley Wright for her brilliant co-ordination of all of these events.

## Update INSET Day

Please note that there is **NO INSET day** this half term and all children should **attend school as normal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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 last week (100% attendance and prompt arrival) was Lily Killeen (Class 1) and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class 2 - Well done Lily and Class 2!

*You can't teach an empty chair!*

### Individual and Family Group Photography

Photographs were taken on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Proof copies will be sent home within the next couple of weeks, along with details on how to place an order.

### Would you like your child to attend our Nursery?

Parents/carers of children who have their third birthday before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 may now apply for a Nursery place - there are limited places available! Application forms are available from the main school office.

### What's going on in the Community?

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

1. SEN and Inclusion Service - Flyer attached

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

#### Spring Term 2026

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| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February  | Class 1 Story Telling Session 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.                |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Year Six Residential to Condover Hall                               |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February    | Half Term starts at 3.15 p.m.<br>Year Six return from Condover Hall |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February    | Term re-starts  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March      | Class 2 Trip to Clitheroe Castle Museum                             |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March        | World Book Day  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year Five Residential to CHET                                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March       | Year Five return from CHET  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March       | Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March    | Parents' Open Afternoon   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March       | Term ends at 3.15 p.m.  |

#### Summer Term 2026

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

Wishing you all a pleasant week ahead!

Gwyn Evans - Head of School



**SEN & Inclusion Service**  
**Advice and Support Helpline**

For practitioners working in early years settings and nursery schools, and for parents of children attending these settings

- Do you work with children aged 0-5?
- Do you have concerns about a child's development?
- Are you unsure whether to refer a child to our service?
- Are you a parent with concerns about your child or would you like an informal chat about what to expect from our service?

If you answer **YES** to any of the above, please contact us to book onto one of the half hour advice and support helpline sessions below. Sessions will run from 9.00am-12.00pm and 1.00pm-4.00pm. Please contact the relevant member of staff for the date you require, and they will contact you with an allocated time slot.

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**January**

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| 15.01.26 | Tina Galletly | 05.02.26 | Sushma Boydell |
| 19.01.26 | Mike Paton    | 12.02.26 | Lynn Miller    |
| 26.01.26 | Louise Lawton | 23.02.26 | Jane Skinsley  |

**February**

**March**

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| 04.03.26 | Sian Williams  | 02.04.26 | Sushma Boydell |
| 09.03.26 | Louise Lawton  |          |                |
| 17.03.26 | Sushma Boydell |          |                |
| 23.03.26 | Mike Paton     |          |                |

**April**