



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT CAR PARK INFORMATION

We would like to remind **all families** that, as is the case with all schools, **only vehicles with prior permission** are permitted to park on the school car park (this includes the parking spaces outside the L30 Centre and all grass verges on the school site).

This arrangement is in place for safety reasons and to ensure that vehicles transporting pupils from Classes 7 to 12 can park safely when bringing children to and from school. These vehicles need clear access so that drivers and escorts can safely assist pupils into and out of the building.

To help us maintain a safe environment for all children, we kindly ask that parents, carers and visitors **do not use the school or L30 Centre car park unless permission has been given in advance.**

We appreciate your co-operation and support in helping us keep the school site safe and accessible for the pupils who rely on these transport services.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Year 5 Residential to CHET

Our Year 5 children have spent the past few days at CHET – and what an adventure it has been! From outdoor challenges to team-building fun, they have thrown themselves into every activity with huge smiles and unstoppable enthusiasm. They have made memories, conquered new experiences, and shown just how brilliantly they can work together.

It has been a residential packed with laughter, learning, and plenty of muddy boots... exactly how the best adventures should be! We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved, restful weekend after all the excitement.

Community Garden Working Party Saturday 14th March 2026

The first Community Garden working party of the year will burst into action at **12:30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. tomorrow!** We cannot wait to welcome back our brilliant parents, grandparents, children and friends of the Garden – and we would love to see some new faces joining the fun too!

For anyone who has not discovered it yet, the Community Garden is a peaceful little haven on our school grounds, lovingly cared for thanks to the brilliant dedication of Mrs. Doyle and the wonderful volunteers who help keep it looking beautiful. If you would like to know more or get involved, please pop in and see Mrs. Doyle in Class 1.

PLEASE BRING ANY TOOLS THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOR CUTTING BACK PLANTS ETC. e.g. secateurs.

PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES AS PAINTING MAY BE INCLUDED (depending on the weather).

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day Friday 20th March 2026

We're gearing up for a brilliant Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March 2026, and we cannot wait to see the school bursting with colour and fun! It is a non-uniform day, so children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite Red Nose Day outfits and accessories or their own clothes – the sillier and brighter, the better!

To support this fantastic cause, we ask that each child brings a donation of £1 on the day. Let us make it a fun-filled Friday while raising money for a great charity.

What a match!

Last Friday, our Boys' School Football Team lit up the pitch with a brilliant performance, securing a fantastic 8-3 away win against Our Lady of Walsingham. What a match!

We were buzzing to see Kaiden and Oliver make their debut appearances — both stepping up with confidence and showing real promise. At the back, our defensive trio of Connor, Oliver and Isaac were solid throughout, with Isaac also leading the team superbly as captain. Alex was a star between the sticks, making some great saves to keep us ahead.

In midfield, Ethan and Joseph worked tirelessly, winning the ball, creating chances, and keeping the game flowing. Up front, Harvey and Kaiden were unstoppable, causing chaos for the opposition defence all game.

The goals came flying in: Kaiden scored 1, Ethan powered in a brilliant header from a corner, and Harvey went goal-crazy with an incredible 6.

A huge well done to the whole team — fantastic teamwork, great spirit, and a performance full of fun and flair. They certainly brought the fun to Friday football!



Year 6 Make a Splash at the Bootle & Litherland Primary School Swimming Gala 2026!

Our Year 6 school swim team headed to the Bootle & Litherland Primary School Swimming Gala 2026 — and they absolutely smashed it! Every swimmer gave it their all, showing brilliant determination, teamwork, and confidence in the pool.

Representing the boys were Jacob B, Noah, Isaac, Connor and Shae, and flying the flag for the girls were Miley, Lacey, Lola, and Evie. Together, they put on an incredible display of talent and effort.

They did not just swim... they shone, bringing home an amazing haul of **2 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 4 bronze medals**. What a phenomenal achievement!

A huge well done to every member of the team — you have made us all incredibly proud.



After-School Clubs

The following after-school club started on Monday 23rd February 2026 and the last session will be on Monday 23rd March 2026:

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

The following after-school clubs last sessions will be on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March 2026:

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

Tuesday - Games and P.E club - Class One

Thursday - Playdough - Year Two

Thursday - Hammer Beads - Years Five and Six

Please note there are no further Choir sessions.

Free Legal Advice Drop-In Service

I am grateful to MSB Solicitors for their continued generosity in offering free legal advice to Grange families. Details of how to make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors can be found at the school office. Following another successful drop-in session this week, I am pleased to announce that a further session is planned in the spring time. The next drop-in in school will be on **Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.**

Would you like your child to attend our Nursery?

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

Parents' Open Afternoon Information

Nursery Class and Reception Class only Parents Open Afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 24th March 2026.**

All other classes Parents' Open Afternoon will take place on **Wednesday 25th March 2026.**

Appointment letters for all will be sent out in due course.

As always on Parents' Open Afternoon:

*Appointments will start from 1 p.m. and allocated up to 6 p.m.

*If your appointment is before 3.15 p.m. you may take your child/children home when it has finished - most children will be in the hall watching a film.

*If your appointment is after the end of the school day and you have no childcare, you may bring your children who will be supervised in the hall during your appointment.

*If you require a separate appointment to your child's other parent, please make the school office aware of this. We will be happy to arrange an additional appointment.

*If you are unable to keep your appointment, please make us aware of this as soon as possible - we will arrange a new appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Attendance Highlights

We are thrilled to announce that last week's **Individual Inclusive Attendance Award** shines brightly on Isabelle Jones in Class 9. Isabelle has shown *remarkable* dedication with her excellent attendance and punctuality. Her commitment to being in school every day truly sets a wonderful example — well done, Isabelle!

Meanwhile, a huge round of applause goes to Class 5, winners of the **Overall Class Attendance Award!** Not only did they achieve the highest attendance across the school last week, but they have also held onto the title for the second week in a row. What an incredible achievement — their fantastic attendance shows they truly live by the motto: miss school, miss out... and they are definitely *not* missing out!

Remember: you can't teach an empty chair — every day in school truly counts.

Year Six Achievement School

The dates for the revision sessions were sent home with children this week. These additional lessons are designed to support and extend their learning in preparation for the Key Stage Two Tests, which will take place from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026. Please return the consent slip to class as soon as possible so the teaching team can plan ahead for those who will be attending. Dates and times for the additional sessions are:

Monday 30th March 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Tuesday 31st March 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Saturday 25th April 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Saturday 2nd May 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Children's University Passports

Children's University passports are available to purchase from the School Office at a cost of £4.00. Passports can be used to record all CU Learning Activities that your child takes part in outside of school, at weekends and in holiday periods. To find out where you can use your *Passport To Learning* please visit www.childrensuniversity.co.uk and click on the 'Children's University in your area' tab to get started.

Follow us on Instagram

Come and follow our brand-new school Instagram account! Stay connected with all the exciting things happening at The Grange Primary School & Nursery.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

Wednesday 18 th March	Free Legal drop-in session Book fair opens
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Nursery & Reception classes Parents' Open Afternoon
Wednesday 25 th March	Class One - Class 12 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

Easter Activities

Crafts & Bingo

Crafts -
Tuesday 31st March
2.30pm
Tuesday 7nd April
2.30pm
Family Bingo & Quiz -
Thursday 2nd
2.30pm

BOOKING REQUIRED

Shared Reading

Thursday 9th April
2.30pm

Age - 5yrs and over

BOOKING REQUIRED

Please scan this
QR code to be
taken to our
events calendar
for bookings.



EASTER HOURS

We will be closed -

Friday 3rd April
Monday 6th April

Rhymetime

Wednesday 1st April -
Character visit
Wednesday 8th April
10.30am

DROP IN SESSIONS

Boardgames

Saturday 28th March
10-12.30pm
Monday 30th March
10.30-3.30pm
Saturday 4th April
10-12.30pm
Saturday 11th April
10-12.30pm

DROP IN SESSIONS

**Throughout Easter
holidays:
Bunny Hunt
Ask at the desk
for more details**



ULTIMATE KIDS HAF CAMP

0151 662 0300

www.ultimatekidsltd.co.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free HAF Holiday Programme spaces at multiple locations across Sefton

Ultimate Kids are delighted to inform you that **free spaces are now available** for eligible children to attend our **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** across Sefton this Easter Holidays.

The HAF programme is strictly for families who receive benefit related free school meals.

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education and is designed to provide children with fun, enriching activities and healthy meals during the school holidays. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to stay active, build friendships, and enjoy a variety of experiences in a safe, supportive environment.

Venues & Dates:

Time: 08:45-15:00

Age: 5-11

Week 1 (30/03/26-02/04/26)	Week 2 (07/04/26-10/04/26)
Crosby: Valewood Primary School L23 7YG	Waterloo: St Johns C.E. Primary School L22 9RD
Maghull: St Gregory's Catholic Primary School L31 2LB	

Bookings:

If you would like to book your child/ children onto one of our Ultimate Kids Camps and make the most of your free space or seek more information, please visit: <https://ultimatekidsltd.co.uk/camps/haf-camp/>

Please note that every booking will be checked against Sefton's eligibility database and any bookings not eligible will be cancelled.

For any enquiries you may have about our Ultimate Kids Camps, please contact us via email customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk or phone 0151 662 0300.

We look forward to seeing you there,
The Ultimate Kids Camp Team



FUNDED SPACES

AGES 4-11

08:45
15:00

FROM £23

WEEK ONE

30TH March – 2ND April

WEEK TWO

7TH April – 10TH April

Locations

Anfield

All Saints Catholic Primary School, L20 4LX

NEW

Crosby

Valewood Primary School, L23 7YG

Maghull

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, L31 2LB

Seaforth

Rimrose Hope CE Primary School, L21 1AD

Southport

Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School, PR9 7BZ

Waterloo

St John's CE Primary School, L22 9RG

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