



# The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Comic Relief / Red Nose Day today!

Comic Relief today was an absolute treat – the school was full of colour, giggles, and plenty of bright red noses bobbing around! It was wonderful to see so many children looking smart in their own clothes and really getting into the spirit of the day. Thank you for all the £1 donations – we'll share the total amount raised next week.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair has had an absolutely fantastic response since opening yesterday! It will be in school until Tuesday afternoon, and it is definitely worth popping in to explore all the brilliant books on offer. A huge thank you to Miss Beverley Wright for bringing the Book Fair to The Grange, and to her amazing team of helpers for making it such a success.

## Community Garden Working Party

Our first Community Garden Party of the year took place last Saturday, and it was a fantastic start to the season! We had a lovely turnout, and we would be thrilled to see even more children and families joining us at the next one. Keep an eye out for the upcoming date, which will take place in the summer term. A huge thank you to Mrs. Doyle for organising the event – and for the delicious cake and cuppa that made the morning even sweeter!

## Girls' football match

Our girls' football team played a strong match against St. Nicolas Primary School this week. Although the final score was 3-0, it was a fantastic team performance with plenty of determination and great teamwork on display. We're really proud of the effort from every player.

## Sefton Junior Schools Cross Country Championships

Six Year 5 and five Year 6 children took part in the Sefton Junior Schools Cross Country Championships on Wednesday, and they all ran brilliantly. Year 5 tackled an impressive 2 km course, while Year 6 took on a challenging 2.5 km – and every single one of them completed it with real determination. Their effort, teamwork, and resilience were fantastic to see, and they should all feel incredibly proud of themselves.

## After-School Clubs

The following after-school club's last session will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026:

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

There will be **no after-school clubs** during the first week of the summer term. A full menu of activities will be issued after the Easter break.

## Parents' Open Afternoon Information

Children should now have received their timeslot for the Parents' Open Afternoon. If you have not yet received your appointment, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

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

Parents/carers of children who have their third birthday before Tuesday 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.

### Attendance Highlights

We are delighted to share that last week's Individual Inclusive Attendance Award goes to Zach Mackenzie in Class 4. Zach has shown outstanding dedication through his excellent attendance and punctuality. His commitment to being in school every day sets a fantastic example — well done, Zach! A big round of applause also goes to Class 6, winners of the Overall Class Attendance Award!

And 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 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

### 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.

### Dates for your diary

#### Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Nursery & Reception classes Parents' Open Afternoon

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Class One - Class 12 Parents' Open Afternoon

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

#### Summer Term 2026

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 weekend! Gwyn Evans - Head of School**