



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 27th March 2026

Attendance Highlights

Last week, Amelia Coe in Class 2 received the Individual Inclusive Attendance Award for her outstanding commitment to attendance and punctuality. She sets a great example for everyone. Well done, Amelia!

Class 1 earned the Overall Class Attendance Award for their excellent team effort.

Remember: Miss school, miss out! Every day matters.

After-School Clubs

The following after school club will start on Monday 20th April 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.

Fantastic Fundraising for Red Nose Day!

We are incredibly proud to share that our school community came together for a fantastic fundraising effort in support of Red Nose Day.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our children, families, and staff, we raised an amazing total of £162.46. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed — what a brilliant achievement!

Parents' Open Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent-teacher meetings this week. If you still require an appointment, please contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that the Book Fair was a great success, raising £650. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase—your support ensures the school receives commission, which will be used to enhance our collection of reading materials across the school. A special thank you goes to Miss Beverley Wright and her dedicated team of helpers, who once again organised the Book Fair brilliantly.

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

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 14 th April	Summer Term Starts 8.35 a.m.
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.

What's going on in the community?

Accompanying this and previous newsletters, please see details of:

1. Attend anywhere - Sefton School Health information - : <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesseftonmaghull>
2. Rugbytots Liverpool - <https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Crosby/Class/Details/99319>
3. Trans Pennine Trail Easter Kids Activity Pack - <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/tpt-activity-packs/>
4. Easter HAF Camps at Netherton Activity Centre - Flyer attached
5. Rampworx Free Holiday Club - <https://rampworx.com/product/free-easter-holiday-scooter-club-2026/>
6. Aspire Education Academy's Fully Funded (Free) Online Courses
7. Children's University Challenge - Flyer attached

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.

Wishing you all a pleasant Easter Break!
Gwyn Evans - Head of School

Aspire Education Academy's Fully Funded (Free) Online Courses

Looking to work in a school, that fits in around your family?
Join Aspire Education Academy's Fully Funded (FREE) Online Courses.
Starting on Monday 27th April!

Course Option 1

Level 2

- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

Progression Available to:

- Level 3
- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

6 Week Course - Run over 7 weeks with a week break for May Half Term.

Online ONLY Course with LIVE webinars

1st webinar at 9:30am - 11:30am daily

2nd webinar at 12:30pm - 2:00pm daily

3rd webinar at 4pm - 4:30pm daily Reflection and Support (this is an optional daily webinar)

Sign up using the QR code on the course poster or links below:

Liverpool Education Support Programme | Sign Up

Course Option 2

Level 2

NCNCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health

NCNCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism

8 Week Course - Run over 9 weeks with a week break for May Half Term.

Online ONLY Course with LIVE webinars

1st webinar at 9:30am - 12:00pm daily

Afternoon - Independent Learning

2nd webinar at 4pm - 4:30pm daily Reflection and Support (this is an optional daily webinar)

Sign up using the QR code on the course poster or links below:

Liverpool Child Mental Health & Autism | Sign Up

Entry Requirements

To enrol on this course, learners must:

Be a Liverpool resident

Be aged 19 or over

Have basic English and IT skills

Have an interest in supporting SEND learners or working in a school

Have access to a computer or tablet (mobile phone access is not suitable)

Have a reliable internet connection

Funding Criteria

Your postcode must fall within a funded area

You must meet residency eligibility requirements

Employed learners must earn below the Living Wage threshold

Unemployed learners must be actively seeking employment

If not receiving benefits, you must be looking for work and the course must support your employment goals

You'll receive guided support from our friendly tutors throughout the course of your choice.

No previous experience required.



MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Netherton Activity Centre
30th March, 1st, 8th, 9th April
1pm-5pm

FREE

Open to Rec - Year 6

Come and experience:

- Football
- Dodgeball
- Jagtag - American football
- Funetics - **Fun** athletics
- Tennis
- Plus much more!!



Sign up
through
our QR
code here

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Complete all 15 challenges on our 'Year of Reading' Bingo and receive 5 bonus credits at the end of the year! 3 new challenges each half term!

Spring holiday Challenge 2026

<p>Activity 1 April 7th is World Health Day As it's world health day, why don't you choose one exercise you can do to make you fitter, one healthier food you can eat that and an act of kindness you can do to make you and someone else feel better. Write down your 3 things and why you've chosen them. Don't forget to send a photo of you making your healthy choices!</p>	<p>Activity 2 Get crafty this Spring Have a go at making some Spring themed crafts. You could make a Nature Mandala suncatcher, a poetry rainbow or discover the life cycle of a butterfly. Check out the link below for ideas. 21 Simple and Fun Spring Crafts for Kids – Proud to be Primary Don't forget to take a picture of your finished piece of work and send it to us!</p>	<p>Activity 3 Have a go at a science experiment This holidays why don't you have a go at doing a science experiment at home. You could make a storm in a glass, massive expanding soap or cool crystals. Take a look at the link below for some ideas and don't forget to take pictures. https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/top-science-experiments-for-kids/</p>	<p>Activity 4 National Year of Reading Bingo 2026 is the National Year of Reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges! Spring term challenges: 1. Make a den and read a book inside 2. Read something that isn't a book 3. Draw or create something you've read about in a book</p>
<p>Activity 5 Try some outdoor activities While you're off on your school holidays why don't you try some outdoor activities like going on a wild walk, you could make your own nature museum, or you could build a den. Have a look for some ideas on the website below and don't forget to send pictures. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/outdoor-activities</p>	<p>Activity 6 Get baking Have a go at some Spring themed baking. You could try making strawberry forest hedgehogs, spring flower pretzels or chocolate Oreo nests... have a look at the link below for some ideas and don't forget to take a picture before you eat them! 10+ Cute and Easy Spring Baking Ideas for Kids - Bite-Sized Bash</p>	<p>Activity 7 April is National Pet month Design a poster and draw your pet (or if you don't have a pet, draw a picture of the pet you would like!) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out 5 fun facts about your pet• Write 3 things you need to do to look after your pet• Don't forget to tell us your pet's name, their favourite food and the thing they love to do most! A portrait of your pet would be wonderful too!</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk