

Grange Primary School



'Together we make a difference'

29 November 2024

SCHOOL WEBSITE: WWW.GRANGE.LANCS.SCH.UK

ALL NEWSLETTERS POSTED ON WEBSITE

Email address: office@grange.lancs.sch.uk

School Attendance

Following the advice of our Local Authority Attendance Officer, from this week we will be sending messages to parents where the attendance of the children is between 90% & 92%.

At 90%, absence is classed as persistent and we then have to contact you in writing to advise.

We felt it would be helpful to parents if we sent you a message prior to dropping below 90%, as sometimes parents might not realise the impact of absence.

As always, if you require any support with attendance please contact Mrs Sutton in the

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have all been awarded Star of the Week.

We have a Star (chosen by staff) and a Players' Player (chosen by children) from each class:

W/E 29 Nov 2024

Elm Class: Willow, Ella

Maple Class: Mina, Ollie

Chestnut Class: Amelia, Esme

Rowan Class: Iga, Archie

Beech Class: Harry, Victoria

Willow Class: Tembalton, Irene

Oak Class: Ruby, Lily Mae

Christmas Holiday Vouchers.

We have been advised that vouchers will be issued again for all pupils entitled to free school meals for the Christmas Holiday period. This will be £35 per pupil.

If you think you are entitled to free school meals and have not registered, you must do so urgently in order to claim this voucher.

Parents can sometimes be confused in EYFS & KS1 as those children have a free meal ... this is called universal free meals.

Free school meals are different and linked to certain benefits - go to Lancashire website and claim asap if you want access to holiday vouchers.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you in advance for any donation you can make toward our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

We need items such as:

- Bottles
- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Toiletries
- Gift items

ONLINE SAFETY: PARENT ALERT

Following a warning from a local school, please can I ask you to have a conversation with your children if they use social media.

There are reports of attempts of online grooming. This has been reported to the police. Apparently this was on Snapchat but parents should be vigilant with all social media platforms.

Please ensure that if your child has a smartphone and access to social media, that you have open and regular access and are able to talk to them regularly about staying safe online.

Check our website for links to advice.



Well done to Amani who won this super trophy for Gymnastics.

DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

(Additional events will be added or amended—please check school website or subsequent newsletters)

Fri 22 Nov	KS1 Poetry Performances—Parents Welcome
Thur 28 Nov	Y1—Preston & Chipping Visit
Fri 29 Nov	Y1—Preston & Chipping Visit
Mon 2 Dec	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 4 Dec	Y6 Bikeability Panto Trip
Mon 9 Dec	Y5 London KS1 Christmas Plays—2pm & 4pm
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day—non-uniform
Mon 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas Plays—2pm & 4pm
Tues 17 Dec	KS2 Christmas Plays—4pm
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 Dec	School Closes—Half Day
Mon 6 Jan	School reopens

Please ensure children wear helmets if they bring their bikes to school.

Thank you.



PARENT READERS

We would really appreciate help from parents to help us hear our children reading in KS1.

If you can help, please email the Office on office@grange.lancs.sch.uk or see your child's class teacher.





Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the
Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps,
please visit rbl.org.uk/poppypappeal



To Preston Grange Primary School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy

Appeal. Together we raised £179.63



Grange Primary School Calendar 2024 - 2025

September 2024

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HOLIDAY TRAINING DAYS

Grange Primary School – Term Time Dates & Holiday Pattern 2025-26

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INSET Days – school not open

Holidays – school not open

Easter Sunday is 5th April 2026



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families

can access free advice & support

Pathway Navigator-ASD-ADHD & More

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Relationship advice

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

Free Funded Nursery Places

Lancashire Women

Find out about:

Mental health support

Accessing Food Banks

Household living support

**No
Appointment
Needed**

**Last
Tuesday of
the month,
2pm 'until
4pm**

**RIBBLETON
FAMILY
HUB
PRESTON**

Ribbleton Family Hub,
Ribbleton Hall Drive,
Ribbleton,
Preston,
PR2 6EE



AUTUMN WEEKLY MEAL PLAN:
 Week beginning 02/09/2024

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Tomato & Mascarpone pasta & garlic bread	Meat & Potato pie, vegetables	Sausage with mash Potatoes & Vegetables & Yorkshire pudding	Homemade Chicken Tikka with rice and naan	Fish with steakcut chips and mushy peas or garden peas
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Tomato & Mascarpone pasta & garlic bread	Cheese pie with beans or vegetables	Quorn sausage with mash and trimmings	Chickpea Tikka masala with rice and naan	Fish with steakcut chips and mushy peas
WEEK TWO MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Pasta bake with herb bread	Beef chilli Tortilla and rice	Turkey Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Lasagne with salad	Pepperoni pizza
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Pasta bake with herb bread	Vegetable chilli Tortilla and rice	Quorn Fillet Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Vegetable lasagne with salad	Margherita pizza
WEEK THREE MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Chicken pie with green cabbage and mash	Chicken Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Homemade Chicken Balti	Sausage, chips and gravy or curry sauce
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	Quorn pie with green cabbage and mash	Quorn Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Homemade sweet potato & veg Balti	Quorn sausage, chips and gravy or curry sauce
WEEK FOUR MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Pepperoni Pasta bake	Chicken & black bean with noodles	Roast Turkey Dinner all the trimmings	Chicken Korma with Rice and naan Bread	Pepperoni pizza with fries
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Tomato pasta bake	Vegetable in black bean with noodles	Quorn Fillet Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Spinach and chickpea Korma with rice and naan Bread	Margherita pizza with fries

Please inform the School Business Manager IMMEDIATELY of any MEDICAL ALLERGIES your child may have.



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Week beginning 02/09/2024

		With assorted fillings including tuna, cheese and beans Served with salad				
OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATO		Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes
	COLD DESSERT	Rice Pudding	Jam sponge and custard	Apple crumble and custard	Brownie cake and custard	Sprinkle cake and custard
HOT DESSERT		Lemon sponge with custard	Syrup sponge with custard	Rhubarb and blackberry crumble	Banana sponge with custard	Chocolate sprinkle cake and custard
	MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	SALAD BAR & ASSORTED BREADS				

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