

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Together we make a difference'

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**OPEN DAY FOR NEW RECEPTION
STARTER PARENTS (SEPT 26) IS AT
1:30PM ON TUESDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER**

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Teachers are busy preparing for Anti-Bullying week.

The messages from this week are taught and shared with our children throughout the year but we always make sure we shine a light on it during Anti-Bullying week.

Please take a moment to talk to your child about the importance of kindness and what they would do if they saw or experienced bullying.



WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK & SINGING

Next week all of our children will be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. Keep your eye out on Facebook for a sneak peak into what we are doing in school.

We are also delighted to announce that we have extended the hours for Mr Spencer (our singing teacher) from Stonyhurst College who will now work with every class each week. It is absolutely a highlight of everyone's week!

OUR AWARDS

Keep your eye out next week as we are introducing a new award at Grange!

We currently have:

Star of the week - chosen by the teachers

Players' Player - chosen by the children

Reading Awards - Earned by reading regularly at home

But next week we will start

... drum roll please

WRITER OF THE WEEK

We have so many amazing writers at Grange, we thought it was about time we celebrated. They will win a certificate and parent invite to our celebration assembly and a writing related prize!



NEW CLUB ALERT

This week our new girls football club started. It is being run after school on a Thursday night. We had a great turn out and some silky skills on show.

This club is being run by one of our very own parents!

We'd like to thank him on our newsletter for supporting our children with his expertise in coaching and his passion for developing girls football

ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance was 94.5% last half term. As we get into the cold winter period, please remember to keep up good hygiene routines like handwashing at home. School attendance is really important so thank you for getting your children into school on time and ready to learn.

Let's get that 96% next term. We can do it!!



Our school target!



DIARY DATES

(ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED OR AMENDED. PLEASE CHECK SCHOOL WEBSITE OR SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS)

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

OPEN DAY FOR NEW STARTERS



TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY

ALL WEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AWARENESS

500 WORD COMPETITION

Well done to all of the children who put forward entries for the BBC 500 word competition. Miss Sanderson has kindly typed up all of your entries and they have been submitted. Good luck!

MY HAPPY MINDS

Parents can now access the myHappyMind app and get access to all kinds of tools, podcasts and mini masterclasses on a range of topics to help and support your family. Click the links below to help you to get started.

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code>



ANNUAL TRIPS & VISITS PAYMENT

The payment option for school trips and visits is now live on ParentPay.

£30 total payment for all class trips and visits (excluding special events/residential visits). You can pay in three £10 instalments.

Without these contributions we wouldn't be able to offer the amazing experiences we want for your children. School contributed over £15,000 to support payments for these visits and despite costs going up in the world we have kept the payment the same as last year!



[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)



[STUDYBUGS](#)



[PARENTPAY](#)

HOME READING

Did you know that reading at home is one of the biggest keys to your child's success at school?

We are asking all parents to support their child's learning by reading with them for a few minutes at least three times per week.

Thank you for your support!



SOME NEW FACES AND SOME RETURNING AT GRANGE

We have some new faces at Grange

Mrs Cronin and Mrs Newcomb have joined our lunchtime welfare team. They have been with us for a full week now and are loving getting to know our children.

We have a returning face at Grange

After 12 months away from us, Mr Ewart is returning to school. We are so lucky to have two site supervisors: Mr Ewart and Mr Leatherbarrow who will form our site team. We are delighted about his return and it is true once you've been part of the Grange family you can't ever really leave us!

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY FUNDAY
WEEK ONE MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Homemade Meat Feast Pizza, Chunky Chips & Beans	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Maris Pipe Mash & Garden Peas	Traditional Roast Dinner – Sliced Bronze Turkey, Stuffing, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Meatballs Cooked in Tomato & Basil Sauce Served with Penne Pasta & Garlic Bread	Grange Primary Happy Meal – Chicken Nuggets, Fries & Milkshake – Ketchup or BBQ Dip
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Homemade Vegetable Supreme Pizza, Chunky Chips & Beans	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Maris Pipe Mash & Garden Peas	Linda McCartney Vegan Chicken Roast, Stuffing, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables	Tuna Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	Grange Primary Quorn Happy Meal – Quorn Dippers, Fries & Milkshake – Ketchup or BBQ Dip
WEEK TWO MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Tomato & Mascarpone Fusilli Pasta & Homemade Cheesy Garlic Bread	Chicken Balti, Pillau Rice, Chota Naan Bread & Vegetable Samosas	Classic Bangers & Mash Fresh Pork Sausage, Creamy Mash, Baby Carrots and Broccoli Florets	Build Your Own Stirfry Stir Fried Chicken, Oriental Vegetables, Noodles, Choice of Sauce - Chow Mein, Sweet & Sour or Sweet Chilli	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet, Chunky Chips, Tartar Sauce, Mushy or Garden Peas
	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Tomato & Mascarpone Fusilli Pasta & Homemade Cheesy Garlic Bread	Butternut Squash Balti, Pillau Rice, Chota Naan & Vegetable Samosas	Classic Vegetable Bangers & Mash Linda McCartney Veggie Sausage, Creamy Mash, Baby Carrots and Broccoli Florets	Vegan Beef & Mushroom Stir Fry, Noodles, Vegetable Mini Spring Roll, Choice of Sauce – Chow Mein, Sweet & Sour or Sweet Chilli	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet, Chunky Chips, Tartar Sauce, Mushy or Garden Peas

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

WEEK THREE	MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Homemade Prosciutto & Sweetcorn Pizza, Seasoned Wedges & Beans	<u>Late Brunch</u> Fresh Pork Sausage, Hash Brown, Free Range Omelette, Mushrooms & Beans	Minced Steak Cottage Pie, Topped with Sweet Potato Maris Piper Mash, Beetroot and Fine Green Beans	Chicken Fajita Flatbread, Tzatziki Dip and Golden Vegetable Rice	Fresh British Beef Burger with Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Seasoned Twisters & Beans	
	MAIN COURSE	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Seasoned Wedges & Beans	<u>Late Veggie Brunch</u> Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Free Range Omelette, Mushrooms & Beans	Veggie Mince Pie, Topped with Sweet Potato Maris Piper Mash, Beetroot and Fine Green Beans	Falafel Fajita Flatbread, Tzatziki Dip and Golden Vegetable Rose	Southern Coated Quorn Burger with Lettuce, Mayo, Seasoned Twisters & Beans	
WEEK FOUR	MAIN COURSE	MAIN 1	Chinese Chicken Curry, Fluffy Rice & Prawn Crackers	<u>Subway Day</u> Choice of Panni – Ham, Cheese or Tuna, Seasoned Potato Cubes, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable	Home Made Meat & Potato Pie with Shortcrust Pastry, Fresh Red Cabbage & Garden Peas	Winter Warming Chicken Casserole with Homemade Crusty Bread	Chippy Tea Fresh Pork Sausage, Chunky Chips, Mushy Peas, Gravy or Chip Shop Curry Sauce	
	MAIN COURSE	MAIN 2 (Vegetarian)	Tofu Chinese Curry, Fluffy Rice & Prawn Crackers	<u>Subway Day</u> Choice of Panni – Cheese or Tuna, Seasoned Potato Cubes, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable	Cheddar Cheese & Potato Pie with Shortcrust Pastry, Red Cabbage, Peas or Beans	Winter Vegetable Casserole with Homemade Crusty Bread	Vegan Sausage Roll, Chunky Chips, Beans, Gravy or Chip Shop Curry Sauce	
MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATO	With assorted fillings including tuna, cheese and beans Served with salad						
	COLD DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	Fresh Fruit Yogurts Sundaes	

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

September 2025						
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March 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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INSET Days – school not open

Holidays – school not open

Easter Sunday is 5th April 2026