



# The Grange Primary School

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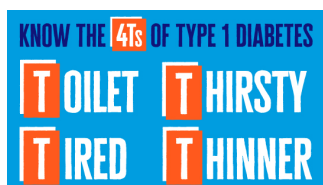
Attendance information. School: 92.76% National: 93.1%



This September we opened our new **Thrive Room** - our quiet, calming space for children to engage in enrichment activities and pastoral support in school.

PE Days Autumn 2	
Monday	Year 5
Tuesday	Foundation Stage 2 and Year 1
Wednesday	Foundation Stage 1 and Year 6
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4
Friday	Year 2

Key Dates Autumn 2	
Close for half term	Friday 20th October
Reopen after half term	Monday 30th October
SEND coffee afternoons	Monday 30th October Monday 27th November Monday 18th December
Anti bullying week	13th November
Close for Christmas	Thursday 21st December
January opening	Monday 8th January



14th November 2023 - World Diabetes Day

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**Enrichment** Children in Year 5 and Year 6 have been taking part in workshops with the Noise Academy - they have been learning how to DJ and produce their own mixes! It has been an exciting opportunity to use real DJ equipment and learn from the experts. We plan to continue this for the rest of the academic year so that more children can participate. On the 10th November, we will be welcoming Paul Sturgess (from the Harlem Globetrotters) into school - the world's tallest basketball player!

**Parents** We are continuing to host more events and activities in school for you to come to with your children. This term we finally managed to enjoy our colour run, after being forced to postpone it in the summer. Thank you to all who took part and cheered the children on! If your children are in Year 1 and Year 2 please join the story sessions, where you can share a story with your child and listen to the end of day class story. Over the last few weeks, we have hosted family cooking sessions which have been a huge success. Families have learned to cook some delicious recipes! This week, Year 3 children showcased their Stoneage writing and artwork with parents/carers. Keep a look out in the weekly newsletter and your emails for more opportunities to come into school to share your child's learning.

**Pupils** Children have been very busy in school voting for school council representatives and house captains. We also have representatives for wider curriculum areas, including ambassadors for wellbeing. The pupils are also keen to deliver assemblies in school - the house captains have already planned a termly celebration assembly takeover, and the school council is excited to select assembly songs to promote our '4Rs': resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness and reflectiveness.

**Community** Thanks to all of your support, we raised £337.34 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Our community ambassadors continue to visit Edmund House weekly for reading and other activities with the residents. Look out in the playground each Feel Good Friday for the Lidl treats! As the weather gets colder, soup will also be available for you as you wait for your children to come out of school. We will be hosting a book fair at the end of November in the school hall after school, with a special 3 for 2 offer. We will also be selling some of our school library books with an honesty box donation system alongside this, so please pop by and see what is available.

**Governors** Our governing body is seeking to expand. If you would like to join the governing body, or learn more about the role, then please contact the school office.

**Share a Story** <https://youtu.be/WfM9RIGrEtM> Halloween Hustle by Charlotte Gunnufson.