



Grange Moor Primary School

April Parent Newsletter

Monday 27th April 2026

Dear Families

We have had such a wonderful return to school with your children for the Summer Term over these last two weeks. Classrooms have been busy with learning right from the start and we are definitely enjoying the lighter days and improving weather in the outdoors – the last two Forest Fridays have been buzzing with activity and team work. Last week was offer day for a lot of families with children starting school in September, we are delighted to see an increase in our pupil numbers for September and can not wait to welcome new children and their families to our school team over this last term as we start transition arrangements. Sending a huge thank you as always for your continued support to school and to your children – you are the Grange Moor GREATEST community to work with! Miss Barker 😊

Dates for the Diary

Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know.

[Parent Planner | Grange Moor Primary School](https://grangemoorps.co.uk/parents/parent-planner)

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Monday 4th May – School Closed BH

Friday 22nd May – Class 2 Assembly 9am

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Half Term School closes for 1 week and 1 day

Tuesday 2nd June – School Re-opens to all after the half term break

Monday 15th June – Sports Day Afternoon

Subject Spotlight – Humanities

This year, we have successfully embedded our new History and Geography scheme across the school, and it has been very positively received. Teachers and pupils are enjoying the lessons, and engagement has been high. Pupil voice activities have shown that children are able to confidently retrieve their learning and talk in detail about past events and key knowledge. Through History, children learn about the past and explore how it has shaped and continues to shape our lives today. In Geography, pupils develop essential life skills such as map reading, understanding environmental issues, and learning about the wider world and their place within it. Together, these subjects play an important role in helping children understand the world around them and their role in shaping the future.

Communities Week

Our next enrichment week in school will be Week Beginning 18th May for Communities Week, in line with the National Local and Community History Month of May. During the week classes will be planning a project to give back or support their local community in some way and the Friday Celebration Assembly will be replaced with classes sharing their projects and work. Children will also be encouraged to find out an interesting fact about their local community – current or historic as part of their homework that week.

After School Clubs this Half Term

Available to book via Arbor from 7am on the 1st April.

Monday – KS2 Tag Rugby & All age outdoor club

Tuesday – Arts and Crafts Club

Thursday – All age rounders

Communication

Please do use the website and Facebook Page if you are a user to keep in the loop and spread the word.

<https://grangemoorps.co.uk>

Search Grange Moor Primary School on Facebook and give the page a Like and Share

Friends of Grange Moor Update

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting FOG events this spring. Your generosity has helped fund workshops and new resources, including magnetic tiles, games and sensory equipment for the Willow Room.

On Friday 15 May, children are invited to wear blue or purple to support Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, with a suggested £1 donation. More exciting events are coming soon, and new volunteers are always welcome—please email us on fogm@themast.co.uk to join our WhatsApp group.