



# Grange Moor January Parent Newsletter

## Primary School

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Dear Families

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! Thank you for helping us start the year in school with a bang and being resilient and supportive in all the challenges with the weather we have had. Hopefully, things will start to get a little easier with the weather but we will always communicate anything you need to know via email and the Facebook page so, please do check them on any mornings that we do experience bad weather. We have loved seeing school open and busy with a love of learning again and it has been a real pleasure to have all your wonderful children back together. We have a number of things coming up over this half term, please do check the boxes below for things we wanted to communicate with you this month and as ever, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school if you have any questions, thoughts or ideas.

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 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Religious Education Enrichment Week in School

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Winning House Pizza and Movie Reward Night until 4:30pm

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Pupil Leadership Social until 4:15pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Class 2 hosting a museum day for parents as part of Egyptian Topic – look out for more details to follow

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Children's Mental Health Week.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** FoG Children's Disco After School

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Clas 1 Family Assembly

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Last Day of the Half term

### Subject Spotlight – Religious Education (RE)

Religious Education is taught through a weekly lesson in classes, following our Curriculum Plan designed using the Kirklees Scheme of Study. We also have regular RE focused assemblies each week to enhance learning in classrooms. Like with other subjects, we will be dedicating some enrichment time during our subject spotlight month to RE. We have chosen to do this next week to link with World Religion Day on Sunday.

During the week each class will be focussing on a Key Religion and will be exploring it through a variety of medias. The focus on the deep understanding of concepts (like forgiveness, empathy) will give children the opportunity within subjects, not just surface-level knowledge.

As part of World Religion Day we will be connecting RE to the Real World:

Linking lessons to local, national, and global contexts, preparing children for a diverse society. We are hoping to speak to people of faith, try foods from different cultures, research arts and develop skills that apply across subjects and life.

### After School Clubs

Clubs are on Arbor and open for anyone to book. This half term we have:

**Monday** - Art club and Dodgeball

**Tuesday** - Cooking club

**Thursday** - Homework club

### A Message from Friends of Grange Moor

The next meeting for the Friends of Grange Moor group will be on Thursday 29 January at 1.30pm in the school library. As always - new faces are very much welcome to join 😊

We are busy planning and preparing for the next event for children which will be the Valentines Disco on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February after school 3:15pm – 5:15pm. Like last year children may come to school in non-uniform on the day. Pick up will be from the main entrance at the front of school at the end.

### 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