Grangetown Primary School
WEEKLY UPDATE
'Keeping parents informed'

For the school week Mon 7th—Fri 11th September

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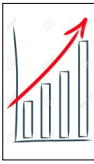
Attendance for week beginning Monday 13th July 2026

YRCT: 98%	Y2MR: 98.8%	Y5KM: 97%	***Whole School:***	
YRLM: 97.2%	Y2ET: 94.4%	Y5AM: 100%	*98%*	
Y1CC: 100%	Y3BM: 98.1%	Y6JR: 98.5%		
Y1KM: 98.8%	Y4EW: 99.3%	Y6VQ: 99.3%		

Champion Attenders this week: Y1CC and 5AM Well Done!



Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 98%

Reminders

Let's be in school on time!

- For Reception to Year 6 the bell goes at 8.50am.
- Our 3 year old Nursery starts at 9.00am.
- Little Butterflies doors open 8.45am.
- Year R-2 finish at 3.15pm, years 3-6 finish at 3.20pm.

Remember

- If your child is absent, please immediately inform the school by telephone or in -app message/text. This ensures that the absence will not be 'unauthorised'.

Breakfast Club: 7.45-8.50 daily - great value at just £2.50 per child, please book in advance via Arbor.

Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £4.00 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 15 places. Reception to year 6
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink
- **Please book in advance via Arbor.**

The Week Ahead:

Every Day of the week:
- Could parents please make sure children wear their school uniform everyday
- Learning at Home - please read with your child every day, and/or encourage your child to read, and fill in the Home-School Diary.
- Breakfast Club - 7.45 to 8.50 (£2.50 per day).
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school. No earrings or studs please!
- Could all uniform be labelled with your child's name, please.

Monday 14th September
- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y1CC PE day
- Y1KM PE day
- Y3BM PE day
- Lunchtime playground sporty games
- After School Club (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Tuesday 15th September
- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- YRCT PE day
- YRLM PE day
- Y5KM PE day
- Y5AM PE day
- Y5AM Swimming
- Y6 Dance
- After School Clubs (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Wednesday 16th September
- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y6VQ PE day
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- Lunchtime playground sporty games
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Thursday 17th September
- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y4EW PE day
- After School Clubs (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Friday 18th September
- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y2MR PE day
- YRET PE day
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

For ongoing updates, see: www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk

Our main social media is Facebook (2 pages):

Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS

News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 14th Sept

Welcome Back
Welcome to a brand new school year! We've had a lovely first week. The children have worked hard, and their behaviour has been excellent. They have been polite, courteous, and happy! There is a lovely buzz around school already, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling so quickly into their new classes and routines. By the way, we'd like to offer a special welcome to our new families – 12 new children have joined Grangetown this week.

Nursery and Little Butterflies
The children are going for a walk in the local area on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure all children are dressed with comfortable clothing and a waterproof jacket.

Year 3BM
PE kit is needed every Monday for Year 3BM.

Year 5AM
Year 5AM are swimming every Tuesday this half term from Tues 15th September at Southmoor. The children will need to be in school for 8:40am as we need to be at Southmoor for 9am. The children will need a swimming costume, towel, girls will need a swimming cap and any child who requires an inhaler must have this in school that day. On Tuesday PM Year 5AM will also need their PE kits as they will be having an extra dance session on the afternoon.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 22nd September - Y3 to Broomhouse Farm
Mon 12th October - Y6 to Beamish Museum
Mon 19th October - Y5 to Segedunum
Thurs 22nd October - Y4 Arctic Day
Mon 26th October to Friday 30th October - Half Term Holiday
Tues 24th November - Whole School Photos

Achievers Award Winners - Friday 11th September

Music: Harper and Hillary
French: Primrose and Joseph
Mrs Collins: Ryan and Alana
Miss Mortimer: Lautaro and Ella
Mrs Millican & Mrs Roberts: Karla and AJ
Mrs Bracknall & Mrs Mitchell: Gold and Roman
Miss Taggart: Eliza and Gracious
Mrs Wilson: Abdulmalik and Thomas
Miss Matthews: Victor and Lilly
Miss McLoughlin: Gabby and Zidane
Miss Richardson: Olive and Joe
Mrs Quinn: Mia and Callum

Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Birthdays for the period Monday 7th September to Sunday 20th September

Muna, Sophia, Kiki, Lydai, Maddison, Joshua, Nevaeh C, Tise, Judith