# Grangetown Primary School
# WEEKLY UPDATE
*'Keeping parents informed'*

## For the school week Mon 21 - Fri 25 September


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**Attendance for week beginning Monday 13th July 2026**

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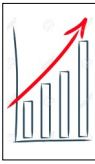
| YRCT: 95.7% | Y2MR: 99.4% | Y5KM: 97.8% | ***Whole School:*** | |
| YRLM: 98.9% | Y2ET: 100% | Y5AM: 100% | ***98.6%*** | |
| Y1CC: 99.3% | Y3BM: 96.9% | Y6JR: 97% | | |
| Y1KM: 98.8 % | Y4EW: 99% | Y6VQ: 98.5% | | |

**Champion Attenders this week: Y2ET and Y5AM - Well Done!**



**Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 98.3%**

## 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 21st September

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Healthy Heads Workshop—All parents 9-10am (Community Room)
- Y1CC PE day
- Y1KM PE day
- Y3BM PE day
- EYFS—outdoor walk to back-house park
- Lunchtime playground sporty games
- After School Club (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

## Tuesday 22nd September

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- YRCT PE day
- YRLM PE day
- Y5KM PE day
- Y5AM PE day
- Y5AM Swimming
- Y3BM School Trip
- Reception - Parents meeting Community Room 3:30pm
- After School Clubs (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

## Wednesday 23rd 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 24th 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 25th 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

### Healthy Heads Workshop
This is available for all parents, this is to support with behaviour & emotional challenges with children at home. Monday 21st September, 9-10am in our Community Room.

### EYFS
Monday 21st September - Little butterflies, Nursery & Reception are walking to Backhouse park on Monday morning. Please ensure the children are wearing appropriate shoes - trainers can be worn this day. A waterproof coat is a must also please.

### Reception Parents Meeting Tuesday 22nd Sept 3:30pm
We would like to remind Reception parents to please attend this meeting as we will be explaining reading procedures, our phonic scheme and will be available for questions and support. This will be held in our Community Room.

### Year 3BM
Year 3 will be visiting Broomhouse Farm in Durham on Tuesday 22nd September, leaving school at 9am and returning in time for usual 3:20pm finish. As the visit is outdoors all day, please ensure children wear warm, comfortable clothing with their school jumper and bring a waterproof coat. Spare shoes/wellies would be needed which are suitable for getting muddy. Please remember children also need a packed lunch.

### Year 5AM
Year 5AM are swimming every Tuesday this half term. 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 their hair tied up and in a bun if possible as it is easier for the swim caps. Any child who requires an inhaler must have this in school that day.

### Year 6
Please can all Year 6 children ensure their consent forms are returned for their Beamish trip on 12/10/26, and payments made on Arbor prior to this date.

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 21st September - Healthy Heads Workshop
Mon 21st September - Early Years to Backhouse Park
Tues 22nd September - Y3 to Broomhouse Farm
Tues 22nd September - Reception Parents' Meeting
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 18th September

Music: Sorena & Ezekiel
French: Arna & Malcum
Mrs Collins: Ezekiel & Lilly
Miss Mortimer: Olanna & Mardhiyyah
Mrs Millican & Mrs Roberts: Olivia Bu & Kian
Mrs Bracknall & Mrs Mitchell: Primrose & Angel
Miss Taggart: Georgiana & Jessica
Mrs Wilson: Joel & Haya
Miss Matthews: Alfie & Rosa
Miss McLoughlin: Hayden B & Daniel A
Miss Richardson: Andrew & Ava
Mrs Quinn: Angelina & Aydan

***Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!***

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

*Birthdays for the period Monday 21st September to Sunday 27th September*

***Agamjot, Aisling, Olivia B, Archie S and Logan***