Grangetown Primary School
WEEKLY UPDATE
'Keeping parents informed'

For the school week Mon 21st - Fri 25th September

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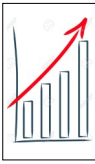
Attendance for week beginning Monday 13th July 2026

YRCT: 97.6%	Y2MR: 99.4%	Y5KM: 91.1%	***Whole School:***	
YRLM: 100%	Y2ET: 98.8%	Y5AM: 96.3%	***98.03%***	
Y1CC: 100%	Y3BM: 100%	Y6JR: 97.8%		
Y1KM: 98.8%	Y4EW: 98.3%	Y6VQ: 95.6%		

Champion Attenders this week: YRLM, Y1CC and Y3BM



Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 98.2%

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 28th September

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

Tuesday 29th September

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- YRCT PE day
- YRLM PE day
- Y5KM PE day
- Y5AM PE day
- Y5AM Swimming
- After School Clubs (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)
- Little Butterflies parents meeting 3:40-4:00pm—Community Room

Wednesday 30th September

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y5 sport leaders training in school
- Y6VQ PE day
- Y6VQ PE day
- Lunchtime playground sporty games
- School Council to Waterstones
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Thursday 1st October

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)
- Y4EW PE day
- Y3BM– Football tournament
- After School Clubs (3.20-4.20)
- Home from Home (3.15-5.00)

Friday 2nd October

- 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 28th Sept

Cultural Activities and Celebration!
This week, each class will do some activities to learn about and celebrate the various different cultures, across school. You will receive a letter from your child's class teacher about this. Across the school, our children represent 16 cultural backgrounds: English, Nigerian, Chinese, Romanian, Sri Lankan, Indian, Bangladeshi, Iranian, Iraqi, Polish, Portuguese, Ethiopian, Kurdish, Albanian, Latvian, Afghan.

Little Butterflies
There is a parents meeting on Tuesday 29th September at 3:40pm-4:00pm, in the Community Room.

Year 5AM Swimming
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 9.00am. The children will need a swimming costume and towel, and 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 3 Football!
Year 3 will be taking part in a football tournament at Hudson Road on Thursday 1st October and will need to come to school in their PE kit this day. Please also remember to bring a water bottle. This will be their PE slot for this week.

Year 5 PE kits needed on Wednesday
Year 5 also need their PE kits on Wednesday as they will be taking part in sport leaders' training in school.

School Council
Our School Council will be going to Waterstones, in Town, on Wednesday 30th, to choose some lovely new books! September. They'll set out at 1:15pm and will return by the end of the school 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

Wednesday 7th October - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils.
Monday 12th October - Y6 to Beamish Museum.
Monday 19th October - Y5 to Segedunum.
Thursday 22nd October - Y4 Arctic Day.
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October - Half Term Holiday.
Tuesday 24th November - Whole School Photos.

Achievers Award Winners - Friday 25th September

Music: Primrose & Alfie L
French: Jessica & Maddison
Mrs Collins: Giovanna & Hazel
Miss Mortimer: Remi & Ashvik
Mrs Millican & Mrs Roberts: Prospera & Jayden
Mrs Bracknall & Mrs Mitchell: Jordon & Monty
Miss Taggart: Sophie & Alvin
Mrs Wilson: Phoebe & Mofe
Miss Matthews: Hillary & Aaliyah
Miss McLoughlin: Lucas & Dami
Miss Richardson: Maddison & Daniel E
Mrs Quinn: Ray & Malcum

Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Birthdays for the period Monday 28th September to Sunday 4th October

Albbie, Leandra and Noah.