

Grange Valley Primary School

'Inspire to guide, challenge and achieve.'



Newsletter

9th September 2016

Welcome back

We would like to welcome all our new starters this term and say well done children for settling in so well. We would also like to welcome our new Teaching Assistants Miss Boardman and Mrs Ledger, and new teaching students this term, Miss Wareing and Mr Holcroft working in Years 2 & 5.



School Dinners & Milk

Price increase - School dinners are now **£2.25 per day, £11.25 per week**. All money or cheques payable to St Helens Council should be brought in to school at the start of the week in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. An online payment option is available. Contact the School Office for further details. For Reception, Y1 & Y2 children who are having milk in school, please remember to send your £6 payment for the full year if you haven't already.

School Uniform

Children have returned to school looking so smart in their new school uniform so thank you to all parents. Just a reminder, a full list of correct uniform can be viewed on our school website at <http://www.grangevalley.st-helens.sch.uk/parent-info/uniform>

Fun Friday

Come and join Mrs Barker in the Sunshine Room for Fun Friday. Drop in for a coffee and a chat 9.50am on Friday 23rd September. Parents and carers from all year groups are welcome. Please use the external side door to the Sunshine Room to enter. Hope you can join us.



Disability Parking

Parking spaces are very limited in school and we need spaces for parents of children in school with disabilities. If you feel you have a real need to park within school grounds, please come to the office to apply for a school parking permit. Thank you for your co-operation.

Communicating with parents

We have a variety of ways in school in which we communicate with parents. As well as our weekly newsletter and class blogs, you can find information on the school website <http://www.grangevalley.st-helens.sch.uk/home> and the Teachers can communicate direct using Class Dojo. Please contact your child's teacher if you are not signed up for this.

Year Ahead Meetings

Parents are invited in to school to meet their child's new class teacher and discuss the year ahead. The informal meetings will take place next week, see times and dates below.

Year 1	Thursday 15 th September at 3.30pm	Year 4	Tuesday 13 th 3.30pm
Year 2	Wednesday 14 th 3.30pm	Year 5	Thursday 15 th 3.30pm
Year 3	Tuesday 13 th 4.00pm	Year 6	Wednesday 14 th 3.30pm

Timetable of events			
Roald Dahl Celebration Week			
Week/comm 12.09.16	Before School	During School	After School
Monday 12.09.16		Assembly PM Dance	
Tuesday 13.09.16		Roald Dahl Dahlicious Dress up Day! PM Everton coaches 3pm Year 1& 2 Parents Roald Dahl Story time	Everton Coaches KS2 Y4 Year Ahead Mtg. Y3 Year Ahead Mtg.
Wednesday 14.09.16		PM Cricket 3pm Y3&4 Parents Roald Dahl Story time	Y2 Year Ahead Mtg. Y6 Year Ahead Mtg.
Thursday 15.09.16		PM Year 4 Brass 3pm Y5 & Y6 Roald Dahl Story Time with Parents	Y1 Year Ahead Mtg. Y5 Year Ahead Mtg
Friday 16.09.16		Assembly Orienteering Official Opening of Outdoor Learning Without Limits	Orienteering Y4



Person of the week for

"I try to follow our school and classroom rules."

	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Gold	Cohen D	Katie V	Jessica P	Thomas W	Georgia F	Kayleigh S	Corley M
Silver	Alishia D	Kyle A	Summer B	Dalia A	Nathan M	Harry C	Jason F
Bronze	William P	Bailey H	Rowan H	Alexia P	Kian W	Millie B	Ewan M
Writer of the week	Finlay B	Olivia-Mae W	Daniel B	Lucas B	Grace F	Gabriel M	Eva F

As always please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or ideas for how we can continue to improve further.

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