



Grange Farm Grapevine



Message from Mr Winn

We have reached the end of our first half term for this school year. As always, the children have worked hard in class, concentrating on their learning and producing some outstanding work. It has been great to see so many families arriving on time each morning, with our overall attendance improving from last year.

Already this year, we have visited the Industrial Museum, Skelton Grange and Year 6 went to Bishop Young Academy for a Spanish visit. Mind Mate came into school to speak to the children about how to look after their mental wellbeing, our PCSO gave a talk on firework safety, and Year 6 watched a theatre company give a Shakespeare performance.

We return to school after the holiday on **Tuesday 4th November** and on Thursday 6th November there is the opportunity to come into class at the end of the school day so that your child/ren can show you the work which they have produced so far this year. During this time, the school will be open for parents of children who are looking for a school for September 2026. Information regarding booking appointments for parents' evening, taking place later in November, will be with you over the coming days.

I hope you have a restful holiday next week and look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Tuesday 4th November.

Attendance and punctuality

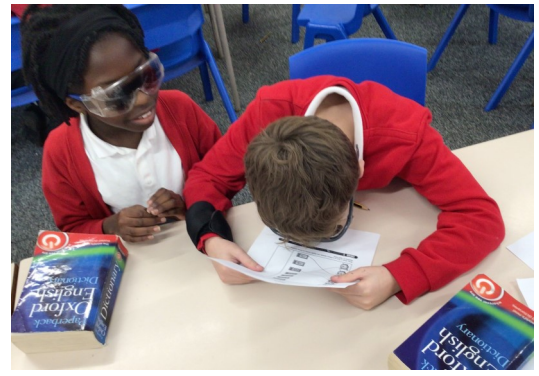
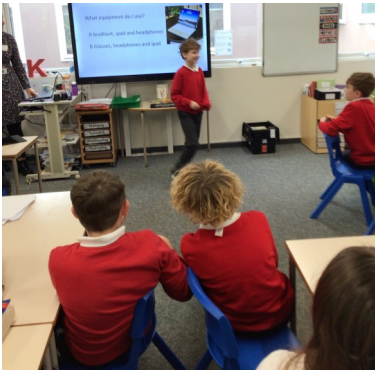
Attendance at the end of this half term shows at 93.1% with 158 children achieving 100% and 185 achieving above 95%

The class with the highest attendance in KS1 is 2FW and the class in KS2 is 3B who both have 95.1%

KS1 readers of the week



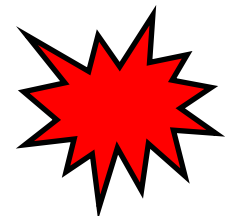
1SW	1F	2FW	2R
For working really hard in phonics.	For her recollection of sounds and reading lots at home!	For trying hard to become more fluent with his reading.	For reading a new reading book every day this week.



6K enjoyed an afternoon session learning about visual impairment. Oscar from 6K taught the lesson, with help from Stacey and Rukshana from the Visual Impairment team. The children learned about the technology that can help people with visual impairments, such as brailiants and iPads. They learned how to write and read Braille and how to use a cane. They used sim specs to give them an understanding of what it's like to complete school work with a visual impairment, as well as taking part in activities using their senses of touch and smell.



Year 4 enjoyed a visit to Leeds Industrial Museum this week. We explored the mill and how the machines worked, what it was like to work there 200 years ago and what a mill worker's house would be like. We dressed up in traditional Victorian clothes to complete the experience! The children were enthusiastic and shared so much knowledge about our history topic - well done!



Friday 24th October 2025



What a busy week in Nursery! We really enjoyed having our grown-ups in to play this week. We explored lots of Halloween activities together. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



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Lunchtime stars of the week!



Monday	Yr 5	Frankie
Tuesday	Yr 6	Ruby-Leigh
Wednesday	Yr 1	Jeremy
	Yr 3	Reggie
Thursday	Yr 6	Magdiel
Friday	Yr 2	Sarah



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Looking for a school place for September 2026?

Grange Farm is a friendly, vibrant, positive school community in which we work hard together to achieve and succeed.

EYFS Open Evening

Thursday 6th November 3:30 - 5pm

EYFS Open Days

Tuesday 11th November 10am

Thursday 13th November 2pm

Our Reception provision offers a warm, nurturing start where every child develops a love of learning through play, exploration, and discovery.



Secondary school applications

A reminder to year 6 families that the application process for a place at secondary school is now open. Further information, including the application form can be found at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply. Please ensure you submit your application by 31st October to allow yourself the best opportunity to secure your school of choice.

Quick reminder

We sent a letter home several weeks ago containing all the information you need to register your child for a flu vaccination. The letter included details of the website and a QR code. If you have not already done so, please follow the link/QR code and choose to **opt in or out**. The vaccinations will take place in school on 10th November.

Thank you.

We're opening the doors to the Imagination Station – a new space led by young people here in Seacroft, for everyone to dream, create, and make things happen together.

Join us for the Imagination Station Opening Party on Wednesday 29 October, 1 - 4 pm (ribbon cutting at 2pm!) at 35 Ramshead Approach, LS14 1HH.

There'll be hands-on creative activities, food, music, and the very first look at what's growing inside the building.

Drop in anytime - bring a friend, a neighbour, or just your imagination.



Menu for week commencing **Monday 03rd November**. Please note, a vegetarian option is always available.

WK1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OP1	Chicken Pie with Puff Pastry Crust, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Baby Baked Potatoes Fresh Salad	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Baked Nachos and Rice, Peas & Carrots	Roast Gammon Ham, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables, & Gravy	All Day Breakfast Hash Brown & Baked Beans
OP2 (V)	Homemade Vegetarian Curry (VE)(H) Steamed Rice Cauliflower & Peas	Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V)(H) Fresh Salad	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Savoury Grill, (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables, & Gravy	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (V)(H) Hash Brown & Baked Beans
OP3	Jacket Potato, Homemade Vegetarian Curry or Cheese (VE)(H)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise or (H) Beef Chilli Con Carne		Jacket potato Baked Beans (V)(H)
Dessert	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Creamy Custard	Melon Slices & Home Baked Shortbread	Flaky Apple & Cinnamon Swirls	Jelly & Ice Cream	Freshly Baked Chocolate Sprinkle Cookies Fresh Fruit Wedges

	Dojo Champ:	Star of the Week:	Reason:
Foundation			
Nursery	Ezrael	Lian	For learning to use the toilet independently.
RSW	Brodan	Flourish	For having a fantastic first week at Grange Farm!
RC	Freya	Tommy	For working so hard and having an amazing week!
Year 1			
1F	Rizwan	Star	For developing independence in her learning.
1SW	Harper W	Harper T	For being a model pupil. Always ready to learn.
Year 2			
2F	Harper	Mohsen	For joining in with everything all half term.
2R	Theo	Emilia	For being a great role model and always helping other children.
Year 3			
3B	Kyron	Oliver R	For improved focus and concentration in his learning this week!
3S	Mitchelle	Lettie	For trying really hard with everything she does.
Year 4			
4C	Mason	Arron	For being fully engaged with our school trip. He read every word there was to read!
4ES	Alice	Lucian	For super listening at Leeds Industrial Museum and following instructions like a star!
Year 5			
5B	Jessica	Harley	For writing an excellent story in English - an enjoyable read with some great vocabulary!
5W	Aniela	Sienna	For facing your fears at swimming! Well done I am very proud of you!
Year 6			
6K	Declan	Oscar	For leading an activity session - thank you for teaching us!
6N	Leah	Ava	For beautifully presented work in Science and RE, well done.

If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or any other reason, please telephone: 01132930120 (option 1) or Text: 07624811850 **before 9:30am**.

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