

Grange Lane Infant Academy

February Newsletter

Sarah brings her Sparkle

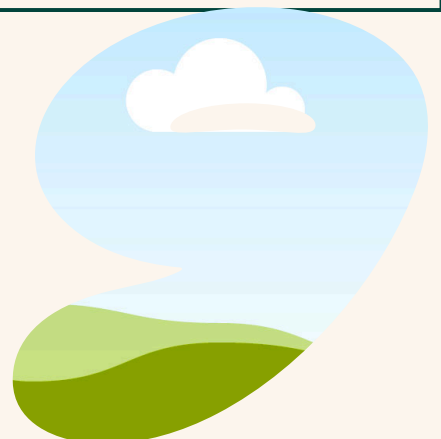
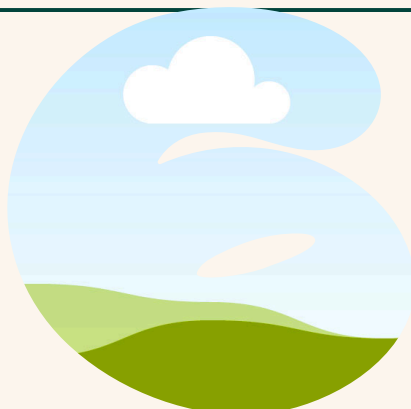
Sarah runs a fruit and vegetable stall at Rossington market and every Friday she offers children of Rossington free fruit as they are heading to school. Sarah has struck up a friendship with one of our children and his Mum over a pineapple and they look forward to seeing each other every Friday.

Hearing this lovely story we felt Sarah could make an impact with some of our children with sensory needs and invited her in to introduce some of her yummy fruits and vegetables with the children. A variety of foods were touched, smelt and tasted and children even found something new they liked to eat!



NSPCC Number Day

Each year we take part in NSPCC number day by dressing with numbers! The charity tries to raise awareness of the number of children they support over the year and how important their organisation is to many. For example, did you know that 1 in 5 children across the UK have suffered abuse, that means 7 children in a classroom experience abuse before they turn 18. The NSPCC website offers help to children and adult ranging from online safety, advice on drugs & alcohol and what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse.



The Skipping Ninja

Pete Thompson, 5 x World Record Holder aka the Skipping Ninja came to Grange Lane to provide the children a fantastic workshop that showcased all the positive elements to skipping! Its fun, it improves co-ordination, it improves your health and there are so many different ways to skip, as the Skipping Ninja showed us! Pete also gave out some Skipping Nina merchandise to some children who showed their Ninja powers that day. A huge thank you for such a great event.

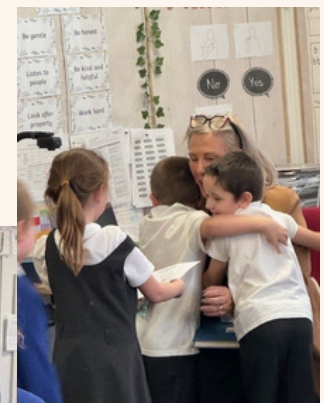


Fun
Skills
Fitness
Co-ordination



Community Kindness Award

What a surprise Mrs Shaw had when she was presented with a Kindness award by the Parish Council after Fiona's flowers nominated her. The children in Tigers class also did a piece of writing about what they think Mrs Shaw does that shows kindness and were quick to give her celebratory hugs when she received the trophy and the album of previous recipients. If you have not met Kay yet, Kay is Grange Lane's Pastoral Manager who can help families with a range of different things such as housing, behaviour, social services, health and wellbeing, social care.....



What else happened in January?

- School Nursing team visited to talk to the year 1 children about safe touch and the year 2 children about a healthy me!
- Nursery & Reception had a musical literacy lesson all about Goldilocks & the 3 bears



Year 1 took part in the Road Safety Roadshow

We ate a rainbow of foods at lunchtime



- We had a fire drill - which all the children responded to brilliantly

We welcomed Miss Jones to our team of lunchtime supervisors

Stay Connected

What is the difference between My Child at School & Class-Do-jo?

My Child at School (MCAS)

- See your child's details
- Including class & attendance
- Book 7.30 or 4/5pm Wrap around care
- Pay for clubs or trips
- Nursery - see balance & pay for dinners
- See the clubs your child is doing
- Message the school office
- Any text from the school office will come to MCAS
- The office will send you a link for you to join.
- You stay connected throughout your child's time at Grange Lane.

Class Do-Jo

- Read class updates from your child's teacher
- See posts from the class teacher just about your child.
- Know what do-jo reward points your child has earned
- Message your child's teacher -they can also message you back!
- Read school news
- Your teacher will send you a link to join class-do-jo
- This changes every year when your child gets a new teacher.

Mark your Calendar

Training Days

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Friday 9th January 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

Term Dates

Autumn Term

1st Sept 2025 - 24th Oct 2025
Half term 27th Oct - 31st Oct
3rd Nov 2025 - 19th Dec 2025
Christmas 22nd Dec-2nd Jan 2026

Spring Term

5th Jan 2026-13th Feb 2026
Half term 16th Feb-20th Feb
23rd Feb 2026 -27th Mar 2026
Easter break 30th Mar-10th April

Summer Term

13th April 2026-22nd May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday 4th May
May half term 25th May-29th May
1st June 2026-20th July 2026
Summer break

Please check training dates above

February 2026

- Tuesday 10th February - The Young Voices Choir go to Sheffield
- Wednesday 11th February - Year 2 go to Conisborough Castle
- Thursday 12th February - Chinese New Year themed lunch
- Half term week is 16th-20th February, so school closed
- Friday 27th February - Worries to Wellbeing with Worry Wizard, a mental health workshop for reception, year 1 and 2
- February half term

March 2026

- Wednesday 4th March - Play for a Day - children will be creating Georges Marvellous Medicine
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (non-uniform or dress up)
- Friday 6th March - Pickleball R, Yr1 & Yr2
- Friday 6th March - VR workshop science week
- Wednesday 11th March - Year 1 trip to Austerfield Study Centre
- Thursday 12th March - Theatre Production of Treasure Island
- Friday 13th March - Big Yellow Friday (non-uniform)
- Monday 16th March - The incubator arrives with the duckling eggs
- Tuesday 17th March - Literacy workshop on the Gruffalo for year 1
- Thursday 19th March - Reptile Rendezvous visits Grangers and Nursery
- Friday 20th March - Rocksteady bands perform to the school and their parents at 2pm
- Thursday 26th March 10.15am - Easter Concert for KS1 - this is a ticket for parents event.
- Friday 27th March - The bunny hop fundraiser - details to come!
- Friday 27th March - Bunny hop themed lunch
- Break for Easter.

April 2026

- Tuesday 14th April - Reception go to Boston Park Farm
- Wednesday 15th April - Discovers go to Boston Park Farm