

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy

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"Do whatever He tells you"

School Enrichment Activities

Summer 1
20/4/26-22/5/26



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Clubs start w/c Monday 20th April 2026
and will finish Friday 22nd May 2026



Here at Our Lady of Grace we plan and deliver a range of meaningful opportunities outside of the classroom to broaden children's horizons. Through the delivery of extra curricular activities we aim to provide children and families extra support, opportunities, and activities beyond the school day. These activities help children learn new skills, stay active, and build confidence in a safe and fun environment. They also support families by offering childcare, clubs, and community programs that make school a place where everyone can learn, grow, and thrive together.

This booklet outlines all the clubs available this half term.



Faith Formation and Reflection

Faith formation and reflection clubs will help children to develop the following values:

- ▶ To trust in God's love and grow in our relationship with Him through prayer, learning, and reflection.
- ▶ To follow Jesus' example by showing love, respect, and kindness to everyone.
- ▶ To support one another, build friendships, and grow together as part of God's family.
- ▶ To take time to pray, listen to God, and reflect on how we can live our faith every day.
- ▶ To learn more about our Catholic faith, the Bible, the Saints, and how to live as disciples of Jesus.
- ▶ To look for ways to help others, just like Jesus taught us, showing care and compassion in our actions.
- ▶ To celebrate the joy of being children of God and share that joy with others through our words and actions.
- ▶ To take time to slow down, and find quiet moments to feel calm and peaceful.
- ▶ To pay attention to the present moment and noticing what we think, feel, and see.
- ▶ To take the time to be thankful for God, people, things, and moments that bring us joy.
- ▶ To learn to notice our thoughts and emotions, helping us make calm and caring choices.
- ▶ To look for the good in ourselves and the world around us, and we spread joy wherever we go.

Creative Clubs

Creative activities will help children to develop the following values:

- ▶ To explore, investigate and experiment with a range of stimuli, techniques, approaches, materials and media
- ▶ To create, design, devise their individual and collective work
- ▶ To present and display work, to develop and communicate ideas and evoke responses
- ▶ Use art-specific vocabulary to respond to, evaluate, explain, analyse, question their own and other peoples artistic works
- ▶ To enable children to develop a wide range of skills through a variety of creative activities
- ▶ To extend imagination through both knowledge and practical skills
- ▶ To enable children opportunities to develop physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills through the exploration of various and/or specific mediums
- ▶ Promote the development of technical knowledge and skills
- ▶ To raise self-esteem and develop confidence
- ▶ To develop more able and talented children

Health and Fitness

Sport & Fitness clubs will help children to develop the following values:

- To enable children to develop a wide range of basic and ongoing knowledge and skills through a variety of sports and fitness activities.
- To build confidence, self-expression & collaborative learning through the experience of team work
- To build self-confidence and social skills through the development of associated physical skills and to play/work together co-operatively through group work
- To enable pupils the opportunity to experience and share roles and responsibilities
- To support self-esteem and help children to recognise their self-worth
- To have fun learning a new skill
- To provide opportunities for children to promote and represent the school to a wider audience

Curriculum Clubs

Curriculum Clubs will help children to develop the following values:

- ▶ To enable children to develop a wide range of skills through a variety of intellectual and challenging activities
- ▶ To build self-confidence through the development and achievement of completing challenging, but fun tasks
- ▶ To develop more able and talented children
- ▶ To support self-esteem and help children to recognise their self-worth
- ▶ To enhance the pupils mathematical learning in a fun and engaging way
- ▶ Teamwork is promoted through their choice to collaborate with other children
- ▶ To develop skills on how to use a computer
- ▶ To foster an interest and love of books, stories and writing

Performing Arts Clubs

Performing Arts Clubs will help children to develop the following values:

- ▶ To be confident when performing songs, dances & drama
- ▶ To persevere when tasks are challenging
- ▶ To have fun learning something new!
- ▶ To develop hand-eye co-ordination, core strength and balance
- ▶ To work as part of a team
- ▶ To share ideas and feel confident when doing so

OLOG TV (News Reporter Club)

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: KS2
 - ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mr Gibson
 - ▶ DAY/TIME: Mondays 3:15-4:15pm
 - ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week
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- ▶ Our KS2 News Reporter Club is an exciting after-school club where pupils can explore the world of journalism, media, and storytelling. Children will learn how to research, write, and report news in a fun and creative way, developing their communication, teamwork, and presentation skills.
 - ▶ The club encourages curiosity about current events, school life, and community stories, while giving children the opportunity to interview, write articles, and create news content.

Minnie Vinnies

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Year 3 - 6
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mrs Catalano
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Thursdays 12:30-1pm
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week

Mini Vinnies group is part of the St Vincent de Paul Society and teaches children to care for people in need. In the group, you will pray together, learn about kindness and charity, and take part in activities to help our school, parish, and community. Mini Vinnies shows that even small acts of love can make a big difference!



**FAITH FORMATION AND
REFLECTION**

Mini Garden Explorers



- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Foundation Stage
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mrs Pedley
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Thursdays 3:15-3:45pm.
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week

Our Mini Garden Explorers club is a fun and hands-on after-school club where young children can explore nature, learn about plants, and enjoy getting their hands a little muddy! 🌱

Through simple gardening activities, and creative play, children will learn how plants grow and how to care for them. They will plant seeds, water flowers, explore soil and insects, and watch their plants grow over time.



The club encourages curiosity, teamwork, and a love for the outdoors while helping children develop patience, responsibility, and confidence.

CREATIVE

Lunch Time Gardeners

YEAR GROUP: KS2

CLUB LEADER: Mrs Bates

DAY/TIME: Mondays 12:30-1pm

1 Children's University credit per week



Our KS2 Gardening Club is an engaging lunch time club where children can explore the natural world, grow plants, and develop a love for gardening. Pupils will learn practical gardening skills, discover how plants grow, and take part in hands-on activities that connect them with nature.

The club encourages teamwork, responsibility, and creativity, while giving children the chance to care for a garden, observe wildlife, and enjoy being outdoors.

Mini Athletics



- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Reception and KS1
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mr Sigley
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Monday 3:15-4:15pm
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week

Our Mini Athletics Club is an exciting after-school club designed for children in Reception and Key Stage 1.

The club introduces pupils to the fun world of athletics through a range of energetic games and activities that help develop running, jumping, and throwing skills.

Each session focuses on building confidence, coordination, and teamwork while encouraging children to stay active and enjoy movement.



HEALTH AND FITNESS

Athletics



- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
 - ▶ CLUB LEADER: Port Vale
 - ▶ DAY/TIME: Tuesday 3:15-4pm
 - ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week
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- ▶ Our Athletics Club is an energetic after-school club designed for children in Key Stage 2 who enjoy being active and developing their athletic skills. The club introduces pupils to a range of track and field activities while helping them build speed, strength, coordination, and endurance.
 - ▶ Each session will include a variety of fun and challenging activities that focus on the key areas of athletics such as running, jumping, and throwing. Children will have the opportunity to practise different techniques, take part in mini competitions, and work together in team challenges.



HEALTH AND FITNESS

Cricket

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Year 1 and 2
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Port Vale
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Thursday 3.15pm – 4pm
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week



- ▶ Our KS1 Cricket Club is a fun and active after-school club designed to introduce younger children to the basic skills of cricket in an enjoyable and supportive environment. The sessions focus on developing batting, bowling, and catching skills through exciting games and simple activities suitable for Key Stage 1 pupils.
- ▶ Children will take part in a variety of activities that help improve coordination, teamwork, and confidence, while learning the basic rules of the game. The emphasis is on participation, enjoyment, and developing fundamental movement skills.



HEALTH AND FITNESS

Chance To Shine- Cricket



CHANCE TO SHINE
Inspiring young people through cricket

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: KS2
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Claire from Chance To Shine
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Thursday 3.15pm – 4pm
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week

- ▶ Chance To Shine is a charity that want all young people to have the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket. Through this after school club, they want children to learn a love of the game and to find a sense of belonging through the sport; developing their wider wellbeing and life skills to help fulfil their potential.

Music Tech Club



- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Y4, 5 and 6.
 - ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mrs Amison
 - ▶ DAY/TIME: Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
 - ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week
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- ▶ Our KS2 Music Tech Club is a creative and hands-on after-school club where children explore the exciting world of music through technology. Pupils will learn how to create, mix, and produce music using digital tools, apps, and instruments, all in a fun and supportive environment.
 - ▶ The club encourages creativity, collaboration, and confidence, allowing children to experiment with beats, melodies, and rhythms while developing technical skills.



PERFORMING ARTS

Songbirds

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Y1-3
 - ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mr Hayes- City Music School
 - ▶ DAY/TIME: Tuesdays 3:15pm-4pm
 - ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week
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- ▶ Our Songbirds Club is a joyful and energetic singing club where young voices can shine. Through fun songs, simple actions, and musical games, children will develop their confidence, listening skills, and sense of rhythm. The club encourages creativity, expression, and a love of music .



Dance

- ▶ YEAR GROUP: Year 3, 4, 5, 6
- ▶ CLUB LEADER: Mr Case
- ▶ DAY/TIME: Wednesday 3:15 – 4:30pm
- ▶ 1 Children's University credit per week



Come along to Street Dance with Mr Case to learn how to dance with energy, rhythm, and style. The club helps you get better at dancing, stay active, and have fun with friends.



PERFORMING ARTS



Children's University



The Children's University is an International critically-acclaimed charity which encourages all children aged 5 to 14 years to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills through participation in innovative and creative Learning Activities outside of the school day.

Learning Activities are designed to:

- Raise aspirations, self-esteem & confidence
- Encourage curiosity and a love of learning
- Enhance motivation and build resilience
- Introduce new life experiences
- Offer progression in learning and personal skills development

From Year 1 the amount of hours spent in after school clubs are recorded. It is the learning hours (credits) achieved that lead to the award of a Children's University Certificate.

Children are awarded 1 credit for each after-school session they attend. They can also gain credits for educational visits and supporting the school in after school events. Children can also achieve credits if they attend clubs outside of school if they are accredited with the Children's University.

Children will receive a certificate each year dependent upon the number of credits they have, and if they have achieved the next award.

Certificates start at

Bronze Certificate – 30 credits

Silver Certificate - 65 credits

Gold Certificate – 100 credits






























And continue onto Awards, Degrees & Diplomas



Children's University



Which Children's University certificate and badge will you receive?

Children's University Certificate Level	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Children's University Award	30 hours 	65 hours 	100 hours 
Children's University Certificate	130 hours 	165 hours 	200 hours 
Children's University Diploma	230 hours 	265 hours 	300 hours 
Children's University Degree	330 hours 	365 hours 	400 hours 
Children's University Postgraduate Award	430 hours 	465 hours 	500 hours 
Children's University Postgraduate Certificate	530 hours 	565 hours 	600 hours 
Children's University Postgraduate Diploma	630 hours 	665 hours 	700 hours 
Children's University Masters Degree	730 hours 	765 hours 	800 hours 
Children's University Doctorate	830 hours 	865 hours 	900 hours 
Children's University Fellowship	930 hours 	965 hours 	1000 hours 