



# Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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**'A school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'**

Dear parents/carers,

How did we get to the end of term so quickly?

The children had a fun filled day yesterday starting off with the Friday celebration assembly including a sad farewell to Mrs Foley and some beautiful singing from the choir. During the morning in KS2, the children were publishing their final outcomes of writing and they shared their published pieces with me and it made me proud to see the care and attention they are making in their learning. Lots of children either celebrating a pen licence or working towards getting a pen.

In the afternoon the children all took part in an Easter egg hunt that the PTA organised and the children had great fun. Mrs Rutherford (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Ashman (Parent Governor) joined us for the Easter afternoon and helped judge the magnificent bonnets and phenomenal cakes. Thank you for your continuing support.

Have a wonderful break

Mrs Hill.

*Chill*

**'We are all in this together.'**

## Diary Dates:

Easter holiday: 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 🐣  
Children return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Summer holidays begin: 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Children return to school – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

## PTA

Grow Your £1 – business venture

## INSET Days:

INSET Day 4: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
INSET Day 5: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

INSET Day 1: Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
INSET Day 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
INSET Day 3: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
INSET Day 4: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
INSET Day 5: Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

## Year 6 SATs

When we return after the Easter break, there are 3 weeks and then the children in year 6 will be completing their SATs.  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SPAG and Spelling  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Reading  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Maths Paper 1 and 2  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Maths Paper 3.

## Adamson Class

Just a reminder that we return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and the children will be swimming on Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure the children bring into school their swimming costume and towel.



## Wednesday Lunchtime

We are introducing one lunchtime a week during the summer term that we use the school field for lunch and lunch play. The plan for this will be that all the children at 12 noon will walk up to the school field with a picnic lunch. They will all have lunch together and then the children can have lunch play together. The children will then walk back to school for a 1pm start to learning. If your child has a school lunch there will be an option of a pizza picnic bag or a vegetarian sausage roll picnic bag.

Otherwise the children can bring in their pack lunch.  
We are going to start this from after the Easter half term.

## Reading Books

Thank you for your support with the Amazon wish list of books which you are buying for the new Reading Curriculum.

We are now planning for phase 2 and 3 of updating the reading books that are sent home with rich and exciting texts.

We are going to spend a large sum of money to update the Little Wandle books for Year R and Year 1 and the book band reading books from Year 2-6 (approximately £8,000)

We have received a large sum of money from the Springhill Hub to buy our new Phonics books and the PTA are kindly using some of the PTA funds to buy our new reading books.

We will be introducing these from Summer 2 and at this time we will be introducing a charge for lost or damaged books.

Little Wandle Phonics Books (Yr R and Yr1 £6.00)

Reading band books (Yr2- Yr6 £8.00)

Library book ranges from £6.00- £8.00 depending on the book.

You can also purchase a like for like title.



