



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December

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

Dear parents/carers,

This term has flown by.

The children have worked hard this week completing assessments in phonics, reading, spelling, grammar and maths. They have showed off all their fantastic knowledge and skills they have remembered this term.

Year 6 had practice SATs this week under exam conditions and they have made me and the team so proud for their hard work and resilience.

We will do another practice in February.

The assessments alongside teacher assessment support the teachers to know where the gaps are in learning and make sure that this is planned into learning next term.

The children had a well-deserved trip to the pantomime in Winchester today and they had a super time. This is such an important part of the children's experience at Grateley.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Winter

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am

16/12/25 Yr 5/6 Trumpet concert @ 10.40

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service 2pm @ Grateley Church

17/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

19/12/25 – Winter lunch and Winter jumper day

Friday 19th December – school breaks up for Christmas at 3.30pm

Monday 5th January 2026 – return to school

**Tuesday 6th January @ 2pm
Yr R Sep 26 show round**

22/05/26 – Yr 3 + 4 sleepover in school hall

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover at school field

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

Christmas lunch menu: Friday 19th December

Roast chicken / Vegetable Wellington
Cocktail sausages / Vegetarian sausages
Roast potatoes
Brussel sprouts
Carrots, peas
Gravy

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream OR

Iced Christmas biscuit

Usual pricing applies: free for Yr R, 1 and 2, £3.20 for Yrs 3-6

No need to pre-book



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 96.6%
Whole school for the week: 96.2%

Bear Class: 91.1%
Darwin Class: 97.6%
Adamson Class: 98.2%
Attenborough Class: 95.5%

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Many thanks for completing the parent questionnaires at the recent Parent Consultation meetings. We have looked through the questionnaires and want to give you feedback on some of your views.

Conker Club:

Some of the feedback was around increased opportunities for physical activities during the session. This has been discussed with the team and although it is harder to use the outside facilities this time of year because it is dark, the team will plan physical activities into the session after snack time. As the evenings get lighter, the physical activities will move outside on to the trim trail and playground.

Year Reception 2026

We have another open session on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 2pm.

Please put the word out to families you might know who are looking for a Year R place for Sep 26.

Amazon Wishlist

The books on our Amazon Wishlist have been planned into our reading and writing curriculum and are rich texts linked to the learning outcomes. We greatly appreciate any support from you; thank you.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1N8XDK3RRIKGN?ref=wl_share

Year Reception 2026

Don't forget you must apply for a space for your child if they are due to start in September 2026 even if they already have siblings in the school.

Hire our school facilities

We are hiring out our school hall and facilities now, outside school hours.

Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, classes, clubs. Thank you.



GRATELEY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

SEP 2026

A SCHOOL WHERE

EVERYONE

BECOMES A LIFELONG LEARNER AND
REALISES THEIR POTENTIAL



- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- VILLAGE COMMUNITY
- ENGAGING CURRICULUM
- HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- WEEKLY WELLY WALKS
- OFSTED 'GOOD'
- RICH LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- HAPPY, SAFE CHILDREN



**DROP INTO OUR OPEN SESSION.
THE HEAD PUPILS WOULD LOVE TO SHOW
YOU ROUND OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL.**

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026 AT 2PM

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