



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

I apologise for the inconvenience caused by the closure of school on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you for your support with home learning and a successful return to school on Wednesday.

The children have jumped straight into learning and are keen and enthusiastic which is great to see. All the children's learning behaviours in school have been fantastic this week.

We are currently in the process of choosing the School Council team and over the next few days the children can apply for;

- Year 4, 5, 6 - Anti bullying Ambassadors
- Year R- 6 - Eco Council
- Year 3, 4, 5, 6 - Librarian Assistants including the new initiative of book trading.

These children will be the Student Leadership Team for this academic year.

Welcome to the new children who have joined Grateley school this week.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday 12th January – swimming starts for Adamson

Wednesday 14th January 8.00am, Thursday 15th January 3.30pm – SATS boosters

Thursday 15th January – School Census – please order a school lunch if in Yr R, 1 or 2

Thursday 29th January – RAGS 2 RICHES – fundraiser

Thursday 29th January 1.30pm – SATS Parent Workshop

Friday 30th January – Dance Live!

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

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

Anti- Bullying Amabassadors

We are recruiting Anti-Bullying Ambassadors as part of the Student Leadership Team. Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 can apply through a statement, letter, poster etc. to me, by Friday 16th January.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 96.3%
Whole school for the week: 93.8%

Bear Class: 90.6%
Darwin Class: 92.2%
Adamson Class: 98.7%
Attenborough Class: 92.8%

Parent Forum

I appreciate that you are busy parents so we have tried a morning, afternoon and after school session for parent forums.

I am going to offer a final session time of **6pm on Tuesday 20th January**. The focus for this session is online safety and site security which I know some parents have requested.

If this session's attendance is similar to the previous forums then the school team may consider not having these on the school calendar as some do need preparation from the school team.

If you are going to attend, please notify the admin office so we can confirm numbers. Thank you.

Online Safety

Just a reminder of age restrictions for online platforms and games. These are just a few.

TikTok – 13 years +

Whats App- 13 years +

Snap Chat- 13 years +

Facebook- 13 years +

5 Nights at Freddie game- 12 years +

School Council

The School Council members have been nominated this week and this has been presented to them in assembly. Well done to the following children.



Year Reception 2026- FINAL CALL

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.



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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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