



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Today has been a busy day with lots of special events lined up for the children.

I am so proud of how the school community pull together to make these events happen.

Thank you to the school team who have supported the children in their learning this term and a special thank you to Mrs Britton who has started Forest School with Year R which was a huge success.

Next half term will be year 5.

Thank you to the governors who have supported our Easter events today and have supported this term's monitoring timetable including learning walks, book looks and talking to children. This is a voluntary role and we appreciate the Governors' support. A BIG thank you to Vicky Rutherford (Chair of Governors) who volunteers herself for all events, meetings or monitoring activities.

Thank you to the PTA who continue to organise activities to raise money for the school. This is a lot of work for parents who work full time and fit these fantastic events into their timetable. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Nicel who have led and organised today's events for the children.

The children have had a super day!

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 15th April 8.00am

Thursday 16th April 3.30pm

13/04/26 – wear purple day

11-14/05/26 – Yr 6 SATS tests

18/05/26 – Yr 6 to Paultons Park

19/05/26 – Yrs 5/6 cricket competition

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

19/06/26 – Father's Day Assembly

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover

09/07/26 – Sports Afternoon

13-15/07/26 – Yr 6 residential

Easter holiday:

30th March-10th April

Spring Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

INSET DAYS

1st June

22nd July

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Easter Competition

The winners of the Easter competition are:

Year R Margot Maffey

Year 1- Finlay Porter

Year 2- Amelia Spencer

Year 3- Charlotte Scott

Year 4- Felix Woodhouse

Year 5- Olivia Voase

Year 6- Isla Sweeney



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Darwin Class for good attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 96.2%
Whole school for the week: 94.7%

Bear Class: 86.8%
Darwin Class: 98.9%
Adamson Class: 94.2%
Attenborough Class: 95.4%



DAFFODIL CLUB



Please continue to book up our Easter Clubs – details below:

- **Tues 31st March: Circus**
- **Weds 1st April: Games/sports**
- **Weds 8th April: Science**
- **Thurs 9th April: Forest School**

£25 per day;
half price for siblings
9am – 3pm

All primary school aged children welcome!

Welcome back

Welcome back to Miss Linwood who will be returning after Easter and are excited to see her on Monday 13th April.

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, please do contact the school office for more details.

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

All proceeds are reinvested directly into our school.

Thank you.



Good bye

We say good bye to Mr P and thank him for his contribution in the last 18 months to the school and the children he has taught. We wish him well in his next school.

We also say goodbye to 4 children and wish them the best of the luck in their new schools.