



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a busy week at school.

Bear class have been learning about different forms of measurement (capacity, length and mass.)

Darwin class have been learning about the Great Fire of London and they have written a diary entry.

Adamson class have enjoyed learning about Lakes and visiting Anton Lakes. This has supported their geographical learning and map work.

Attenborough have been learning about the Universe and about Constellations.

Clubs have also started. This week 15 children took part in cross country with Ms Heaps and I; all the children managed 2.5km through the woodland in Grateley.

Over time, when the children are ready, we will increase the distance.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill.

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

27/9/25 – Car Boot Sale 10-1pm

30/9/25- Parent drop in 3.30pm-4.30pm

02/10/25 – School Photographer

02/10/25 – Harvest Festival @

2.30pm – school hall – ALL

WELCOME (see details below)

Yr R Sep 26 Open Days:

Saturday 11/10/25 @ 10am

Wednesday 22/10/25 @ 10am

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 1.30pm

Christmas

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 9.15am

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm

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

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

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

09/05/26 – Yr 3 + 4 sleepover in school hall

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

Fencing Works

Fencing works up at the school field will begin on Saturday 4th and Sunday

5th October. This will be to begin clearing the boundary ready for the fencing work to begin on Monday 6th October. The work will take around 2 weeks to complete.



Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 97.8%

Whole school for the week: 98%

Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 96.6%

Adamson Class: 99.6%

Attenborough Class: 96.7%

Yr R – September 2026

We are already starting to think about our new Yr R applications for September 2026!

Please note the following dates from Hampshire County Council:

Applications open on Saturday 1st November 2025

Applications close on Thursday 15th January 2026

Our Open Days/Times are:

Saturday 11th October – 10.00am

Wednesday 22nd October – 10.00am

Thursday 13th November – 1.30pm

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

Many thanks to the Oostendorp family who have very kindly donated 3 books from our list this week!

Parent Drop in:

On Tuesday 30th September there will be a parent drop in after school, from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to come in and talk to the class staff about how your child has settled in and to look at your child's learning so far this term.

Harvest Festival: Thursday 2nd October, 2.30pm

You are all invited to join us at 2.30pm for our Harvest assembly in the school hall. Please come to the school office at 2.25pm, sign in and then school staff will take you to the school hall ready for the assembly.

Please bring any donations of food items (some suggestions below) to the school office from Tuesday 30th September onwards.

Many thanks for your support.

4 tins baked beans	2 packs biscuits	1 large cereal	Multi pack chocolate bars
4 tins fish (tuna)	2 tins fruit	1 lt fruit juice	1 jam/marmalade
2 lt long life milk	3 tins meat	1 kg pasta	1 tin potatoes
1 pk rice	4 tins soup	2 tins spaghetti	2 tins custard or rice pudding
2 jars pasta sauce	1 pk tea bags	2 tins of tomatoes	3 tins vegetable
Multipack crisps	Cereal bars	Squash	Instant noodles



External Redecoration



Exterior decoration work will continue for the next 3 weeks.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

CENSUS DAY : Thursday 2nd October

Next Thursday is our Autumn Census Day as well as our Harvest Festival celebration. On the menu is roast beef plus veg or vegan sausage plus veg. Our in house cooks are going to bake homemade apple crumble for pudding to celebrate harvest.

We would encourage every Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 child to take a school lunch on that day; every lunch taken contributes directly to our school funding for the year and is essential for our budget.

Thank you very much for your support.

Hire our school facilities

A banner will be arriving soon to go out on the front of our school to advertise the school venue for hire. We hope that the school building will be hired on a regular basis outside the school hours. Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties.

