



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

We are looking forward to the Halloween disco tonight and the children have been talking about it during the day.

We have 1 more week to go and we finish on Friday 24th October for half term. Children will return to school on Tuesday 4th November because we have INSET on Monday 3rd November.

When the children return they will be learning the following: Bear Class will be learning about themselves, their families and special people.

Darwin will be learning about the local environment and learning about the features of Andover town.

Adamson will be learning about the Egyptian civilisation and Attenborough will be learning about the Mayan civilisation.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill.

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Yr R Sep 26 Open Days

Wednesday 22/10/25 @ 10am

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 1.30pm

Parent Consultation meetings

Monday 17th November

Tuesday 18th November

Christmas

Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

12/12/25 Panto in Winchester

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

INSET DAYS

3rd November 2025

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to St Andrews who are the winners of the house point total this half term! As a treat they will have a movie afternoon next Friday 24th October and can wear their **house coloured tops** to school that day.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear and Adamson classes for excellent attendance again this week!

Whole school for the year: 98.2%
Whole school for the week: 98.4%

Bear Class: 100%
Darwin Class: 97.7%
Adamson Class: 100%
Attenborough Class: 96.3%

Yr R – 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:

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

THANK YOU



We have been advised by the Andover Foodbank that all your harvest donations totalled a magnificent 88.58kg of food. Very many thanks for your generosity. This will help many families in need this autumn.

Parent Consultations

Please note below the following days and times for parent consultation meetings:

- **Monday 17th November: 3.45pm-5.15pm**
- **Tuesday 18th November: 3.45pm-7.00pm**

Time slots will be available to book via Arbor from Monday 20th October.

Hire our school facilities

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, classes, clubs.

