



# Grove Road Community Primary School

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Passionate  
Resilient  
Intrepid  
Dependable  
Empathetic

From all things and learning together with PRIDE

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 3/4 Ancient Egyptian  
Day

**9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children's Mental Health  
Week

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
'Come As Yourself' Day

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
World Thinking Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
3:30-6pm  
Parents' evening in school

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
3:30-6pm  
Parents' evening in school

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Red Nose Day

## Weekly Update

Welcome to our weekly update; we hope you find the information useful.

### Key dates and upcoming events

Please make a note of the key dates and upcoming events in the school.

### Dance Festival- Gray class

It was fantastic to see Gray class attending the school dance festival this week, dazzling the audience as superheroes full of energy and confidence. They represented Grove Road wonderfully showing teamwork, resilience and respect both on and off the stage. The children danced with enthusiasm and creativity, proving that our real superheroes are those who support one another and always try their best. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.

### Story evening

Our Reception & KS1 children snuggled into their pyjamas and slippers for a cosy story evening full of fun and imagination. With hot chocolate in hand and smiles all round, they listened to exciting stories and shared lots of giggles with friends. It was a truly magical evening that everyone went home talking about!

### 'Come As Yourself' Day

A reminder that on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February as part of children's mental health week, children can wear an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you! Donations will be taken on the day and we encourage everyone to donate a suggested £2.



## World Thinking Day

To celebrate **World Thinking Day**, which is marked globally on **22nd February** (this year falling on a Sunday) by uniformed groups on **Baden-Powell's birthday**, children who are part of **Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers or Cubs** are invited to come to school in their uniform on **Tuesday 24th February**. World Thinking Day symbolises **international friendship** and belonging, and we look forward to seeing pupils proudly representing their groups.

## Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Alborough	97.9%
Jeffers	90.7%
Bright	86.1%
Hendra	98.3%
Gray	86.5%
Pilkey	93.6%
Percival	93.7%
Morpurgo	97.0%
Taylor	98.5%
Reynolds	96%
Earl	93.0%

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher