



Grove Road Community Primary School

12th December 2025

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Upcoming Events

Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th
Reception/ KS1 Christmas
parties

Dick Whittington pantomime
Wednesday 17th December

Talent Show
Thursday 18th December

School closes Thursday 18th
December at 3:15pm

School reopens Tuesday 6th
January

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.

Reception/KS1 Christmas parties

KS1 Christmas parties will be taken place on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December, on the day of your child's Christmas party they are able to come in their party clothes.

Monday 15th December- Hendra & Gray

Tuesday 16th December- Jeffers & Bright

Dick Whittington Pantomime

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 17th December we will be welcoming Initiate theatre group into school to perform a Christmas pantomime of Dick Whittington.

This will be based in school and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00. Contributions can be made via ParentPay. We would like to make it clear that this contribution is entirely voluntary from yourself, and there is no obligation for you to submit this payment; however, if we are unable to cover the full cost, the pantomime may not be able to go ahead.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies

We are looking to recruit three Midday Supervisors, if you are interested in applying or know of anyone that would be interested in applying, details can be found [here](#). The closing date is 5th January 2026.

Water bottles

We are seeing more instances of children not bringing in suitable water bottles and also containing juice. We have had a large number of spillages from bottles without a sports cap on which is a safety risk for everyone in school. A polite reminder that children should be bringing sports water bottles and water only. These should be no larger than 500ml.

Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December.

Aldborough	87.7%
Jeffers	89.5%
Bright	90.7%
Hendra	98.3%
Gray	87.5%
Pilkey	93.2%
Percival	83.4%
Morpurgo	88%
Taylor	95.9%
Reynolds	87.3%
Earle	92.6%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher