



# Grove Road Community Primary School

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

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## Upcoming Events

Flu Vaccinations  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity Performance  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
(pm)

Friends of Grove Road-  
Carols under the Tree  
(3.15pm- 4.30pm)  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity Performance  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
(am)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
KS1 Christmas parties

Talent Show  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December

School closes Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm

## Weekly Update

Welcome to our first weekly update of the second half of the half term, 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.

### Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, please contact the school office directly by phone or email before 9:00am each day of the absence, absences should no longer be reported through the school website.

### Individual School Photo's

All children should now have received their school photograph proof. If you wish to place an order, please note that the deadline is **27th November**.

Orders can be placed online directly with Braiswick photography, if for any reason you cannot complete an online order, please follow the instructions detailed on the envelope enclosed with your child's proof photograph.

### End of Term

Please note that school will close at **3.15pm** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are aware that the school website states 2pm. This has now been updated, apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### Parentpay

Thank you for your patience whilst we have had issues with balances updating in Parentpay. Balances are now updated and correct. Please could you ensure that if you have a debit balance this is updated at your earliest convenience.

## Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Dinner Day in school. Please could you complete the [meal preference form](#) by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** if your child will be having a Christmas dinner. The menu has been enclosed with this update. Payments for Nursery & KS2 children can be paid as normal on Parent payfor £3.30.

## Flu Vaccination

Just a reminder that Vaccination UK is attending school to provide flu vaccinations on 5<sup>th</sup> December for Reception- Year 6 children.

If you have not yet completed the consent and you want your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the [link below](#). The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's.

If your child **cannot** have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)

## Children in Need and School Council fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who dug out pennies and pounds supporting the school council in raising funds for Children in Need and their amazing plans to develop the playground so there are more games and activities to play at playtime. We will let you know the total in next week's update!

## Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Aldbrough	98%
Jeffers	93%
Bright	90%
Hendra	92.9%
Gray	95%
Pilkey	98.4%
Percival	96.5%
Morpurgo	92.5%
Taylor	100%
Reynolds	93.3%
Earle	98%



### CHRISTMAS CAROLS UNDER THE TREE

This year, we are celebrating Christmas with the School Choir under the expert guidance of Mr. Morland in the Ground Floor Main Hall.

There will be hot dogs, mince pies, a tuck shop and cakes and THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Raffle tickets will be sent out this week – please fill in and return these as quickly as possible.

### **THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

Contact us: 07967 365061 (James – Chair of FOGR)

#### SELLING TOKENS

In the playground at pick-up time for about 15 mins

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

#### PREP EVENING

We meet in the school to sort through the gifts and allocate them to each stall.

DATE: TBC

TIME: 5pm

#### THE CAROL CONCERT!

DATE: THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

TIME: 3.15pm – approx. 4.30pm DATE: THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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#### CLEAR UP

DATE: THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

TIME: approx. 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker  
Headteacher