



Grove Road Community Primary School

24th October 2025

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Upcoming Events

School starts for Autumn 2
Monday 3rd November

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th
November

Individual Pupil
Photographs
Wednesday 12th November

Children In Need
Friday 14th November

Anti- Bullying Week
w/c 17th November

Weekly Update

Welcome to our final weekly update of the Autumn 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.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Parents evenings will be held at school on Tuesday 4th November between 3:30pm and 6pm and Thursday 6th November between 3:30pm and 5:30pm for children in Reception to Year 6. If you still need to make a booking, please follow the instructions that have previously been sent via Scholarpack. Booking closes on the **31st October**.

Friends of Grove Road

Friends of Grove Road are always looking for volunteers. The more parents, carers and grandparents involved with FOGR means more money raised through more fun events...benefitting everyone.

If you would like to chat about how you can volunteer, please contact the school office.

Primary School Applications

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2026 the application portal opened on the 12th October, the closing date for applications is **15th January 2026**. Applications can be made online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Celebrating Autumn 1 at Grove Road

We have had a brilliant term! Here are a few highlights from our weeks together.

Premier Martial Arts

Children had an amazing time with Premier Martial Arts Harrogate last week, enjoying every moment of fun and teamwork. Their incredible focus and enthusiasm shone through as they learned exciting new skills and built confidence along the way!

Urban Circus

On Friday 10th October on our My Happy Mind launch day, the children had a fantastic time taking part in an urban circus. Everyone had great fun learning circus skills including juggling.

Eden Camp

On Friday 17th October 2025, Years 5 and 6 visited Eden Camp as part of their topic on WWII. The children had an amazing time being 'transported back in time' visiting the different huts which told the story of the People's War.

KS2 Musical Performance

This week our Key Stage 2 children were treated to an incredible performance by some of the musicians from the North Yorkshire Council Music Service. Several of their teachers already teach our pupils instruments within school.

Our youngsters were able to enjoy live performances and demonstrations of Trumpet, French Horn, Tenor Horn, Trombone, Violin, Viola, Cello, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Bassoon, Piano and Singing! I hope to share some snippets of the performance before the end of the week!

You should have received a digital letter via Seesaw from NYC details the tuition services which are available from NYC during school time. Those children who are entitled to free school meals are also entitled to free group sessions. Enquiries and bookings etc. are dealt with by North Yorkshire - please follow the links provided in the letter on Seesaw.



Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October.

Aldborough	93.9%
Jeffers	96.7%
Bright	92.9%
Hendra	95.6%
Gray	94.1%
Pilkey	96.3%
Percival	97.9%
Morpurgo	98%
Taylor	94.3%
Reynolds	96.3%
Earl	93.9%

Have a wonderful half term, we will be welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November.

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher