

5th December 2025

Dear Parents,

Christmas

Yes, it really is that time of the year again! Please see below for a reminder of some key dates and events.

5th December - Years 4, 5 and 6 Grendon Goals assembly at 9.00am. Staff will let you know if your child is receiving a certificate.

9th December - Music Concert 2pm. Gates open from 1.45pm. Choir and Musicians from Years 3-6 will be performing.

11th December - Children's Christmas Dinner. Orders will not be accepted after today.

12th December - Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 Grendon Goals assembly at 9.00am. Staff will let you know if your child is receiving a certificate.

12th December - Feel Good Friday and Out of School Achievements Celebration, (please note change from 19th December previously advertised).

16th December - Nativity Assembly at 9:30am. Doors will be open from 9. Please wait in the side (Year 3 and 4) playground. **Remember that we are not able to admit any younger siblings or babies and we will not admit any arrivals after 9.29am as all doors will be in use for the performance.** All classes will be present for their year group song performance, but only Reception children, actors and the choir will remain in the hall throughout.

16th December - Children's Christmas Parties from 1:30pm.

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Children are able to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. Other than this, uniform is still required, it is not a non-uniform day.

19th December - School Closes for Christmas holidays at **1:30pm**.

6th January - School opens to children at our usual time.

Attendance

Many thanks for supporting us in continuing to improve attendance at Grendon. As you can see from the pink line on the chart below we are currently ahead of where we were this time last year - well done all.



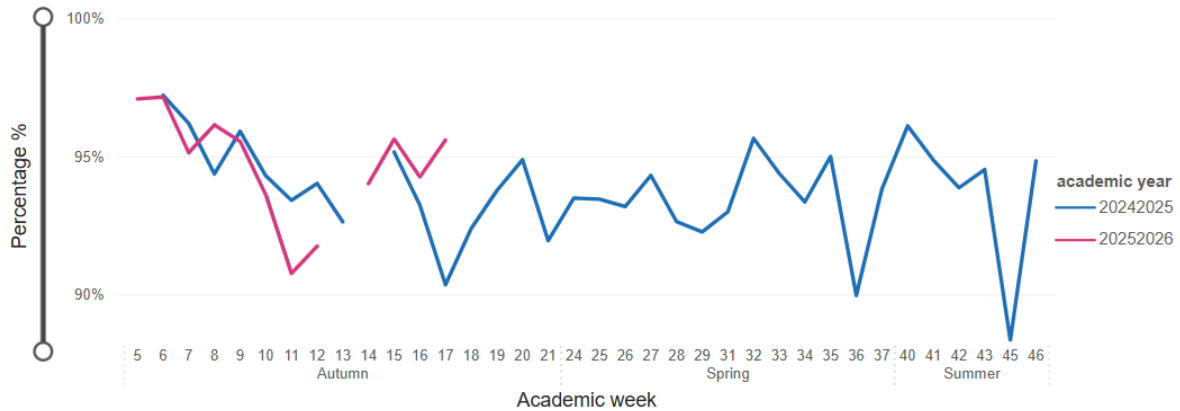
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We will continue to work to improve attendance in the Spring term. While many of our rewards and incentives will remain and children will continue to earn their heros chart stamps and raffle tickets for being here every day and on time, we will make some changes.

Children will be grouped according to their current attendance. These will be the Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold attendance groups. All groups will receive a reward at the end of the Summer term, but the reward will differ depending on which group the children finish the year in. Children have the chance to move up to another group and earn a different reward by improving their attendance during the rest of the school year. We will let you know which group your child is in, in January and we will update this each half term so that you can track their progress.

Children achieving 100% attendance will continue to be rewarded at the end of each term and will have the opportunity to achieve their very special 'Platinum' certificate and prize for managing to be in school every day for the whole year.

These systems ensure we continue to reward children whose attendance is consistently good, and is also inclusive of all children and puts the focus on improving attendance from whatever their current level is.

Spring Term Club Offer

Many thanks to you all for completing our new form to request places in clubs for the Spring Term. The form is now closed and we are allocating places as we speak. You will be informed about allocated places by 12th December and get specific information about the club.

Best wishes

Mrs Ridley

