



Grendon Primary School
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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break...despite the weather!

It is lovely to have everyone back in school for what will be a very quick second half of the Spring term - we only have four weeks left until Easter!

There are two Easter events that I would like to draw your attention to today.

On Tuesday 24th March it will be our Easter Assembly for children in Years 3-6. It will start at 9.00am and be held in the KS2 hall. We would love you to join us if you are able.

On Thursday 26th March we will hold our annual Easter Bonnet Parade for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Our School Captains will write to you next week with further information about this, but I thought I would just give you some advanced warning - it's time to get creative with your children at home and design and make those Easter Bonnets!

We look forward to seeing what you will come up with! We would love you to join us for this event at 9:00am in the KS1 hall.

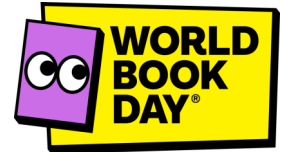
Best wishes
Mrs Ridley

Thank you for all your support with the book fair this week.

Due to how popular it has been, we will be able to select lots of books for the school library and the book boxes.



World Book Day 5th March 2026



We will be holding our World Book Day where children can come to school dressed as a book character.

There will be lots of exciting things happening throughout the day - further details to follow!



We're pleased to let you know about **Department for Education-funded holiday club spaces** available in your local area. Thanks to the **Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme**, known in **Birmingham** as **Bring it on Brum!**, your child can enjoy fun-filled holiday clubs that include engaging activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals — **at no cost to you**. The attached leaflet provides further information including Booking details.

Codes were sent out by email on Wednesday of this week.

Who Is Eligible?

If your child is both:

- Aged 4-16 years
- Eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

They are entitled to attend **Bring it on Brum!** holiday clubs during the **spring, summer, and winter holidays**.

What's On Offer?

Holiday clubs include a wide range of exciting activities such as:

- Sports
- Arts and crafts
- Cooking
- Dance and music
- And much more....

Every session also includes a **nutritious meal**, helping children stay energised and happy throughout the day. Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type — there's always something new to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the opportunity to join in the fun.

Holiday Club Dates:

SPRING:

Bookings Open: Monday 9th March 2026
Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026

SUMMER:

Bookings Open: Monday 29th June 2026
Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 20th July - Friday 28th August 2026

WINTER:

Bookings Open: Monday 30th November 2026
Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 21st December - Thursday 31st December

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

23-27 Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
03 Mar	Y1 Dance Track Workshop in school
05 Mar	World Book Day
10 Mar	Y3 Picasso Gallery
17 Mar	Y5 French Breakfast Café
18 Mar	Y2 Visit to Selly Manor
19 Mar	Y4 Rockets Basketball
24 Mar	Easter Assembly
25 Mar	Y6 visit to RAF Cosford
26 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade (R - Y2)
27 Mar	Feel Good Friday - Independence
27 Mar	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER - 3:20pm
13 Apr	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO PUPILS & STAFF
14 April	St Bravels Residential Meeting at 3:35pm
21 April	Blackwell Court Residential Meeting 3:30 in Year 6 classroom
24 April	Y5 Workshop - A Class Act
30 April - 04 May	CLOSED FOR MAY DAY HOLIDAY
06 May	Reception class visit Tamworth Castle
11-15 May	Y6 SATS week
22 May	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
01 June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF & PUPILS

Full details of all events will be sent out in advance
Our website is regularly updated with new events
Dates correct at time of going to print!

Local Authority Term Dates 2025-2026

Spring Term 2026
Term Starts: Monday 5 January 2026
Half Term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February
Terms ends: Friday 27 March
Easter Break: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April

Summer Term 2026
Term Starts: Monday 13 April
Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Autumn Term 2026
Term Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026
Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Teacher Training Days when school is closed to pupils:

20 July 2026.
September Teacher Days TBC

Secondary School Offer Day

We have been asked to share this information to all parents/ Carers who have children in Year 6.

Details about the arrangements for Secondary School Offer Day have now been published on the council website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Secondary school place offers will be issued on Monday 2 March 2026.

- **Offer emails** will be sent on Monday 2 March. Most parent/ carers should receive them by 4:00pm, although the exact time may vary depending on individual email providers.
- **Offer letters** will also be posted from 2 March 2026.

To ensure fairness and consistency for all families, waiting lists will not be available before Monday 23 March 2026. No waiting list information will be provided prior to this date.

Please note that late applications (submitted after the final closing date of 31 October 2025) will be processed after 2 March 2026, once all on time applications have been considered.

Residential Visit Meeting:

St Bravels Castle (Years 3 & 4)

Mr Hedderley is holding a meeting on Tuesday 14th April at 3:35pm in KS1 Hall for parents of children who are taking part in this exciting trip. Your attendance is important, as this will help to ensure that all children are fully prepared, and that we have the correct information to support them.

PARKING

We do appreciate how busy Grendon Road is during peak times, but ask you not to park on the yellow zigzags outside the school gates or on the pavement. The children's safety is put at risk when this occurs and you need to consider this when dropping off and collecting your children. **DO NOT PARK OVER DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK PATHWAYS.**

We constantly receive complaints from local residents and ask that you be considerate when parking your car. Residents have been advised to contact Billesley Police with any parking issues/ abusive behaviour.



The children have been part of the NSPCC - 'Speak out, Stay Safe' Campaign and have received a certificate in recognition of our participation.

You can also view this on our website.



We provide details of the following organisations which you may find useful:

<https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause/month-2/year-2026>

<https://bwc.nhs.uk/youve-been-missed/>

Please also visit our website for lots of advice and helpful websites:

[Grendon Primary - Adult's Area](#)

Toilets

Please be aware we do not have toilets for public use.



Office Opening Hours



8:40 - 9:00am
3:10 - 3:30pm

