

GRAVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - KEY DATES and REMINDERS

DATE	EVENT
Monday 1 st December	Decoration Day - From 9:00am, spend some time with your child in the classroom making decorations, then join Mrs. Hand in the hall for a hot drink and mince pies.
Friday 5 th December	Occasional Day - school closed.
Friday 12 th December	Last day to donate Reverse Advent Calendar items. 2:00pm Carol Concert - all invited.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas Lunch Menu - Sliced turkey breast with chipolata sausage OR Quorn fillet with plant sausages OR plant sausages and gravy, served with roast potatoes, a choice of seasonal vegetables, sage and onion stuffing and gravy. Followed by a choice of Christmas desserts. Pupils in Hedgehogs and Squirrels are entitled to free school meals. If you have a child in Foxes / Badgers class who would like a Christmas lunch, please top-up their Meal account in Arbor by £3.50. During school - FOG Christmas Fete - tickets for stalls to be purchased in advance in Arbor (<i>Activities/Trips/FOG Christmas Fete Tokens</i>). We are still short of a few donated items for the children's stalls- if you are able to fill a cup or donate a chocolate bar, we will still be collecting on Monday.
Friday 19 th December	1:15pm - Break up for Christmas.
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school.

The Christmas Post Box will be out from Monday morning. Please ensure that the children write the child's name and class on the envelopes, so that the 'elves' can deliver them to the correct recipient.

P.E. arrangements for w/c 1st December 2025.

- Hedgehogs -** Monday - Reception and Year 1
Thursday - Year 1 only.
(Receptions - bring PE kits into school and get changed.
Year 1 - come to school wearing their PE kits).
- Squirrels -** Tuesday - Come to school in kits.
- Foxes -** Wednesday. Come to school in kits.
- Badgers -** Monday and Tuesday. Come to school in kits



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Friends of Graveley

Christmas Fete

17TH DECEMBER 2025
DURING SCHOOL

Favourite Stalls: ★
Fill-A-Cup; Chocolate Tombola;
Stockings on the fireplace; Snowman & Snowballs; Hook A Star and more fun games

Tickets:
Each stall will cost £1, with a max of £10 of tickets (i.e. 10 goes). Tickets **must** be bought beforehand on Arbor.

Donations Week:
Monday 24th - 28th November

Thank you for your support in helping raise funds towards the new play shed.



Decoration Day
Monday
1st December

Join us between 9am and 10am for some Christmas sparkle as you create Christmas decorations with your child.

Afterwards, enjoy mince pies and a hot drink in the hall with Mrs Hand.

'Rooted in God's love, growing together in hope.' Ephesians 3:17



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

Join in the reverse advent calendar—Each day, add one essential item to a donation for those in need, ready to donate in December.

You can follow our list of most-needed items, or mix it up with your own ideas!

Start Monday 17th November at the very latest to be done in time!

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Drop-off Location: Graveley School, in the box at the front of the entrance.

Drop off times: Every morning at school drop off

Final Drop-off Date: Friday 12th December 2025 (This is the LAST DAY we can accept donations before Christmas!)

~THANKYOU~

Things to consider: We're unable to give out items containing alcohol, so please check Christmas cakes and mince pies before buying. Early donations help us organise and distribute food in time for Christmas.

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