



Great Coates Primary School Newsletter

October 2025

We have enjoyed welcoming all the children back to school, everyone has settled in very well.

This newsletter will give you an update on things that are happening this term and also has lots of helpful reminders.

Dates for your diary

- 1.10.25 Y5&6 Girls Football Tournament 9:30am
- 1.10.25 Coffee, Cake and Conversation parent drop-in 9am
- 1.10.25 Fire service visit to Nursery & Reception
- 2.10.25 Harvest Festival donations to be in school by this date please.
- 3.10.25 Harvest Festival assembly
- 3.10.25 Police Visit Reception and Nursery
- 6.10.25 Kindness Week in school
- 7.10.25 Back to Bear Parent Meeting yr4/5
- 8.10.25 Reception Parent Engagement Workshop 1.50pm
- 9.10.25 Young Humber Ambassadors yr 3, 5/6
- 10.10.25 Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
- 16.10.25 Y5&6 Boccia Tournament
- 20.10.25 Half Term begins
- 3.11.25 Return to School
- 5.11.25 Flu Vaccines in school
- 10.11.25 Anti-bullying week
- 11.11.25 Choir - Remembrance Day Performance 11am
- 14.11.25 Careers Fair in School Y5&6
- 17.11.25 Road Safety Week
- 19.11.25 Year 1 Parent Engagement Workshop
- 3.12.25 Year 2 Parent Engagement Workshop
- 17.12.25 Pantomime
- 18.12.25 Christmas Disco in school
- 19.12.25 End of Term
- 5.1.26 Return to School



Nail Varnish

Please be reminded that nail varnish is not part of the school uniform and is not to be worn. You will be contacted if your child wears nail varnish. This also includes acrylic nails.



Allergies in school

We are a nut free school. We also have children with egg allergy so we ask you be considerate in your pack lunch choices. Please do not send cakes for birthdays.





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Coffee, Cake and Conversation 1st October 9am

This is a great opportunity for parents to engage with the school's Senior Leadership Team, bringing up any specific concerns or sharing positive feedback about the school. Please join us on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 9am.



Superkind

Great Coates is going to be working towards the Superkind Social Impact Schools award this year. This is an amazing campaign which will enable all pupils to become more aware of their personal power and how they can make a difference in their community, and the world.



Harvest Festival



We are collecting gifts of food for our local food bank as part of our Harvest Festival celebration in school. If you are able, we would welcome packaged food such as tea bags, sugar, cereals etc and tinned food such as carrots, peas and soup. We are asking that these items are in school by 2nd October. Thank you in advance for your support.

Empathy Festival Winners!

During the summer holidays we found out we had won a full catalogue of books from Empathy Lab for all our hard work during the Empathy Festival. We are going to be sharing them out amongst all the schools who took part in our Trust.



Football

Our year 5 and 6 boys football team have taken part in the ESFA tournament. Out of 23 teams our team came an amazing 3rd and have qualified for the quarter finals of the Ramsden Cup, which will take place in March 2026. Well done boys!





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Hello Yellow Day – 10th October

Hello Yellow Day is run by Young Minds, a charity focused on mental health support for young people. It's all about starting conversations around mental health and letting children know it's okay to talk about their feelings. We are asking the children to wear something yellow on the 10th October



Attendance

02/09/2025 – 26/09/2025

Nursery: 96%

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 99%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 97%

Our overall attendance: 96%

Attendance Support

At Great Coates Primary, we endeavour to support our families. If you need support with your child's attendance, please email gca.attendance@harbourlearningtrust.com. You can also phone school directly on 01472 808608 option 1 to speak to Mrs Sommerville, our attendance officer.



Parent Work Shops

We are holding our parent engagement workshops again this year. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Workshops will start from 1:50pm.