

This week at WGPA ...

Term 2 – Monday 13 November 2023



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

I was delighted that the final Ofsted report came through last Friday. As you will see from the report Ofsted rated West Grantham Church of England Primary Academy GOOD in ALL areas, including the school's overall effectiveness. The inspectors have said: 'The community now has a school to be proud of.' This fantastic achievement can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of our staff, pupils, governors, the SNMAT trust and our wider school community and I am incredibly proud.

We believe the inspectors captured the true essence of our school praising the fact that staff were determined 'that pupils' eyes are opened to the joy of learning' and they said there is 'a passion for pupils to succeed.' Pupils were described by inspectors as 'polite, well-mannered and respectful' and they told the inspectors how much they love their school.

On Friday we are supporting the 'Children in Need' national charity event, children are invited to dress in their own clothes with a yellow/spots/Pudsey theme. We will also be holding a cake sale after school on both sites where children can purchase cakes for pennies.

The builders are officially handing our completed Trent Road site on November 22nd. Work is currently underway to transform learning spaces and to organise resources. The builders have gone above and beyond, and we will be sad to see them go, they have become part of our school family!

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates for Term 2:

Week beginning 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 15th November

Application for Reception 24 opens

Friday 17th November

Children in Need Day

Week beginning 20th November

Road Safety Week

Thursday 23rd November

Cheerleading Festival

Thursday 30th November

Flu jab mop up session in school

Reception visit to St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Pantomime

Wednesday 13th December

Carol singing

Wednesday 13th and 14th December

EYFS-Y3 Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December

Values Assembly (Trent Road site)
Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December

Y4-Y6 Winter Wonderland Concert

Wednesday 20th December

Christingle Service at 2pm
End of Term 2

Monday 8th January

Start of Term 3



Our full inspection report will be published on our school website, if you are unable to access there are printed copies available at the school office.

**OPEN DAYS
FOR RECEPTION 2024**



Families of children starting school in September 2024 are invited to visit us any time to see our children and staff in action!

If you would like to book your visit or have further questions, please contact the academy office on 01476 563963 or office@wgpa.snmat.org.uk

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