

This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 8 January 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of Term 3!

We have now fully moved onto one site, and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all staff for their hard work in making this move so successful. Many were in school in the holidays moving furniture and resources, this included our CEO and Trust Estates Manager. We are busy planning a celebration to mark our 'good' Ofsted rating, and also to mark both sites merging onto our Trent Road site, we are looking forward to showcasing our new build!

Our value of focus this term is 'Welcoming Difference', we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where all are welcomed into our school family.

Through our curriculum and collective worship we will be looking at British Values and protected characteristics.

We will be holding a series of parent workshops this term. These will include reading in all key stages and writing in EYFS. Our Pastoral team will be hosting a healthy eating workshop, the primary aim is to support in creating exciting healthy lunchboxes on a budget.

Miss Weston has left the academy to further develop her career, I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all of the very best for her future. Ms Woodward will also be moving to another school this term, again we wish her every success. I would like to thank both members of staff for their valued contributions during their time at West Grantham Church of England Primary Academy.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates for Term 3:

Monday 8 January 2024

Start of Term 3

Thursday 11 January 2024

Y5 swimming lessons start (payable on ParentMail)

Monday 15 January 2024

Application deadline for Reception 2024 (starting this September)

Tuesday 16 January 2024

EYFS Walk to the Park

Sunday 4 February 2024

Swimathon at Meres Leisure Centre

Week beginning 5 February 2024

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2024

Half Term Holidays

Monday 19 February 2024

Start of Term 4

Friday 1 March 2024

Secondary school offer day

Our Church School Value this term is '**Welcoming Difference**'. To champion and rejoice in those we serve, creating an environment where excellence is achieved and potential fulfilled.

'For in him all things were created'



Please ensure that if your child brings a packed lunch to school it has a healthy content. We have children in school with nut allergies so we ask that **NO** nuts are in lunchboxes (this includes nuts as ingredients e.g. chocolate spread).



Message from the Chair of Governors

Happy new year and welcome back to school! This term marks an exciting new chapter in our school's history - having everyone together on the one site! The big move has been a huge project for our school and now, at last, we can enjoy the benefits of having everyone under one roof - growing and learning together. A huge thank you to all our staff who have gone over and beyond to have school ready for a great start back for all our pupils. The excitement in school is high and I know all our pupils have a fantastic term in store for them!

Mrs Grace Morton

