

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 23 September 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

It was a true pleasure to welcome Mr Chris Moodie, our Trust CEO, into school last week. He commented on the calm atmosphere and the high-quality provision that he saw. Our Trust provide a wealth of support and guidance, we are blessed to be part of the SNMAT family.

We see our annual lockdown drill take place this week in school, a letter outlining the full details will be shared on Parent Mail and Class Dojo today. The children will be talked through the drill in detail to ensure that they understand what to do in the event of an emergency. If you or your child have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Douglas.

Last week saw many exciting learning opportunities taking place. As part of the history topic in Year 3/4 they learnt about how King Henry II introduced courts and juries into the English justice system. Judge Freddie ran the court room giving opportunities for the prosecution and defence to give evidence in the trial of Brother Cedric, who had been accused of stealing a relic from the monastery. In EYFS they have been completing their baseline assessments with Mrs Thacker, it has been lovely to see each child flourish and share their interests.

Enjoy your week, please keep an eye out on Class Dojo where class teachers will be sharing what they have been doing this week.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Week commencing 16th September

Reception Baseline Assessments to be completed (if you have any questions, please see Mrs Thacker)

Wednesday 25th September
Lockdown Drill

Friday 27th September
National Teaching Assistants Day

Wednesday 2nd October
EYFS Open Event 2025-2026

Friday 4th October
National Teachers Day

Wednesday 9th October
Mental Health parent workshop

Thursday 10th October
World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October
Parents Consultations

Wednesday 16th October
School photographs

Friday 18th October
Whole School Values Assembly

Friday 18th October
Last day of term 1

Monday 28th October
INSET DAY

Tuesday 29th October
First day of term 2

Healthy Snacks

Children in Key Stage Two are welcome to bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. EYFS and KS1 receive free fruit as part of a government funded scheme.

Please remember that we are a **nut free school** as we do have children with nut allergies in school currently



Attendance Ladder



Attendance Matters!

If your child is absent from school, it is important that you phone the school office (01476 563963) on each day of their absence. If your child is absent for three days, then on the third a home visit will be carried out.

Gates open at 8.40am and close promptly at 9am each day.

