

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 30 September 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Last week saw our choir hold their first performance in front of whole school, they were absolutely amazing! They showed an enormous amount of courage as they sang 'Sing' by Gary Barlow, the words were sung with love and belief that they could achieve great things in the future. I am looking forward to their next performance already!

Homework plays a crucial part in our school curriculum. Hearing your child read is important; this can be their school reading book and a book of their own choice. A breakdown of our homework expectations can be found in our homework policy on the school website. Mrs Wood runs a homework club in school for any child that would like to access. If you have any further questions, please do get in contact.

If you have a child, or know a child, that is due to start Reception in September 2025 then please do come along to our open event on Wednesday at 10.30am, 2pm and 5pm. Visits to our school are always welcome.

Next week we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival. We will be gathering donations for our local foodbank, and Mrs McGibbon will be sharing further information shortly on class dojo.

I am looking forward to another exciting week in school, and please keep a close eye on class dojo to see all of learning opportunities that are taking place in school.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Monday 30th September

Flu nasal spray for children registered in advance

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

Parent Voice

At WGPA parent voice is key, therefore I would like to share two exciting opportunities:

1. Parent Governor, elections are now open!
2. Our PTFA is looking for new members, the first meeting is 18th October at 2.30pm



Year 6 Mrs Storey's class, were very busy in Science last week!

They pollinated flowers (with cheesy-puffs pollen) to demonstrate how insect pollination works, dissected and identified the parts of the flower, explaining the purpose of each part.

*"I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me"*
Philippians 4:13

