## This week at WGPA ...

Term I – Monday 9 September 2024

## Dear families,

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year!

Seeing the children on the first day of term was wonderful, some starting school for the first time, there were smiles all around. All children looked very smart in their uniforms, a full list of our uniform expectations can be found on our school website. If you require any support, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Our value of focus this term is courage; we look forward to celebrating acts of courage in our Shining Lights collective worship on Friday. At WGPA we strive to support each individual to achieve their full potential.

Your child's class teacher will shortly be sharing their curriculum newsletter for this term. This will show you what your child will be learning and the novel that they will be studying. If you have any questions about your child, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo. Mrs Drury is currently off school as she has recently had a hip replacement. She is recovering well and is keen to get back to school very soon.

Please take note of the dates to the right and place key events into your diary, along with your child's PE day at the bottom of my newsletter.

I am looking forward to an exciting term! Enjoy your week and please remember my door is always open if I can help in anyway.

Mrs Smyth



We stand up for what is right and are not afraid to learn from our mistakes as we push ourselves to be the very best that we can be.

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

	PE Day for this Term
EYFS	Thursday
Year IG	Friday
Year 2C	Wednesday
Year 3/4 K	Wednesday
Year 3/4 W	Tuesday
Year 5H	Monday
	Tuesday- Swimming
Year 5/6D	Monday
Year 6S	Thursday



Congratulations Miss Smith on the safe arrival of your baby boy Preston



## Key diary dates:

<u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</u> RWI workshop for EYFS parents

<u>w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September</u> Reception Baseline Assessments to be completed (if you have any questions please see Mrs Thacker)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Jenes for Genes Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September Lockdown Drill

<u>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</u> National Teaching Assistants Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October EYFS Open Event 2025-2026 at 10:30am/2pm/5pm

<u>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</u> National Teachers Day

<u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</u> World Mental Health Day

<u>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></u> <u>October</u> Parents Consultations

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October School photographs

<u>Friday 18th October</u> Whole School Values Assembly

<u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</u> Last day of term 1

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY

<u>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</u> First day of term 2