

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 7 October 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Another busy week at WGPA, our school Facebook page has been full, with teachers sharing what they have been doing in their classes. Our Storytime in EYFS was well attended, the importance of storytelling is hugely important, and we actively promote a love of reading in our school. Year 1 children have been looking at how a compass works in Geography, they have learnt that the arrow on a compass always points North, unless a Magnet is nearby!

Our EYFS open day was well attended; if you have or know of a child that is due to start Reception in September 2025 and you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office to arrange a tour. Our school Nursery has places available; Mrs Thacker will be happy to arrange a visit and to answer any questions that you might have.

Next week we will host our first parent consultation meetings of this academic year. These meetings are incredibly important, as it is an opportunity for your child's class teacher to share and celebrate their achievements, whilst sharing practical ways for you to further help your child at home. I will also be available to answer any questions that you may have. To book an appointment please do so via Parent Mail; for any problems, please contact the academy office.

Our wonderful pastoral team are hosting a mental health parent workshop on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. They will be sharing top tips on how to support your child along with offering a friendly listening ear. Everyone is welcome.

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 9th October
Mental Health parent workshop

Thursday 10th October
Harvest Festival

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

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival Celebration, we will hold our annual food collection for Grantham Foodbank on Thursday 10th October.

If you are able and would like to contribute, Grantham Foodbank are in particular need of; Pasta, Rice, Breakfast cereal, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Toothpaste, Shower gel ... however, any contribution is gratefully received, and as always, there is no pressure donate.



It as always is a pleasure to see all of the wonderful learning that takes place each day at WGPA!

COURAGE

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