

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 3 February 2025



**WEST GRANTHAM**  
Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

This week is mental health awareness week. Children will be taking part in a range of activities and strategies will be shared that will support their own emotional wellbeing. Our wonderful pastoral team are hosting a parent workshop on Wednesday afternoon, and I know that they would love to see as many of you there as possible. This is an important week for our school community, take a moment to reflect on what you do for you and enjoy a moment of peace and relaxation.

Attendance is key, can I please remind you of the importance of phoning school by 8.30am if your child is unwell. If we have no contact and we are unable to get hold of you, we will carry out a home visit. Please remember that the gates now close at 8.50am, it is important that your child is in school on time ready to start their school day.

Year 3/4W's class assembly last week was truly amazing! The children spoke with confidence and sang our school song beautifully showing tremendous love and respect for one another.

A number of children and staff are taking part in the Rotary annual Swim marathon on Sunday at the Meres Leisure Centre. Your support as always is greatly appreciated and if you would like to join us to cheer us on, we will be swimming at 5.30pm!

Enjoy your week, Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 6S First Aid Training  
Parent Mental Health Workshop

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Rotary Swim Marathon 5.30pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 5/6D First Aid Training

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
New Age Kurling Festival

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Values Assembly  
PTFA Valentines Day Disco

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Last day of Term 3

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
First day of Term 4

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Quick sticks Tournament

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Parent consultation meetings

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Values Assembly  
Last day of Term 4



Year 3/4 in their art lessons continued learning skills to use for their final piece 'Mirror of Humanity'.

They used lots of different materials to create a collage.

The children said they loved the lesson and can't wait to do it again next week!!  
(Mrs Walledge)



On Thursday, 8 pupils from Y1 and Y2 represented the school at the Grantham Panathlon. The event is an opportunity for pupils to engage in a range of competitive games and activities against 7 other schools. The games focussed on core skills from other sports. The pupils competed in kurling, basketball, football, bowling, throwing and balancing. The pupils were a true credit to themselves and the school - actively demonstrating our school values. - Mr Kitchen