

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 4 – Monday 17 March 2025



**WEST GRANTHAM**  
Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Today we welcome a number of Afghanistan children into our school family, I am sure that you will join with me and extend a warm welcome to each child and their families. When the new children visited last week, each class made them feel very welcome, the new children and their families all left very excited about the new journey in front of them in our school.

Times will be shared shortly on Parentmail for you to sign up for a parent's consultation appointment. These meetings are incredibly important as they provide you with an insight into your child's academic progress along with targets and practical ideas of how you can further support your child at home. This week your child will be completing a range of assessments; this data informs next steps along with any interventions needed to further support progress.

We are looking forward to Year One and Two's collective worship on Thursday, our value of love will be shared with all, it is set to be a wonderful event (especially for all of the Mum's).

Mr Moodie, our CEO, visited school last week, he enjoyed visiting each class. He spent time talking to the children about their learning and engaging with the children at playtime.

We hope to see you in school this week at one of our events,

Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Year One and Two Class Assembly

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
EYFS Trip to Little Jack's Farm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Red Nose Day (details to follow shortly)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Bingo (all welcome)

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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Year 5/6D Class Assembly

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

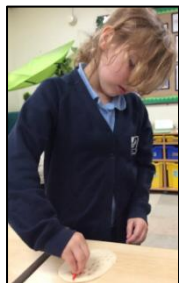
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
First Day of Term 5



Our PTFA are holding a Jumble Sale today between 2-3pm

There are many bargains to be bagged!

Would be lovely to see as many of you as possible this afternoon.



In Science, Year 3/4 have been investigating how fossils were formed. They realised that it takes many thousands of years for fossils to form and that they are not bones but instead minerals from water that have hardened in sedimentary rocks. They used salt dough to create our own fossil mould which has been left to harden overnight. Mrs Richardson then showed the children pictures of some fossils of a previously undiscovered dinosaur which is believed to be 135 million years old. It has been named Lolworth Pliosaur, the children found this fascinating!



Children are invited to wear something red with their school uniform on Friday.

An optional donation of £1 (please no red hair or jewellery)