

This week at WGPA ...

Term 5 – Monday 19 May 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Last week our Year 6 children completed their SATS, one child spoke to his friends and told them 'never give up, keep trying your best'. The children had true belief in themselves, the love they showed for one another and the ambition they demonstrated made us all extremely proud of each and every one of them.

This week our Key Stage One and EYFS children embark upon their own adventures! I wonder what minibeasts the Year One and Two children will find.... And I look forward to hearing all about our Reception children's trip to Belton House, a train ride awaits to finish their 'transport' topic, and of course a play on the wonderful outdoor equipment!

On Friday we will gather together to remember Graham Taylor who sadly passed away in December. We are inviting children and staff to come into school wearing an item of yellow clothing with their school uniform. A short memorial ceremony will take place at 2.30pm within the school grounds, a bench and memorial area will be officially opened.

Next term is set to be incredibly busy, please make a note of key events as we love to welcome you into our school.

Enjoy your half term break, we look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Friday 23rd June

GT Memorial Ceremony

Wednesday 21st May

Key Stage One Minibeast Hunt

Thursday 22nd May

EYFS trip to Belton House

Monday 2nd June

INSET DAY- school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 3rd June

First day of Term 6

Tuesday 3rd- Friday 6th June

Multiplication Check Year 4

Monday 9th- Friday 13th June

Phonics Screening Check- Year 1 and Year 2 retakes

Wednesday 11th June

Inspire Plus Mini Olympics

Monday 23rd June

Year 5 Curriculum Day Walton

Tuesday 24th June

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June

KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 26th June

Year 6 STEM workshop

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July

WGPA Transition Days

Secondary school transition dates will be shared on class dojo by our Year 6 team



What amazingly creative and ambitious children we have in Y3/4W not just in school but at home too. I'm so proud of their resilience this term especially with the new skill of cross-stitch. Well done everyone!

- Mrs Walledge



Last week the children from 5H were practicing their woodwork skills using vises, saws, hammers and nails. They were all exceptionally good at following instructions and using the equipment safely and accurately.

We will continue to use these skills to construct our stages for our shadow puppet show later in the year. - Mr Hardy