

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 22 September 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Thank you to all who supported Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. Once the donations have been added up, I will share the amount raised. By supporting this charity, we are showing how we can be true agents of change at WGPA!

Mrs Thacker enjoyed sharing how the Reception children learn to read with parents last week, using the RWI phonics scheme of work. If you were unable to attend, and you would like to find out more, please do make contact directly with Mrs Thacker.

Next week the NHS team will be in school to administer the flu vaccination. If you would like your child to have the immunisation, please follow the link in the letter that was sent via parentmail; if you do not consent your child will NOT have the immunisation in school.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the photographs of children engaging with the reading challenge that Mrs Gliddon has set for this term! The best will be displayed in school for all to see.

Key Stage One have been designing and making their own boats, it was a pleasure to be able to see them investigating and problem solving, the end products were sensational!

Enjoy your week and please do reach out if we are able to support in anyway.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Week commencing 15th September

Reception Baseline Assessments to be completed (if you have any questions please see Mrs Thacker)

Monday 22nd September- Friday 26th September

Recycling Week

Thursday 25th September

Lockdown Drill – letter outlining further information will be sent via ParentMail

Friday 26th September

National Teaching Assistants Day

Monday 29th September

NHS immunisations in school

Friday 3rd October

National Teachers Day

Friday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October

Parents Consultations

Wednesday 15th October

School photographs

Friday 17th October

Last day of term 1

Monday 3rd November

First day of term 2

The Nursery children are enjoying their time in the learning environment, exploring all areas of learning. They have settled into routines in school.

It will soon be time to apply for a school place for Reception 2026! If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026, please do arrange a tour to see our wonderful school in action!



Year 5/6H had a fantastic PE session.

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather, we were unable to do football. I decided instead to focus on balance (a fundamental element within any sport) and we worked together to set up an assault course around the hall that used our balance skills. Everybody was fully engaged and some even overcame their fears of walking across the 'high beam'.

Well done class 5/6H!!!- Mr Hardy

