

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 13 October 2025



WEST GRANTHAM
Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

A photographer is coming to school on Wednesday! Individual photographs will take place during the school day, if you would like any sibling photos then these will start from 8am. The photographs would make an ideal Christmas present! If your child has PE on Wednesday, can they please come to school in their uniform (PE kit to be brought in a separate bag) they can then get changed for their PE lesson after their photograph has been taken.

On Wednesday 15th October 2.30pm-3pm, the Pastoral Team are hosting a half-hour informal parent/carer drop-in focused on mental health. If you have anything you would like to talk about for you or your child, the team are available to listen. No need to book, just turn up at school's main reception area.

As part of our Harvest Festival Celebration, we will hold our annual food collection for Grantham Foodbank on Thursday 16th October. If you are able and would like to contribute, Grantham Foodbank are in particular need of; Jars of pasta sauce, pasta, tin Fruit, tin Meat, jars of Coffee 100g, bottles of squash, toiletries (Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet rolls), bags for life.

On Friday, last day of term, we are holding a non-uniform day to raise money for our PTFA, along with a cake sale after school. Our PTFA support many events in school, the beach day last academic year was made possible due to the funds that they raised! Your support is greatly appreciated. Another exciting event has been booked for this year, details to follow shortly!

Best wishes, Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

13th- 17th October

Reception Open week for New Starters 2026

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October

Parents Consultations
(appointments will be available shortly via ParentMail)

Wednesday 15th October

School photographs- family photographs will take place from 8am

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Pastoral parent drop in- focus on Mental Health and Well-being

Thursday 16th October

Harvest Festival

Friday 17th October

Last day of term 1

Monday 3rd November

First day of term 2

Wednesday 5th November

PTFA Jumble Sale

Friday 21st November

Children in Need

Wednesday 10th December

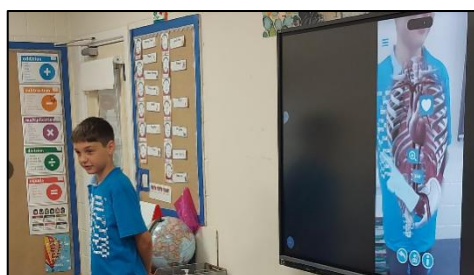
Christmas Fayre



Mrs Mammatt's Enormous Pumpkin!

Be in with a chance of winning Mrs Mammatt's enormous 'limited edition' white pumpkin!

Buy a raffle ticket, available from the front desk - 50p each! (drawn on Thursday)



In Science, Y5 used AR (Augmented Reality) to explore the insides of the human body. We focused on the respiratory and circulatory systems. The pupils were amazed to explore the lungs and heart. Did you know there are over 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body!!! 🩸 Mr Kitchen & Mr Hardy

