

This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 19 January 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Last week Canon Paul Thompson, Director of Education for the Lincolnshire Diocese, visited school. He was truly impressed with all that he saw. This is the first time he has visited since our building work was completed, he shared that the journey our school has been on has been transformational. A true team effort and testament to our vision of ensuring all excel and reach their full potential.

On Thursday, 15th January, 3/4W led our collective worship, and they were sensational! The confidence that the children showed when speaking in front of others was commendable. We are looking forward to seeing 6S's collective worship on Thursday. If you are able to join us, we would love to see you there.

In your child's curriculum newsletter for this term, it shares the homework project that has been set. The projects link to the novel that your child is studying, it is an excellent opportunity to work together at home to create an end product that can be showcased in school.

We have a clear uniform policy. It has been noted that a few children are not following academy expectations, so if you require any support with uniform please do not hesitate to ask. We do have a recycle reuse uniform clothes rail in the main Reception, which is available for all to access. A full copy of our uniform expectations can be found on our school website.

I hope that you all have a wonderful week.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Tuesday 20th January

Mini Police Session

Thursday 22nd January

6S Class Collective Worship

Thursday 29th January

1G Class Collective Worship

Thursday 5th February

2C Class Collective Worship

9th-13th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February

PTFA Valentines Day Disco

Friday 13th February

Last day of Spring Term 1

Monday 23rd February

First day of Spring Term 2

Tuesday 24th February

Mini Police Session

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March

Mini Police Session- Speed Cameras!

Wednesday 18th March

PTFA Jumble Sale

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March

Values Awards

2026 is the National Year of Reading and to celebrate this, Purple Mash have included a library full of free reading materials. There are over 250 books and exciting stories to choose from including a range of non-fiction texts. All children have a purple mash account and can access it from home. Why not log in and find something fun to read together.



Our Enrichment Activities take place every Tuesday afternoon.

The activities for the Spring Term include; a mini court, community heroes, coding, 3D art and drawing, sketching, escape rooms, crafts, podcasting, eco-warriors, scouting skills and ballet!

All activities support our aim to become agents of change at WGPA!

