

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 26 January 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 6 children in Mrs Storey's class, their collective worship last week was truly amazing. The confidence the children showed in their delivery showed true courage and belief in themselves. We are looking forward to welcoming the parents of Year One into school on Thursday to see their collective worship.

In Science this week, Year 5/6 investigated how light travels. The children were given some equipment, and by using a torch, they shone a beam of light through the slit in a piece of card onto a mirror at an angle. The children were then able to prove the law of reflection, the children understood that the angle of incident was equal to the angle of reflection, scientists of the future!

5K have been learning how to play forehand and backhand groundstrokes in Tennis. They focussed on body position, racket movement and accuracy this week in their PE lesson, Mr Kitchen believes that we might have a future Wimbledon champion in the making!

Celebrating all the wonderful events in school is a true privilege, seeing the enjoyment and engagement throughout school highlights what a special and wonderful school we have. Please keep an eye on class dojo and social media during the week to keep up to date with what is happening at WGPA!

A polite reminder of the importance of children being brought to and collected from school on time, we are monitoring this closely in school.

Enjoy your week, Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

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

This term in enrichment we are proud to have our very own group of WGPA Scouts.

This week they have been practicing a selection of different knots. Everyone worked together to challenge themselves and help each other succeed. The children were proud to earn another badge for their neckers, this week the knot badge.

- Mrs Cunningham



This week, we had a special community hero visitor from the Army. Mr Walledge who has served for 35 years all over the world, brought in some equipment for the children to try. He spoke about how members of the military often leave their families for long periods of time to go and protect others. He showed his medals and explained what they were for and finally, they had a game of hide and seek where one group of children hid with the radios. They then sent clues and messages over the radio to see if the other group could find them. Do you know someone in the community that deserves to be celebrated as a community hero? If you do, please let us know for future sessions.

- Mrs Walledge

