

This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 5 January 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of Term 3!

Our value of focus this term is 'Welcoming Difference'- we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where all are welcomed into our school family. Through our curriculum and collective worship, we will be looking at British Values and protected characteristics. Curriculum newsletters will be shared by your child's class teacher; if you have any questions or would value further guidance on how to support your child at home please do contact the class teacher directly through class dojo.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Drury. We wish her all the very best in her new job. Following this, two new and exciting appointments have been made. I am delighted to share that Mr Kitchen is our new Assistant Headteacher; his role will be vital in ensuring that we continue to ensure that all children at WGPA continue to flourish. I am also excited to share that Miss Smith will take on the role as our school SENCO; she will be on hand to offer continued support and guidance.

This week is set to be cold! Please ensure your child is wrapped up warm, constant risk assessments will take place and any updates shared via class dojo.

2026 is full of exciting opportunities and as always at WGPA we will continue to strive to '**Champion, Rejoice and Achieve**' in all aspects of our school life.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Monday 5th January

First day of Spring Term 1

Tuesday 20th January

Mini Police Session

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



Our Church School Value this term is 'Welcoming Difference' – To champion and rejoice in those we serve, creating an environment where excellence is achieved and potential fulfilled.

'For in him all things were created'

Please ensure that if your child brings a packed lunch to school, it has a healthy content.

We have children in school with nut allergies, so we ask that no nuts are in lunchboxes (this includes nuts as ingredients e.g. chocolate spread).

Our pastoral team are on hand to offer support and guidance, if this is something that you feel would benefit please do make contact with them directly.

