

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 2 February 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

The children, and staff have loved our new playground markings! The smiles and laughs during lunchtime on Friday were so wonderful to see. We all enjoyed the track around the edge of the 'pitch' - it is defiantly a workout in itself to complete! A tactical game of chess took place, and Mrs Mammatt enjoyed the dance station. A huge thank you to Mr Kitchen for organising the transformation of our playground.

Please don't forget about our Reading Bingo Challenge for the spring term. You will find these stuck in the front of your child's reading record. There are 12 challenges for your child to complete between now and the Easter holidays. It would be amazing to see as many children as possible receiving their prize during our Values Awards at the end of next term.

Year 6 Maths lessons have been getting active, from looking at examples of how animals could be used to represent numbers in a number sentence to creating their own for their friends to solve. Another lesson saw the children solving skills question, then had to search for the answer cone, however all of the answers were hidden and jumbled up! Seeing such active lessons brings our curriculum to life!

Please do take a moment to listen to our wonderful podcasts, these can be found on class dojo and our school Facebook page. WGPA can now also be found on Instagram.

Enjoy your week,  
Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

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  
Last Day of Spring Term 2

In LKS2 Science they began their topic of life. They spent the lesson learning about the 4 different teeth we have and their functions. The children then labelled a diagram naming all the different teeth. They then made an imprint in an apple with their teeth and named each tooth in the imprint or the ones they have missing!

The children were then lucky enough to go home with toothbrushes and toothpaste to keep their teeth nice and healthy- Miss Addlesse



In English UKS2 dissected sheep eyes as an introduction to their next piece of writing linked to their novel 'The Viewer'. Some of the pieces that were removed during the dissection were put into petri dishes and the children observed them in closer detail using microscopes. A fantastic lesson was had by all!

