

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 9 February 2026

Dear families,

On the last day of term (Friday 13th February), the children will be having a Valentine's Disco in the afternoon. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day so that they are ready to boogie the afternoon away! The cost for the disco will be £1 per child, which will include a few sweet treats and our own unique 'photo booth' experience! As the weather may still be rather cold, please ensure the children have sufficient layers and suitable footwear to allow them to play outside at the usual breaktimes. Money raised from this event will go towards the next whole-school experience.

This week is Children's Mental Health Awareness week, and children will be participating in activities within their classroom with their class teacher. Our Pastoral Team will be hosting a parent workshop on Thursday; they will be available to talk through any questions that you might have and will be able to signpost you to a range of resources and support that is available for you.

Mrs McGibbon is leaving us on Friday to embark upon a new journey as a Trust Chaplain. She will be greatly missed at WGPA, Mrs McGibbon has been instrumental in our spiritual journey encouraging and supporting all to flourish. She has been championing and rejoicing in all that we do, providing many memorable memories at our school. Mrs McGibbon, we will all miss you greatly, you will always have a special place in our WGPA family.

A huge thank you to all that swam in yesterday's Rotary Swim Marathon, and to those who came along to support us!

Enjoy your week and your half term, Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Rock Steady Assembly

9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Workshop- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

PTFA Valentines Day Disco

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Spring Term 1

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

First day of Spring Term 2

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Mini Police Session

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Mini Police Session- Speed Cameras!

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

PTFA Jumble Sale

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Values Awards

Last Day of Spring Term 2

## World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2026

To launch our World Book Day activities, we are holding a competition for the children to enter! **The Masked Reader!**

Over the next few weeks, there will be videos posted here of our masked readers, telling you a part of a well-known story. All you have to do is guess the name of the story and work out the identity of the readers.

Competition forms can be collected from your class teacher and posted into the competition box.



Key Stage One are reading the Novel 'The Proudest Blue'

Here are a couple of pictures of our Year 2 children with their hijabs! They have spent the past few weeks researching, designing and creating them. They look fabulous!

