

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 14 September 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

The first full week in school was fantastic. We welcomed the YDP team into school, their first boxercise club was a tremendous success, and I am delighted to share that spaces are still available!

Our school homework for spellings and timetables will be now all be done online. For timetables, children are able to use TTRockstars. For spellings we use a programme called Emile. You can log in using the web browser or download the app from here: <https://emile-education.com/app-downloads/student-log-in-access-app-or-online/> Children's usernames and passwords for Emile are the same as their TTRockstars usernames and passwords. If you are unable to access please discuss with your child's class teacher.

Our Breakfast Club is open to all children in Reception to Year 6 completely free of charge! Open from 7:45am, we provide a range of breakfast and activities! We also provide an after school childcare provision called 'The Nest' at very competitive prices. Children will be given light snacks and enjoy various activities! Please ensure to book your child in for Breakfast Club or/and The Nest via your Arbor Parent Portal or App, at least 24 hours in advance.

Mrs Thacker will be hosting a phonics workshop for parents who have a child in our Reception Class. This will give an insight into how we teach phonics in school and will provide ideas of how you can support your child at home.

I hope that you all have a wonderful week, Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Tuesday 15th September

Money Management Course for parents

Wednesday 16th September

RWI phonics workshop
(Reception parents)

Friday 18th September

Jeans for Genes Day

Thursday 24th September

Lockdown Drill

Friday 25th September

National Teaching Assistants Day

Monday 28th September

NHS immunisations in school

Friday 2nd October

Harvest Festival

Monday 5th October

National Teachers Day

Friday 9th October

Rhubarb Theatre Visit

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October

Parents Consultations

Wednesday 14th October

School photographs

Friday 16th October

EYFS Open Day Event- new starters Reception 2027

Friday 16th October

Last day of term 1

Monday 2nd November

First day of term 2



Jeans for Genes Day 18 Sept 2026

We support this important event each year. Children can come to school wearing their jeans and school top.

A donation of 50p is suggested (however not compulsory)

In Science, Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4) have been exploring forces.

They know that a force is a push or a pull. In conjunction with that, we have investigated friction by sliding a coin over different surfaces. There was a clear winner on which surface produced the least friction and allowed the coin to go the furthest. They also lost a few coins along the way!

