

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 21 September 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Thank you to all that attended our phonics workshop last Wednesday. At WGPA we follow the RWI phonics scheme of work, if you have any questions related to phonics and early reading Mrs Thacker and Ms Gliddon would be more than happy to offer support and guidance.

Our money management course will run again on Tuesday; this has been relocated to the Earlsfield Community Café. This is a tremendous resource, so why not pop into the café to find out more!

At school we actively encourage healthy lunchboxes, recently we have seen an increase in unhealthy options, could I please encourage you to carefully consider what is placed in your child's lunchboxes. If our pastoral team can be of support please make contact with them via class dojo. An important reminder that we are a **nut-free school**, we do have children in our school who have nut allergies so it is extremely important that **no products in school contain nuts**.

On Friday we will be holding our annual lockdown drill in school. I will be leading a collective worship to the whole school on Tuesday to outline what will happen and why we have a lockdown drill. This is an extremely important drill and in the case of an emergency will keep us all safe.

Enjoy your week, and I look forward to sharing further news next week.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Tuesday 22nd September

Money Management Course for parents at Earlsfield Community Café

Friday 25th September

Lockdown Drill

Friday 25th September

National Teaching Assistants Day

Monday 28th September

NHS immunisations in school

Thursday 1st October

5/6S Class Collective Worship

Tuesday 6th 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

Thursday 15th October

5/6H Class Collective Worship

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 2026

Thank you to all who supported this incredible charity!

We raised an incredible

£68.91p

Attendance

At The West Grantham Church of England Primary Academy, we have high expectations for attendance.

If your child is poorly and unable to attend, please call the school office 01476 563963 to report their absence- this must be done each day that your child is not in school.

On the third day of absence a home visit will be carried out by our pastoral team in school.

