

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 28 September 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

What a fantastic first week of Enrichment! In our Lego group, children have been working in teams to build towers. In Mindfulness, children were recognising different feelings and creating different faces using the pictures. Some children have been learning to draw bubble writing in Font club and in Playground games, children have learnt new games to play with their friends during breaktimes

We have seen an increase in items being brought in from home. We are asking that children do not bring in items from home as they may get misplaced or distract others. Mobile phones should only be brought in if necessary, e.g. if a child walks home alone. All phones are collected in each morning and returned at the end of the school day. We thank you for your continued support.

Please keep an eye out on class dojo this morning for Mrs Headland's sign of the week. We are using the signs around school to support some children who have communication difficulties. Seeing the children use the signs is heartwarming and showcases that we are an inclusive school.

On Thursday morning Year 5/6S will be leading our first class collective worship of the term. The children have been rehearsing, and they would love to see as many parents as possible to watch their class worship.

I hope that you all have a wonderful week,

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

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

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 26th November

LKS2 Trip to Magnus Space Centre

Friday 27th November

UKS2 World War Two Workshop

On Friday we celebrated all our wonderful teaching assistants in school! Children shared what makes each one of our teaching assistants so special, they were all then presented with a well-deserved pamper pack.

Thank you to all our teaching assistants for all that they do in our school!



UKS2 had a great time learning about the parts of a flower and the process of pollination in science last week.

They ate some cheese puffs to cover their fingers in 'pollen' and pollinated some flowers. It wasn't an excuse to have an afternoon snack, honest!

They then dissected a flower and labelled their parts, explaining the role of each of them. - Mrs Storey