

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 7 September 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

It was a wonderful start to term last week, the children returned to school and settled in well to their new classes.

Our value of focus this term is Courage, and we look forward to celebrating acts of courage in our Shining Lights collective worship each Friday. At WGPA we strive to support each individual to achieve their full potential. If your child demonstrates one of our values in the community, we would love to celebrate this in school. Our values include; courage, belief, love, ambition, integrity and welcoming difference.

Your child's class teacher will shortly be sharing their curriculum newsletter for this term; this will show you what your child will be learning and the novel that they will be studying. If you have any questions about your child, please contact your child's teacher via class dojo.

Please take note of the dates to the right and place key events into your diary, along with your child's PE day at the bottom of my newsletter.

All whole school communications next year will take place via Arbor and Class Dojo, please make sure that you are registered, this will include notification if your child is in receipt of a certificate in school. If you have any problems, please see a member of our wonderful admin team at main Reception.

I am looking forward to what is set to be an exciting term,

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Wednesday 8th September

Capoeira Day- workshops for all children in school

Week commencing 14th September

Reception Baseline Assessments to be completed (if you have any questions please see Mrs Thacker)

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



We stand up for what is right and are not afraid to learn from our mistakes as we push ourselves to be the very best that we can be.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

	PE Day for this Term
EYFS	Thursday
Year 1- Mrs Gliddon	Friday
Year 2- Miss Cook	Monday
Year 3- Miss Addlesee	Wednesday
Year 4- Mrs Walledge	Thursday
Year 5/6- Mr Hardy	Wednesday
Year 5/6- Mrs Storey	Wednesday- Swimming

PE uniform to be worn on PE day: white t-shirt, black shorts/ jogging bottoms, school jumper/ cardigan and appropriate footwear