

This week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 12 October 2026



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

The Nursery and Reception children have been enjoying the story The Little Red Hen as part of their learning. To bring the story to life, the children had great fun making their own bread rolls. They carefully followed a recipe, weighed the ingredients, mixed them together, and kneaded the dough. The smell of bread filled the corridors making everyone very hungry!

We were incredibly lucky to have Rhubarb Theatre Company deliver an amazing performance of 'Collection Day' during our whole school assembly on Friday. The performance highlighted the importance of recycling and the impact of pollution on our planet. The performance was followed up by a Q&A and workshop using recycled materials. An incredibly strong message delivered in a comedic, yet touching, performance.

On Tuesday we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival. We are collecting donations for our local Foodbank. Please see the list below of the items that Grantham Foodbank are currently short of, your support as always is greatly appreciated. We are delighted that Reverend Andy Acheson will be leading our Harvest worship in school.

As the weather is turning cooler could you please make sure that your child has a (named) coat in school each day.

Enjoy your week, and if you need anything during half term please do not hesitate to make contact via class dojo.

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Tuesday 13th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October

Parents Consultations
(appointments are still available)

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

Tuesday 10th November

School Photographs

Thursday 12th November

4W Class Collective Worship

Monday 16th- Friday 20th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 26th November

2C Class Collective Worship

Thursday 26th November

LKS2 Trip to Magnus Space Centre

Friday 27th November

UKS2 World War Two Workshop

Thursday 10th December

3A Class Collective Worship



We are collecting items to support our local Foodbank:

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Veg, Tinned Fish, Jam, Tinned Tomatoes, Soup, Breakfast Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice (500g or 1kg packets), Baked Beans, Bottles of Squash, Pet Food (Cat and Dog) Toiletries: Shaving Gel / Razors Shower Gel / Shampoo Nappies (All sizes)

Y4 have had a fantastic morning on Friday with the Rhubarb Theatre. First, they watched a performance based on being ecofriendly and recycling followed by a question-and-answer session. They then had a special workshop where they used recycled materials to make fish. There was such creativity going on in the classroom and the children were so engaged. I am sure you can see by the pictures what an amazing time they had (Mrs Wallledge).

