

# GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 1 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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**LOVE**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:  
**COURAGE RESPECT**

**JOY**

### DATES COMING UP

#### September 2025

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this new academic year. I hope you all had a restful summer. It is great to see the children coming back a little bit taller and more grown up. The team has been working hard planning for this upcoming year and we hope to continue building on the successes that we have had. Our attainment last year continued to improve and was above Local Authority and National averages thanks to the hard work of the staff, children, and community.

90% of our **Yellow Class** children met the phonics threshold compared with 82% of children county-wide.

71% of our **Gold Class** attained the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics compared with 62% nationally and 61% in Hampshire.

88% of our children in **Green Class** last year made the required mark in their Multiplication Tables Check, compared with 64% in Hampshire.

Things like this only happen with dedication and commitment all round, and that's what we're so proud of in this school – the way everyone works together. So, let's aim even higher this year and keep that momentum going.

Richard Austin



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## Grayfest 2025

We are so excited that **Grayfest 2025** is almost here! This family friendly charity music festival will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September and it promises to be another great event full of incredible live local music acts, children's activities, great food and a brilliant festival atmosphere!

🎫 Make sure you have your tickets for a great day of music, food and fun

👂 We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 13th September

➔ Follow: <https://www.instagram.com/grayfest2025?igsh=OHFycnUwN2t4N2gx>

🎫 Tickets: <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshottprimary>

📄 Programme: [https://www.canva.com/design/DAGLIJx4UC8/IJc6uogt-0IVsl-sMKixA/view?utm\\_content=DAGLIJx4UC8&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h114d0f855f](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGLIJx4UC8/IJc6uogt-0IVsl-sMKixA/view?utm_content=DAGLIJx4UC8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h114d0f855f)



GRAYSHOTT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PTA PRESENTS

# GRAYFEST

FAMILY FESTIVAL @  
GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

**SAT 13TH SEP**

**2PM - 8PM**

LIVE MUSIC | BBQ | HOG ROAST | DRINKS  
INFLATABLES | STALLS | SWEETS | FACE PAINTING

Early bird Tickets (until 30th June)  
£8.50 Adult (Children 12 & under- FREE)

Tickets: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshottprimary/index.cfm>

With thanks to our Sponsors & Supporters

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## Meet the Teacher Meetings for September 2025

Our Meet the Teacher dates for September have been set and will all take place in the **Community Room** at **2:30pm**. This is an opportunity for families to come and meet their child's new class teacher, understand what the class will be learning throughout the year and ask any questions.

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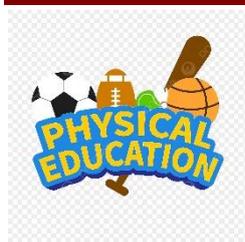
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September: Yellow Class**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Blue Class**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Red Class**



## PE Lessons



Just a **reminder** that PE kits should be in school every day and all children are expected to participate fully in their class PE lessons **unless** a signed letter has been received by the school from parents outlining a medical reason why their child cannot participate.

## Breaktime Snacks

Just a reminder that children are able to bring in a healthy snack to have at breaktimes and lunchtimes. We appreciate that this can be often be a challenge finding a snack that children actually would like and we are grateful for your support with this. Please click [this link](#) for some ideas. Thank you.



**Please remember that we are a 'Nut Free School'.**

**We also have a member of staff with a severe allergy to oranges and related fruits (clementines, tangerines, satsumas etc.) Please do not bring these to school as the oils and smells can linger overnight and cause a serious reaction.**



**Apples should not be brought to school on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.**



**Thank you for your support with this.**

## Weekly Reflection

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

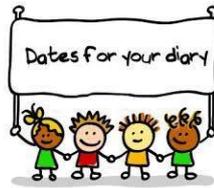
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary;

they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31



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## October 2025

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

w/c Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Gold Class** Bikeability

**Red Class** Meet the Teacher, 2.30pm Community Room

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

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**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes trip to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre – details to follow

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Last day of term – collect 3.30pm

**Inset Day** – School Closed

**Half Term**

## November 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Inset Day** – School Closed

Return to school

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

**Gold Class** visit Henley Fort – details to follow

School Nurse – Nasal Flu – details to follow

## December 2025

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch

End of term, collect 1.15pm



# PTA News

## PTA School Lottery

Grayshott Church of England Primary School



### The parents' Lottery

Support your school with every ticket

**£25,000 jackpot!**

Support our school

Scan this QR Code



How does it work?

There will be guaranteed prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot! Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents' Lottery is a weekly lottery provided by Parentkind Limited (LTD) Company No. 08682281, a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (licence no. 097904). The Parents' Lottery is only playing support is a form of gambling. If you or someone you know needs information about help with a gambling problem, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0800 5050 133.

GambleAware GAMBLING COMMISSION LOTTERIES Parentkind The parents' Lottery

Please support us to raise funds for new laptops for the school by taking part in our school lottery. There are guaranteed prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot! For every £1 spent 60p goes directly to raising much needed funds for the school.

We would be very grateful to anyone who can take part and also spread the word. The further we share it, the greater the funds we will be able to raise for the school.

Please click the link to join or scan the QR code on the leaflet which has been sent home.

**“Thank you for your support”**

**[Click here for The Parents Lottery Link](#)**



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# Community News and Events



**Oakmoor Open Evening**

**Thursday, 11 September 2025**  
**6.30 – 8.30pm**

**We can't wait to meet you!**

Please book your place at [www.oakmoor.hants.sch.uk](http://www.oakmoor.hants.sch.uk)



**#TeamOakmoor**

**AMBITION, DETERMINATION, EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS, RESPECT**



## **OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**  
**4:30pm – 7:00pm**

See for yourself why we are the top performing 11-16 school in Surrey and in the top 3% of all secondary schools nationally  
*Meet our students and our staff team and visit our new multimillion-pound state of the art learning facilities Everyone is welcome, and this is particularly relevant to Year 5/6 -there is no need to book to attend the evening and tour the school*

*Booking is essential to attend the Headteacher's speech which will take place at 5:00pm and will be repeated at 6:00pm*

*Please scan the QR code below for further information and to book your seats for one of the formal speeches*



[www.woolmerhill.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.woolmerhill.surrey.sch.uk)



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