

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 2 – Friday 12th September 2025



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
COURAGE RESPECT

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DATES COMING UP

September 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Great to see our children getting down to learning since we've come back. They've been straight to business and are impressing their teachers with what they can do. It has also been great to see good attendance at our Meet the Teacher meetings. It's good to see people taking time to get to know their children's new class teacher and find out what is coming up this year. I know the teachers appreciate you coming. So, let's have a look at what is going on in school.

Richard Austin



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Back to Work



Children are settling well into their new classes and getting some quality learning done. It has been so great to see them hitting the ground running. Even our newest pupils in **Red Class** have been making a great start to exploring their classroom and finding out what fun learning can be. At the other end of the school, Mrs Roberts is very impressed with the conduct and application of her new **Gold Class** cohort.

Grayfest 2025

We are so excited that **Grayfest 2025** is almost here! This family friendly charity music festival will be happening tomorrow 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 tomorrow.

➔ 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

GRAYSHOTT
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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>

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Donations Please

Mrs Tickner is looking for donations of Lego or Duplo – if you can help, please drop any to the office.

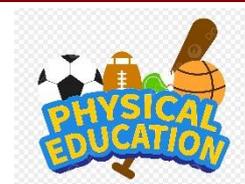
Thank you.



PE Lessons

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.

As a reminder, the link to our correct PE Kit is [here](#).



Parent Governor

The term is coming to an end for one of our Parent Governors and should there be no objection, this current Governor is happy to continue in the role. However, the position does still need to be advertised in case there is another parent who would like to apply.

Parents of registered pupils attending the school may offer themselves for election using the attached nomination form and if more than one nomination is received a ballot will be held.

Our governing body expects governors to:

- attend two termly meetings of the full governing body, usually lasting two hours
- sit and attend meetings on the finance & general purpose committee every half term or the curriculum and standards committee every term, approximately two hours per meeting
- visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least once per term plus informal visits
- commit to attend training courses, perform additional research as required and take part in monitoring as and when required within the school

In return, our governing body commits to:

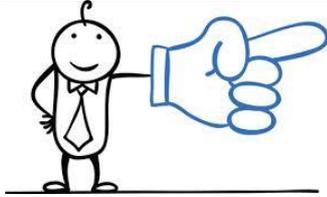
- provide you with an induction
- provide access to quality training
- provide you with an experienced governor as mentor
- provide informal feedback on your contribution to the governing body on a bi-annual basis

Parent Governors can serve for a term of up to 4 years, irrespective of how long their child remains as a registered pupil of the school.

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school, you are welcome to email Linda Holbrook our Chair of Governors at chairofgovernors@grayshott.hants.sch.uk Alternatively if you would like to apply, please fill in the attached form and return it by **Wednesday 1st October** to the school office for the attention of the Linda Holbrook.



One Way System - this way please



Just a reminder that there is an unofficial, voluntary one-way system on School Road at the beginning and end of the school day, which greatly helps to reduce congestion.

Please enter School Road from Whitmore Vale Road (near the Pottery) and exit onto Headley Road. Thank you.

Also, thank you for all the positive comments we've received about the new bollards outside the school to discourage parking on zig zags and double yellow lines. We hope this helps.

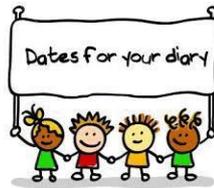
Weekly Reflection

"In the end, it's extra effort that separates a winner from second place. But winning takes a lot more than that, too. It starts with complete command of the fundamentals. Then it takes desire, determination, discipline, and self-sacrifice. And finally, it takes a great deal of love, fairness and respect for your fellow man. Put all these together, and even if you don't win, how can you lose?"

~ Jesse Owens, born 12 September 1913



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Inset Day – School Closed

Half Term

November 2025

Saturday 1st

Monday 3rd

Tuesday 4th

Friday 7th

Monday 10th

Thursday 13th – Friday 14th

Monday 17th

Applications Open for Year R 2026

Inset Day – School Closed

Return to school

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

School Photos

Gold Class visit Henley Fort

School Nurse – Nasal Flu – details to follow

December 2025

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Friday 19th

Christmas Lunch

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

End of term, collect 1.15pm

January 2026

Monday 5th

Thursday 15th

Return to school

Applications close for Year R 2026



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. 097004). The Parents Lottery is strictly for entertainment purposes and is not a form of gambling. If you or someone you know needs information about help with gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0800 5050 533.

GambleAware GAMBLING COMMISSION PARENTKIND LTD **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



#TeamOakmoor

AMBITION, DETERMINATION, EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS, RESPECT



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd 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



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