

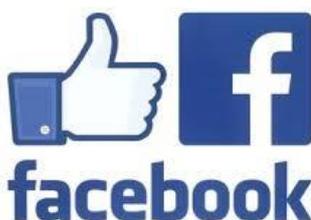
# GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 3 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



**LOVE**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:  
**COURAGE RESPECT**

**JOY**

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

### October 2025

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Gold Class** – Deadline for Secondary School Applications

### November 2025

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

**PTA Quiz Night** – details to follow

Student Progress Meetings, 3.40pm-6.20pm – details to follow

**Silver Class** – Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Student Progress Meetings, 4.20pm – 7.20pm – details to follow

### December 2025

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Red Class** Christmas Celebration, 10am – details to follow

KS2 Carol Service at St Luke's Church, 2pm-3pm – details to follow

### February 2026

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

**Silver Class** – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the children for another week of learning. It is great to walk around the school and see children so actively engaged in what they are studying, taking ideas away and doing their own extra work around subjects.

It was nice to meet up with the PTA on Monday evening and talk through all the fun events we have planned for this term and beyond too, including our annual Quiz Night on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Start researching the American Civil War, Newcastle United goalkeepers of the 1990s and the career of Dustin Hoffman now!

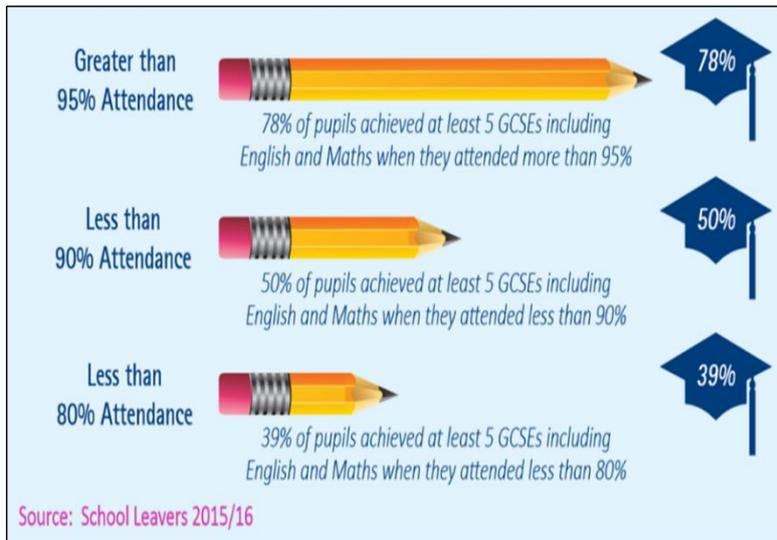
Thank you,  
Richard Austin



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## The Importance of Attendance



Congratulations to **Blue Class** who achieved a wonderful 100% attendance last week. Every child here every day. The class with the best attendance in any week will have the privilege of sitting on the benches during our Celebration Worship on Fridays.

We will also be holding a prize draw every Monday. This week it was Orla in **Purple Class** and Henry M in **Yellow Class** who took the awards.

Good attendance has a massive impact on children's chances of success later on down the educational road. Absence is unavoidable sometimes and the last thing

we want is sick children spreading things around, but if children are well enough to be in school, every day they're here adds so much to the journey. Thank you for your support.

## Surprise!

With a bit of subterfuge and the kindness of one of our parents, we were able to spring a happy surprise on one of our families. Jamie Theakston and Amanda Holden from Heart Breakfast joined us to deliver a special prize to Alastair Condie and his family courtesy of British Airways.

This really, really highlighted the school values of Love and Joy for all concerned. Thank you to the parents who were involved in this, especially to Sophie Greeff, Alice Cowan and Sophie Woolliscroft.



## Treading the Boards

Congratulations to Eliza in **Gold Class**, who went up to London and took her Grade 2 LAMDA exam. She was very proud to recently learn that she achieved Distinction. We're all very proud of her and look forward to seeing how she develops her talents further.

# LAMDA

## Vow of Silence



Hugh in **Gold Class** has been keeping tight-lipped in school. He's doing a sponsored silence and has currently raised nearly £300 for Great Ormond Street. Great work Hugh. He wouldn't tell me how he came up with the idea, or anything for that matter.

## Times Tables

Knowing your times tables is such an important part of our Maths Learning. It unlocks a lot of other skills. That is why we use Times Tables Rockstars. It really helps the children boost their recall speed and confidence. So much so that we have achieved fantastic results in the last couple of years with the government’s Multiplication Tables Check, which happens in year 4 every summer. We have done exceptionally well in this due to the hard work of the children and staff. Over 50% of last year’s Year 4 class achieved top marks in the test, and our average score is way above the Local Authority.



Estab. No.	Estab. Name	Cohort	Eligible <sup>1</sup>	No Score <sup>2</sup>	Score					Average Score <sup>3</sup> (out of 25)
					0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	
-	Local Authority - Hampshire	16,148	15,837	3.3%	1.5%	5.4%	11.1%	16.6%	62.2%	20.6
3067	Grayshott Church of England Controlled Primary School	64	64	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	9.4%	87.5%	23.4

## Grow a Garden

Big things are growing in our school allotment. With a lot of patience, a load of manure, and some great work by Suzy and her volunteers, we have some massive squashes coming along nicely. These have to be some of the most impressive sunflowers I’ve seen too. We are preparing a bid for some funding from **Hidden Gardens of Grayshott** to develop this further, and to get some more plants to keep improving our pond area.



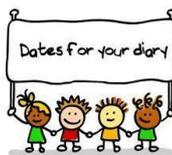
## Weekly Reflection

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

*Jeremiah 29:11*



# Grayshott CE Primary School



## September 2025

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

## October 2025

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

**Gold Class** Bikeability

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Service at St Luke's Church, 9.30am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Gold Class** Henley Fort Parent Information Meeting, 3.15pm in **Gold Class**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes trip to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Last day of term – collect 3.15pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Inset Day** – School Closed

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

**Half Term**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Gold Class** – Deadline for Secondary School Applications

## November 2025

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

Applications Open for Year R 2026

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Inset Day** – School Closed

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning, 9.30am-11am approx

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

School Photos

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

**Gold Class** visit Henley Fort

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

**PTA** Quiz Night – details to follow

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

School Nurse – Nasal Flu

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Green Class** visit from Haslemere Museum – details to follow

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

**Silver Class** – Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

## December 2025

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2.00-3.15pm – details to follow

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30-10.45 am – details to follow

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Red Class** Christmas Celebration – details to follow

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Carol Service at St. Luke's Church, 2pm – 3pm – details to follow

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

End of term, collect 1.15pm

## January 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Applications close for Year R 2026

## February 2026

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

**Silver Class** – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London



# PTA News

## PTA School 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](#)**

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
GRAYSHOTT SCHOOL PTA

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
3.15PM-5.15PM

**FEATURING**

**YEARS R&1** **YEARS 2-6**

**BLUEY** **MINI MOVIES** **KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**

**£5**  
TICKET FOR  
SNACKS & TREATS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

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

Ticket buying deadline is 8pm Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY PTA

**QUIZ NIGHT**

£8 PER TICKET / £45 PER TABLE OF 6  
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER INCLUDED

DOOR OPEN AT 7PM  
HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Join us for an exciting evening of challenges, fun & great prizes!  
There will be a bar running, serving drinks and snacks.  
Team tables of 6- create your own team or book individual tickets  
and we will add you to a team.

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**

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

Please click [here](#) to buy tickets



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# PTA DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM



**1<sup>st</sup> Oct**-Cake Sale (Gold class)

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct**-Christmas Card artwork return deadline

**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**-Bookfair

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct**-Mufti Day (Chocolates) & Movie Night

**21<sup>st</sup> Oct**-PTA Meeting

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**-Tuck & Treasures

## HALF TERM

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov**-PTA Meeting

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov**-Quiz Night

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov**-PTA at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec**-Mufti Day (Bottles & Cakes) & Xmas Fair

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec**-PTA Meeting (Social)

**GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY PTA**  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/)  
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# Community News and Events\



GRAYSHOTT PARISH COUNCIL

# THE GREAT GRAYSHOTT TIDY UP

**Saturday 25 October 2025**  
**10am - 12pm**

**Grayshott Village Square**

contact [info@grayshott-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@grayshott-pc.gov.uk) for more information

Please wear appropriate clothes and bring gloves. Litter picking equipment will be provided. Gardening hand tools are welcomed.



Proud to belong

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WOOLMER HILL SCHOOL

## 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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