

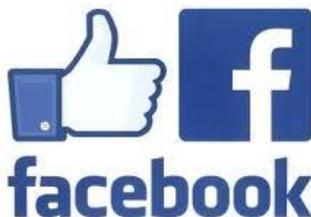
# GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 5 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:  
**COURAGE RESPECT**

**JOY**

### NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

#### October 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

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**Mufti Day** – Chocolate donations please

**PTA** Movie Night

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#### November 2025

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

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**PTA** Quiz Night

**PTA** at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

#### December 2025

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

**PTA** Mufti Day – Bring bottles and cake donations for Christmas Fair

**PTA** Christmas Fair

**PTA** Meeting (Social)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Busy week here in school with Bikeability for **Gold Class**, cake sales, clubs and all sorts.

In other news, congratulations to former midwife and Bishop of London, Dame Sarah Mulally on her appointment to the position of **Archbishop of Canterbury**. Dame Sarah is the first woman to occupy this role in the Church of England's 500-year history.

Thank you,  
Richard Austin



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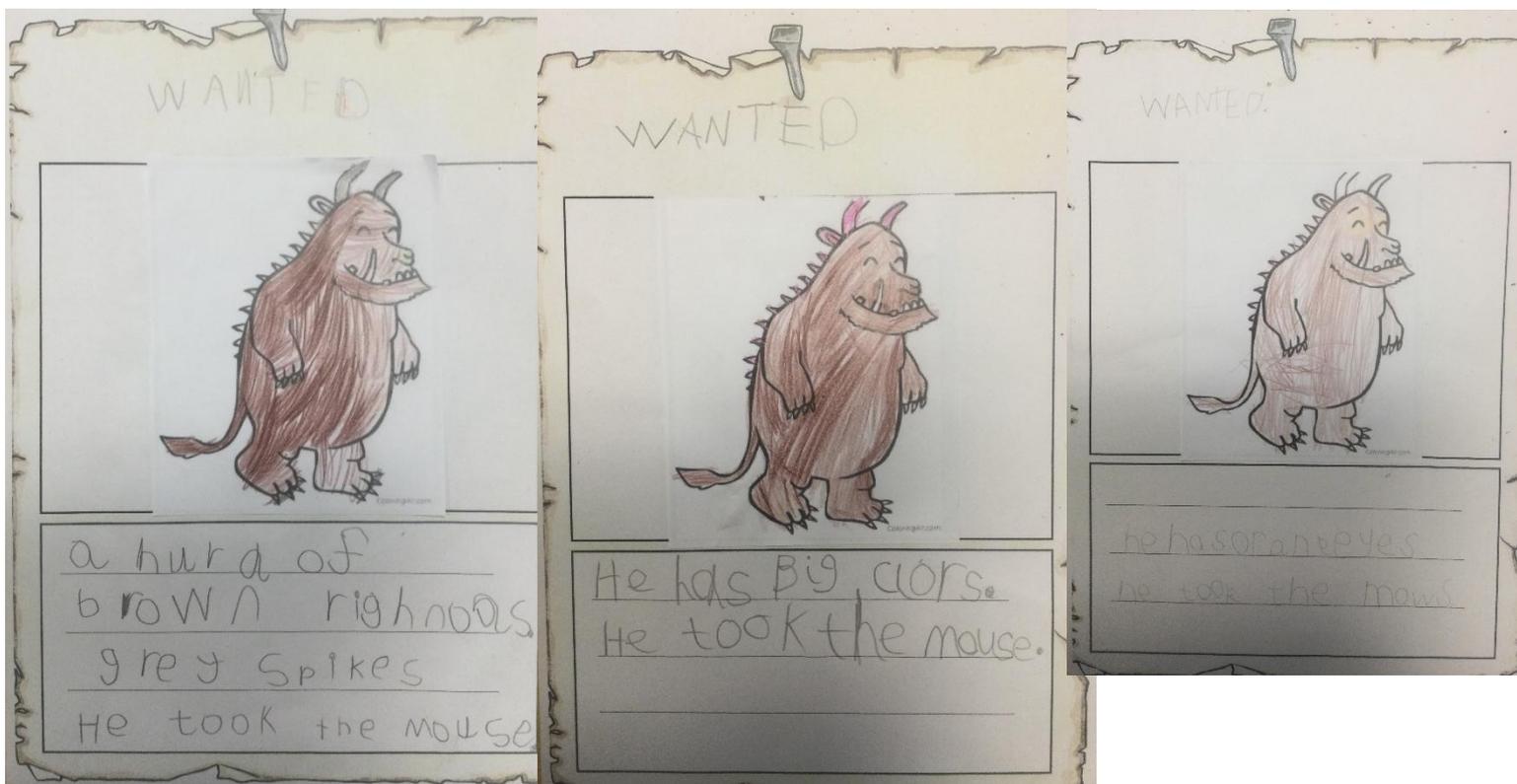
## Gold Class - Bikeability



Congratulations to **Gold Class** who completed their Bikeability sessions this week. They had to brave some proper British weather in the process, but they did a great job, listening and learning, developing their skills and confidence on the road.

## Writers' Corner

Well done to Luca, Amelie and Alfie who did some wonderful writing in **Yellow Class** this week. They've been working on Wanted posters about The Gruffalo.



## Pressure and Time



**Purple Class** were being archaeologists this week, burying gummies in slices of bread to learn how fossils are made as part of their science learning.

## Supreme Dance

Supreme Dance is an exciting new club at Grayshott Primary School as an after-school club on Mondays.

More details are below. Please email [supreme.dance@hotmail.com](mailto:supreme.dance@hotmail.com) to book on or for more information.

### Class Timetable

4:30 – 5:15pm Mini Jazz & Street (Ages 5–7) £7.50  
5:15 – 6:00pm Junior Jazz & Street (Ages 8–10) £7.50

**SUPREME DANCE IS COMING TO YOU!**

COMING SEPTEMBER 2025!

Offering classes from ages: 3yrs-18yrs

An Established Dance School Is Franchising To Surrey!

STREET LYRICAL JAZZ CONTEMPORARY MINI'S

**At Supreme Dance, we pride ourselves on helping students grow in confidence by teaching them the love of dance and performing.**

All of our classes are designed specifically to provide inspiration, self-belief and achievements. We understand that every child learns differently and at Supreme Dance, we have a strong nurturing ethos.

**Our committed teachers work hard to develop each and every child as an individual, encouraging and supporting them through their dance journey with us!**

**SUPREME DANCE**

Location: Grayshott CE Controlled Primary School  
School Road, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6LR  
Email: [supreme.dance@hotmail.com](mailto:supreme.dance@hotmail.com)  
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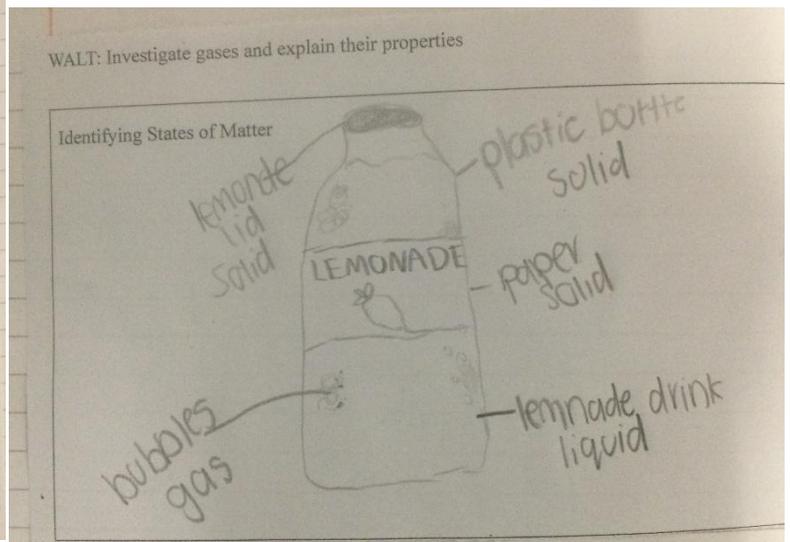
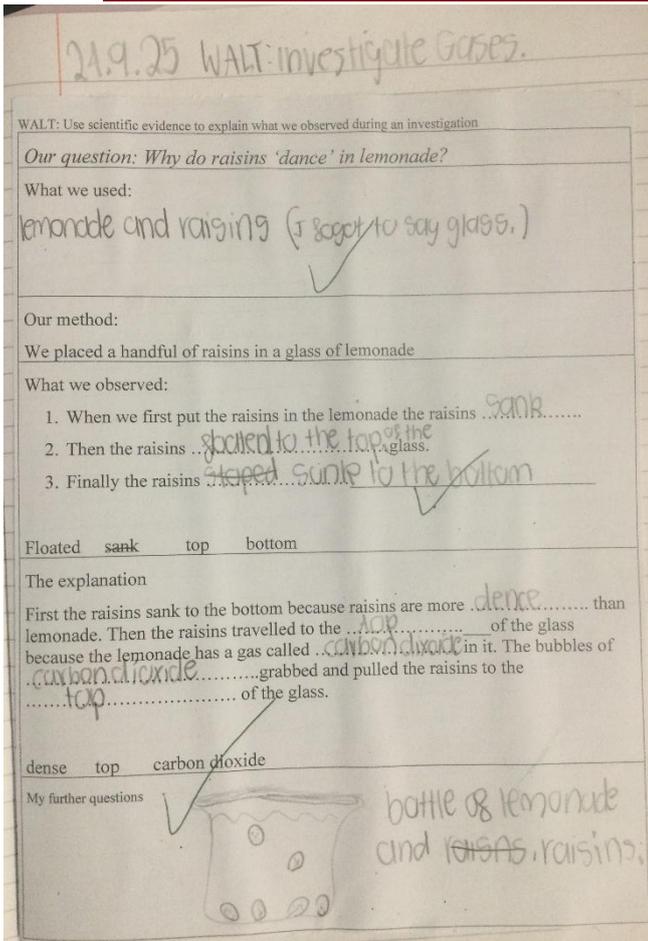
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## Dancing Raisins

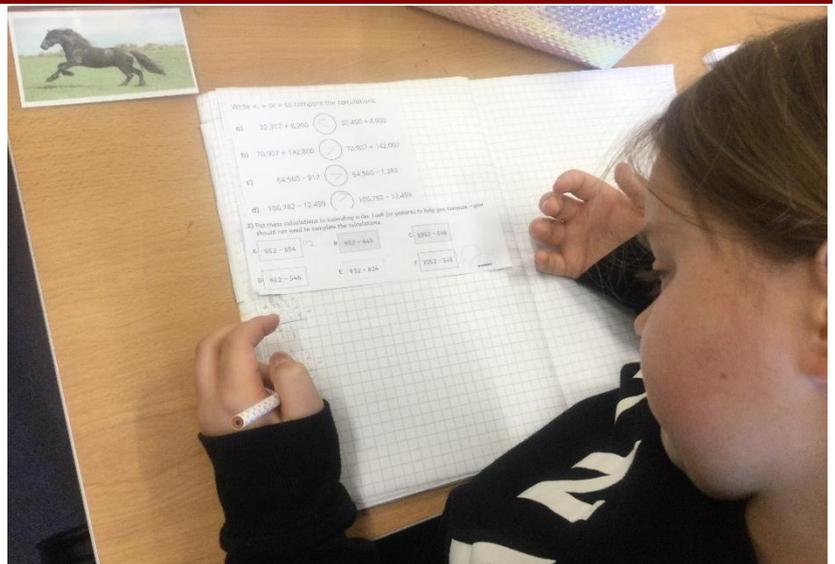
**Green Class** have been learning about states of matter in science, and completed an experiment in class to observe the behaviour of gases.

Well done to Evie for this great write up.



## Maths Brains!

Meanwhile, **Silver Class** were hard at work comparing and ordering numbers this week. Here is one of them using prior knowledge to figure out which symbol belongs in the equation,  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$



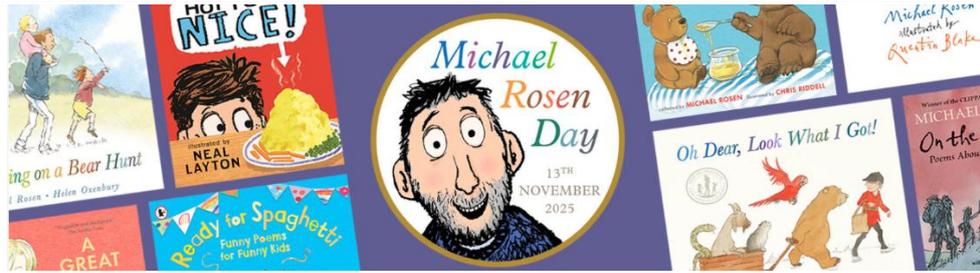
## Job Vacancies

We have a vacancy in school for a 1-1 Special Needs Assistant at school – please click [here](#) for more information.

Please see the Community News section for a job opportunity with our neighbours, PK Preschool.



## Poetry Competition



We will be celebrating [Michael Rosen Day](#) in school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children who enter this Poetry competition may read or perform their poem for our special assembly.

Please give Mrs Tickner a copy of your poem with your name and class before the Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Extract below is copied from the [Michael Rosen Day Poetry Competition website link](#)

### Playing with Words

#### A funny food poetry competition

*"Food is funny. Food is funny when it's too horrible, too nice or too much. It's funny when someone makes a noise eating it, or when people eat food in bed. Food is funny when people talk about food and when they complain about food. So, let's write about food, what it looks like, what it tastes like, what we look like when we eat it, what people say about food! Let's write poems we can eat!"* **MICHAEL ROSEN**

Inspired by Michael Rosen's brilliant poem "Hot Food: Nice!", we're challenging *you* to write your own **funny food poem**. Whether it's about spine-tingling spaghetti, carrots from outer space or monsters who eat marmalade, your poem just needs to do two things: 1. Be **creative** and 2. Be **funny**!

Winners will be selected by our panel of expert judges, including **Michael Rosen**; **Nicolette Jones**, *Sunday Times* children's book specialist; **Alice Primmer**, Commissioning Editor at Walker Books; and **Aoife O'Connor**, from [National Poetry Day](#).

#### **Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> October**

<https://www.walker.co.uk/michael-rosen-day/poetry-competition/>

[WHAT YOU CAN WIN](#) There will be four winners in total.

- **TWO winners in each age category** (see below) will have their poems shared by Michael Rosen himself at the HUGE official Michael Rosen Day livestreamed event on 13 November! Find out more and register to join [here](#).
- PLUS, each winner will receive a signed bundle of ten Michael Rosen books for themselves and their school

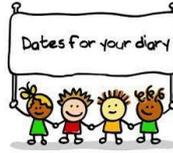
## Weekly Reflection

“If you can see life as a learning experience, you can turn any negative into a positive.”

Neve Campbell (born 3 October 1973)



# Grayshott CE Primary School



## October 2025

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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> – Book Fair
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>	<b>Mufti Day – Chocolate donations please</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Class</b> Henley Fort Parent Information Meeting, 3.15pm in <b>Gold Class</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Movie Night
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes trip to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Meeting, 7.30pm Fox & Pelican – all welcome
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Tuck & Treasures, 3.15pm
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>	<b>Inset Day</b> – School Closed
w/c Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Gold Class</b> – Deadline for Secondary School Applications

## November 2025

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Applications Open for Year R 2026
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Inset Day</b> – 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
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Meeting, 7.30pm Fox & Pelican – all welcome
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Class</b> visit Henley Fort
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Quiz Night
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse – Nasal Flu
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Green Class</b> visit from Haslemere Museum – details to follow
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Silver Class</b> – Trip to Winchester Science Museum
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

## December 2025

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Mufti Day – Bring bottles and cakes
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Christmas Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes Nativity, 2.00-3.15pm – details to follow
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes Nativity, 9.30-10.45 am – details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Red Class</b> Christmas Celebration – details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA</b> Meeting (Social)
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>  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Return to school  
Applications close for Year R 2026

**February 2026**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

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



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# 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  
**MINI MOVIES**  
Bluey

YEARS 2-6  
**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

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**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  
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Please click [here](#) to buy tickets



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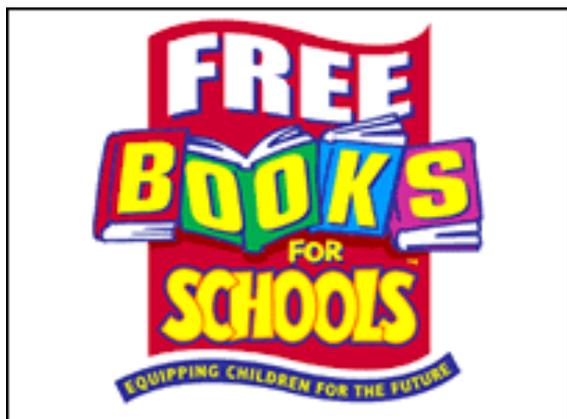
**Cauliflower Christmas Cards**

All children will have come home with their Cauliflower Christmas Card Artwork this week. Please make sure that you place your orders online (see instructions on form) and return the forms to school by the **deadline of Monday 6th October**. Thanks 🎄 ❄️ 🧑‍🎄

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Grayshott next week and books will be available to purchase on the playground after school from **Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th October**. Buying books from the bookfair has a massive positive impact on the school, as the more books that are purchased, the more funds the school receive to buy books. Last year the Book Fair contributed £446 of books for Grayshott children.

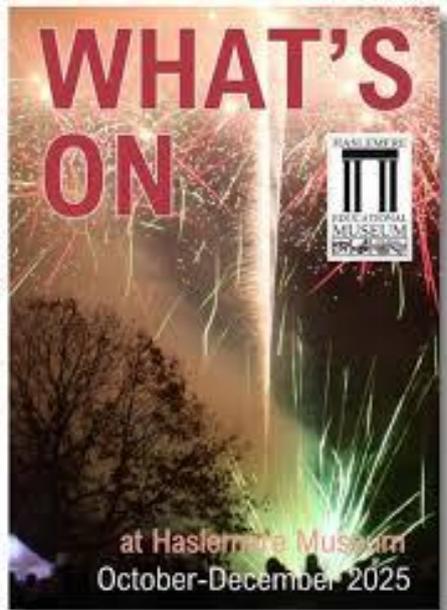



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# Community News and Events

## [Haslemere Museum What's On](#)



A poster for 'October Throwing Events' by Grayshott Pottery. The background is orange with a spiderweb pattern and small spider illustrations. The title 'OCTOBER THROWING EVENTS' is in large, white, bold letters. Below the title, the text reads 'Join us for our October Throwing Days, open to adults and children! Come and get creative with clay from Tuesday 28th October until Friday 31st October 2025.' There are two small photos showing hands working on a pottery wheel and finished pottery pieces. Three black rounded rectangles contain the following information: '40 MINUTE SESSION', '1 PIECE GLAZED &amp; FIRED', and '£18.50 PER PERSON'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Important Information' with three bullet points: '● Not suitable for children under 7 years old.', '● All under 16s to be accompanied by an adult.', and '● Booking essential (via link in our bio)'. The bottom right corner features illustrations of pumpkins and bats.



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## Job Vacancy



PK pre-school is a charity and run by a voluntary management committee. It is committed to offering excellent childcare provision. Our dedicated staff team and management committee offer a stimulating and caring environment for children aged 2-5 years old.

Our ethos is simple; we want to support children to flourish through exploration and play. We encourage our children to develop their independence and problem-solving skills in a nurturing and compassionate environment. In 2022 we received our third 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted.

### PK Preschool

The Jubilee Hut  
Whitmore Vale Road  
Grayshott  
GU26 6LU  
+44 (0)1428 602 970  
enquiries@pkpreschool.co.uk

### Job Vacancy

An exciting opportunity to join our outstanding Preschool as a Part time Early Years Assistant

**Qualifications:** Level 2/ Level 3 in Children's Care & Learning or equivalent, experience preferred but all applications considered.

**Start:** January 2026

**Hours:** 14 hours per week term time only.

8.45am to 3.15pm Tuesday and Wednesday plus 1 hour staff meeting 4 - 5pm on Monday's (more hours possible at a later date and to cover sickness)

**Rate of pay:** To be discussed at interview depending on experience

### Job Description

Our ideal candidate is someone who is calm, enthusiastic, shows initiative, is happy and caring, motivated and passionate about early years education and can work well as part of a team.

There is an expectation for staff to attend regular training, staff meetings and to continually develop their professionalism. Also, they need to complete all documentation for their key children on a regular basis, in order to track child progress/development.

All staff are DBS checked.

### Please contact

Manager : Carol Houghton at P.K. Preschool for more information and application form.

Tel Number: 01428 602970

Email: enquiries@pkpreschool.co.uk

Address: The Jubilee Hut, Whitmore Vale Road, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6LU

Website - [www.pkpreschool.co.uk](http://www.pkpreschool.co.uk)

**Closing date for applications is 22/10/2025**

Interviews will be scheduled within the following 2 weeks.

PK Preschool - Registered Charity: 1048334



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