

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 10 – Friday 14th November 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
COURAGE RESPECT

JOY

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

December 2025

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Tuesday 16th

Purple Class Student Progress Meetings

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Red Class Cake Sale

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm just putting the finishing touches to the PTA Quiz, so I'll not give you a long preamble here. It's been a busy week – let's see.

Thank you

Richard Austin

Lest we Forget

Thank you to Susie at St. Luke's for hosting our Remembrance service this Tuesday.

We were joined by Sgt. Dan Gilderson of [His Majesty's Royal Air Force](#), who spoke to the children about his experiences and the importance of Remembrance and faith, not only to him, but his fellows in the armed services.



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Children in Need

The children enjoyed showing their support for Pudsey today, with t-shirts and ears appearing all over the school. Don't forget you can still donate to this wonderful cause by clicking [here](#)



Pottery Parking Reminder

Our friends at Grayshott Pottery have asked me to remind you of the following.

- Parents are **welcome to use the pottery car park in the morning** at drop off time. This is a very kind arrangement we have with them to use their private land.
- Please **do not park in the pottery car park in the afternoon** at any time. This is prime sales time for their café and shop and they have to ensure there is adequate parking for their own customers.



Please help us support this great local institution by respecting their wishes.

Student Progress Meetings

Our first chance for parents and carers to come in and discuss the progress of children is coming up this month. Bookings will be open soon for the evenings of Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th November.

Please note that **Purple Class** meetings will take place on the week commencing 8th December.



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Fix Bayonets!

Gold Class have been enjoying their time at Henley Fort, learning all about life during the Second World War.

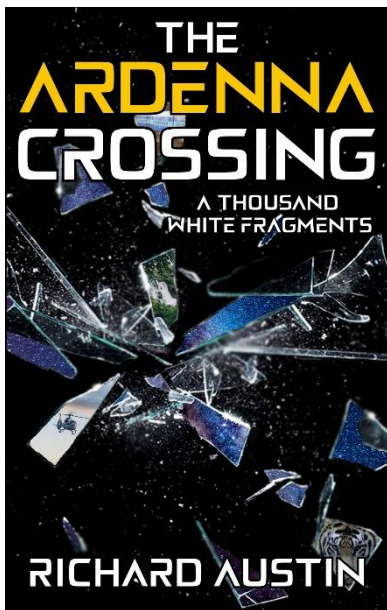


Live Assembly

Mrs Sangar led the children in a special Live BBC assembly today around the theme of bullying. Children were armed with whiteboards and pens and had to discuss all sorts of issues. It was very useful for the children to revisit this topic after we shared our Anti-Bullying policy a few weeks ago.



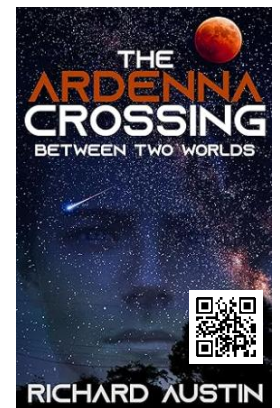
Writers' Corner



Feels a bit strange doing this, but I hope you will allow me to share this with you. Five years after I published my first novel, *The Ardena Crossing: Between Two Worlds*, I have finally finished the sequel and it is available now on Amazon.

The Ardena Crossing: A Thousand White Fragments continues the story of Paul Armstrong and his journey across space. Pitched between *Lord of the Flies* and *Battlestar Galactica*, the story alternates between Paul and his father back on Earth, looking for the truth of what happened.

So, if you know anyone who likes a bit of science fiction, give it a look. It's suitable for 11 years and up (but most of my reviews are from adults so don't be put off).



Vacancy – Site Manager

Mr Castles, after 15 years with the school, will be leaving us in the new year. We are incredibly sad to see him go as he has taken great care of our school for a long time. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him all the best for the future.

As a result, we have an opportunity available for someone to join the team as our new Site Manager. Please click [here](#) for more details if you are interested.

Weekly Reflection

“Education is transformational. It changes lives. That is why people work so hard to become educated and why education has always been the key to the dream, the force that erases arbitrary divisions of race and class and culture and unlocks every person's God-given potential.”

Condoleeza Rice, born 14 November 1954



Grayshott CE Primary School



November 2025

Friday 14th
Monday 17th
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Tuesday 25th
Wednesday 26th
Thursday 27th
Saturday 29th

PTA Quiz Night
School Nurse – Nasal Flu Vaccination
Green Class visit from Haslemere Museum
Student Progress Meetings – **(no Computing or Lego Club)**
Silver Class – Trip to Winchester Science Museum
Student Progress Meetings – **(no Board Games or Basketball Club)**
PTA at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

December 2025

Friday 5th
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Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th
Wednesday 10th
Wednesday 10th
Thursday 11th
Thursday 11th
Monday 15th
Tuesday 16th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th
Friday 19th

PTA Mufti Day – Bring bottles and cakes
PTA Christmas Fair
Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2.00-3.15pm – details to follow
Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30-10.45 am – details to follow
Red Class Christmas Celebration – details to follow
Purple Class Student Progress Meetings
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PTA Meeting (Social)
School Nurse – **Red Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow
Red Class Cake Sale
KS2 Carol Service at St. Luke's Church, 2pm – 3pm – details to follow
Christmas Lunch
Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
End of term, collect 1.15pm

January 2026

Monday 5th
Tuesday 13th
Thursday 15th

Return to school
School Nurse – **Gold Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow
Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Friday 13th
Monday 16th – Friday 20th
Wednesday 25th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Half Term
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.

“Thank you for your support”

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

★ **Raffle Ticket Card Payments** - This week, you can pay for your raffle tickets by card on the main playground after school on **Wednesday, 19th November**.

Simply bring your completed raffle ticket stubs and tap to pay- easy peasy!

We have an amazing selection of **over 40 prizes** this year, and extra tickets will be available to purchase if you'd like more.

★ **Christmas Fair Donations** - A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated! We're still in need of **lots more gifts for our Secret Santa stall** (presents for adults).

Please drop any donations into the **PTA box outside the office**. Every contribution helps us make the Christmas Fair a success. Thank you so much for your support!

★ **Christmas Fair day Mufti- Bring a Bottle & Cake** - On Friday 5th December, children can wear their own clothes on the day of the Christmas fair in return for bringing in a bottle (for the bottle tombola) and cake (bought or baked is fine- no nuts)

★ **Cauliflower Card Orders** - We're very excited to let you know that the children's beautiful creations have arrived at school! If you placed an order, they'll be coming home with your child this week- so keep an eye out for them!

OVER 40 PRIZES!

RAFFLE PRIZES

£1 A TICKET

Raffle drawn on 5.12.25 at Grayscott Primary School PTA fair

OVER 40 PRIZES!

FRANKIE'S FISH & CHIPS VOUCHERS
KAIGHAN & DAUGHTER VOUCHER
MILLERS ARK TICKETS
LARGE CHRISTMAS PLANT
GILLIE G'S VOUCHER
RUTHIE'S CUPCAKES VOUCHER
SOUTHERN PLUMBING- FREE SERVICE
SUE GRIFFITHS JEWELLERY
HILL & CO PRIZE
PORTRAITS BY PEARTREE VOUCHER
EVERYBODIES BEAUTY VOUCHER
FISHER'S FARM TICKETS
AIRHOP VOUCHER
BIRDWORLD TICKET
THE HEN HOUSE TICKETS
THE COUNTER VOUCHERS
NICSTIC GIFTS- DECORATIONS
RESTART PHYSIO VOUCHER
ELIZA WRAY PRIZE & MORE!!

VICTORIOUS FESTIVAL TICKETS
£100 CASH
STEPS THE MUSICAL TICKETS X4
BATTLE PROMS FAMILY TICKET
VILLAGE SPIRIT COLLECTIVE GIN TOUR
G-LIVE TICKETS
GUILDFORD FLAMES TICKETS
FOX & PELICAN VOUCHER
FARNHAM MALTINGS CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS
HOGMOOR DISTILLERY GIN
PHOENIX THEATRE TICKETS
YOUNIQUE BEAUTY VOUCHER
FUN FLIPPERS SWIMMING LESSONS
THE OUTDOOR PROJECT VOUCHER
BOCKETT'S FARM TICKETS
CAKES BY LOUISE JAMES CAKES
AMERICAN NAIL VOUCHER
GILBERT WHITE TICKETS
HOBBLEDOWN FARM TICKETS
APPLEGARTH VOUCHER





**GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE...

SECRET SANTA STALL ITEMS



SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE ITEMS
FOR ADULTS:
GIFT SETS | DRINKS | CANDLES
STATIONARY | TOILETRIES | BOXED
CHOCOLATES | SWEETS | WINE
BOOKS | JEWELLERY

PRIZE ITEMS



HAVING A CLEAR OUT? WE'D LOVE
ANYTHING THAT CAN BE USED AS SMALL
PRIZES (E.G. JEWELLERY, SMALL TOYS,
PARTY BAG FILLERS, LITTLE CARS ETC)

TEDDIES/SOFT TOYS



FOR OUR POPULAR TEDDY
BEAR TOMBOLA!

**Please place your items in the black PTA
box outside the office between
Tues 4th to Fri 28th Nov
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



Community News and Events

[Haslemere Museum What's On](#)

Oh Come, All Ye Artists

We're calling for children aged 5 – 14 to unleash their creativity this Christmas and enter our Christmas card competition.

Design the front cover of our Christmas card on blank A4 paper and hand it in to your nearest Warren Powell-Richards office by **Friday 5th December**. One lucky winner will win a Nintendo Switch 2 (with Mario Kart World) and see their design feature on our official 2025 Christmas card*.



We wish
you a Merry
Masterpiece!

Thinking of moving in 2026? Contact your local **Warren Powell-Richards** branch to arrange a no obligation valuation of your property.

Alternatively, scan the QR code to receive a FREE instant online valuation of your property



Haslemere
01428 771663

Grayshott
01428 771651

Alton
01420 558480

Farnham
01252 947793

Godalming
01483 934060



*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details



GRAYSHOTT PARISH COUNCIL
presents

Grayshott at Christmas

Saturday 29 November

Grayshott Village Green

Main Event 3pm - 5pm
Christmas Market 1:30pm - 6pm

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Food & Drink

Children's Entertainment & Santa's Grotto
in collaboration with the Fox & Pelican Christmas Market

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Christmas at Grayshott Pottery

Join us to make this Christmas magical

6PM -
9PM

WED
26
NOV

THUR
4
DEC

FREE
ENTRY

Shop, sip & celebrate the season!
10% Off Everything

Discover unique gifts, enjoy mulled wine and tastings, and share the festive fun with friends and family.

CAN'T ATTEND?

Enjoy 10% off during our Festive Shopping weekend, and tick off that Christmas list.

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS POTTERY PAINTING

Looking for festive fun or a thoughtful gift? Come along to paint your own mugs, plates and baubles!

SAT 22ND & SUN 23RD NOV
SAT 29TH & SUN 30TH NOV

 **Contact us**
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