

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 12 – Friday 28th November 2025



Have you liked and shared our Facebook page?



LOVE

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
COURAGE RESPECT

JOY

NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

December 2025

No new dates to add

Dear Parents and Carers

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Barbara Parker-Johnson. For those of you who do not know Barbara, it is because she works in the office next to mine and rarely comes out into the light except to solve some problem that is beyond me.

As my Senior Admin Officer, she has kept a masterful eye over the school's finances for the past eight years, she has worked to ensure our compliance with Health and Safety legislation and Data Protection laws. She has been a great help to me in my work since I started, and I am incredibly sad to be saying goodbye. However, a person needs new experiences. They jar something deep inside, allowing us to grow. After eight years with us, Barbara is moving on to another Hampshire school closer to home. All of us here wish her the very best, but I want to state here just how amazing Barbara has been, and how I have benefitted greatly from her expertise and her dedication.

Thank you
Richard Austin

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.

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Silver Science

Silver Class had a wonderful trip to the Winchester Science Centre this week. Apart from taking a trip around the Solar System in the Planetarium, here are some other things they got up to.



Advent Gifts



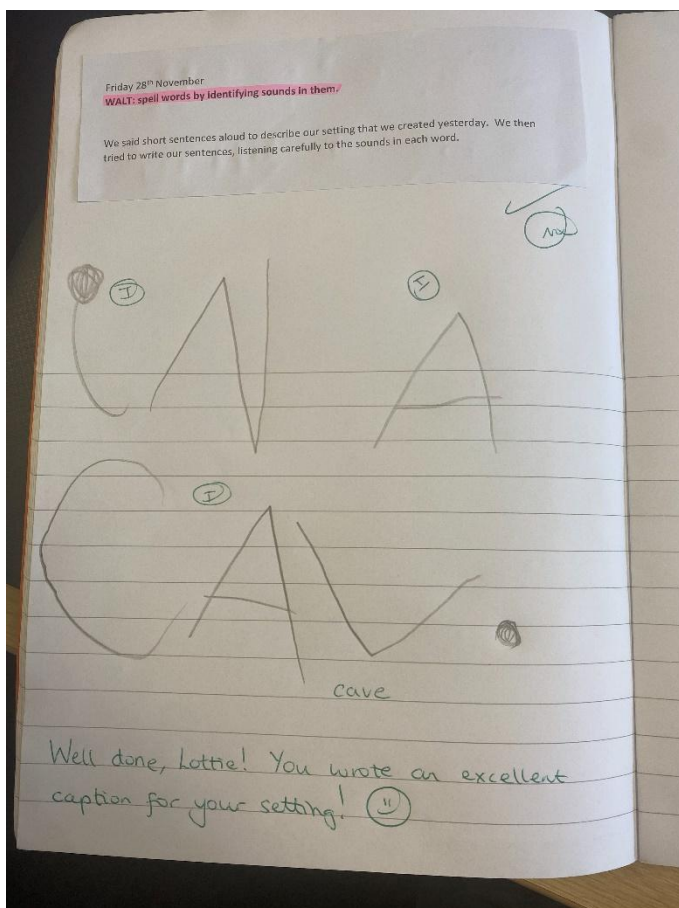
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Thank you to Susie from St. Luke's who brought advent calendars for all our children in **Yellow Class**. They were delighted to receive them and learn a little more about Advent.



Writers' Corner



Well done Lottie in **Red Class** for some fabulous writing this week, completely independent.

Weekly Reflection

"The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.'" Genesis 12:1



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Grayshott CE Primary School



November 2025

Saturday 29th

PTA at Grayshott Christmas Light Event

December 2025

Friday 5th

PTA Mufti Day – Bring bottles and cakes

Friday 5th

PTA Christmas Fair, 3.15pm

Monday 8th

Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2.00-3.15pm

Tuesday 9th

Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30-10.45 am

Wednesday 10th

Red Class Christmas Celebration – details to follow

Wednesday 10th

Purple Class Student Progress Meetings

Thursday 11th

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PTA Meeting (Social)

Monday 15th

School Nurse – **Red Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow

Tuesday 16th

Red Class Cake Sale

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th

Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Friday 19th

End of term, collect 1.15pm

January 2026

Monday 5th

Return to school

Tuesday 13th

School Nurse – **Gold Class** Height, Weight, Vision – details to follow

Thursday 15th

Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Friday 13th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

Half Term

Wednesday 25th

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. 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

It's the last week for making donations-let's make it count!!

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 please)

★ Grayshott Christmas Market- Saturday 29th November

The PTA have a stall at this lovely event where the beautiful Grayshott Christmas Lights get switched on. Come and find us in the Fox & Pelican Garden with lots of lovely goodies on offer. The event runs from 1.30pm-6pm on Saturday 29th November- see you there!



★ GRAYSHOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA ★
CHRISTMAS FAIR

MUFTI DAY BRING A BOTTLE & CAKES TOO!



**FRIDAY
5 DEC**



**BOUGHT OR BAKED IS ABSOLUTELY FINE.
ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED.
PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

Please place your items in the trolley & black PTA box outside the office on Friday 5th December.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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**



RAFFLE PRIZES



- 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
- BOCKETTS FARM TICKETS
- CAKES BY LOUISE JAMES CAKES
- AMERICAN NAIL VOUCHER
- GILBERT WHITE TICKETS
- HOBBLEDOWN FARM TICKETS
- APPLEGARTH VOUCHER

- 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

**OVER
40
PRIZES!**

**£1 A
TICKET**

**Raffle drawn on 5.12.25 at
Grayshott Primary School PTA fair**



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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	Farnham 01252 947793
Grayshott 01428 771651	Godalming 01483 934060
Alton 01420 558480	



*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details



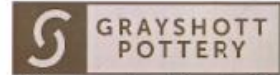
Grayshott at Christmas

Saturday 29 November

Grayshott Village Green

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

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for a kind donation to make this possible.

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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