

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 14 – Friday 12th December 2025



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

December 2025

Tuesday 16th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Red Class Bake Sale

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm

Christmas Lunch – wear your 'Jazzy Jumper'

March 2025

Friday 27th

w/c Monday 30th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

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Silver Class to Stubbington

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Group School Photos

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Half Term



Dear Parents and Carers

Lots of Design Technology going on around the school, alongside the annual nativities and shows that the children have been preparing. We hope it's made you feel Christmassy, and we have next week's carol service and Christmas lunch to look forward to as well. **Thank you so much to all our wonderful PTA helpers** who put on such an amazing fair last week. You can read all about that below.

Thank you,

Richard Austin



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Nativity Club – Message from Susie at St Luke’s Church



The ‘Nativity After School Club’ have been working out a way to tell the ‘Nativity Story’ (the story of the birth of Jesus) –and will be acting it out at the Nativity service at St Luke’s church on Sunday 14th December. Family and friends are invited to join us and share in the fun.

Children are invited to come as an angel (just some tinsel will do!). The service will start at 10.30 in the church, refreshments will be available from 10.00 in the Church hall.

Baa-tivity!

Blue and **Yellow** Classes treated us to two wonderful Nativity performances earlier this week. The ‘party sheep’ really got us in the Christmas spirit and it was lovely to see the children performing with such confidence. Thank you to all those who helped put this together, and to our families who came along to enjoy it.



GCHQ

Yesterday, **Gold** and **Silver** Classes had a go at the annual GCHQ Christmas Challenge! It was wonderful to see how motivated they were with the puzzle despite it being aimed at children between 11-18 years old! Children in both classes have managed to complete the first part of the puzzle and if they would like to continue with it at home, then you can follow the below link. Please feel free to send in any completed puzzles to Mr Clarke. Good luck!



Christmas Challenge: <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/files/gchq%20christmas%20challenge%202025.pdf>

Hints: <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/files/hints%20sheet%202025.pdf>

Answers: <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/files/answers%20sheet%202025.pdf>

Silver Class DT

Silver Class have been learning about food waste, food miles and carbon footprints in DT, and this week, they put their culinary skills to the test to prepare meals from stuff that you would otherwise throw away. They used potato skins and other bits to make delicious treats (although by some oversight there was not enough for me).



Jazzy Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch is on **Thursday 18th December**. Please note, ScoPay will not be updated with these options. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please go onto your ScoPay account and select the red option or green option.

Red Option - Sliced Chicken Breast with cocktail pork sausage

or

Green Option - Vegetable Wellington with meat-free sausage

Both served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy

followed by Chocolate and Vanilla Ice-cream tub or Christmas Shortbread Biscuit

Christmas crackers will be provided together with festive music.



Please wear your Christmas Jumper if you have one! If you don't, any jazzy jumper will do.

Rec Class Put on a Show!

Great work by our children in **Red Class** this week, who put on a stunning performance for parents in their Christmas Celebration. They did so well, learning lots of songs and singing them with such confidence. They also read poems that they had written together and made us all feel very Christmassy. Thank you to everyone involved and a massive well done to the children.



Writers' Corner

WALT: To make predictions about the story.

Look at the image below from our class text *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. Using the predicting sentence stems, make predictions about what you think the story will be about.

Key Questions:

- What is the girl doing?
- Where does she live?
- What is she holding in her hand?
- What do you think the story might be about?
- What do you think will happen in the story?

Predicting	because
I think that	I think it is set in ..
I wonder if	I think ___ will happen
I imagine	I think I will learn about ...
I predict that	The next part will be

I think the story is set in China because we don't get trees like this in Britain. I predict that she is holding a paintbrush because it looks like she is painting.



I predict the story is about an emperor that is greedy and steals all the colour because I took information from my spellings. WOW!

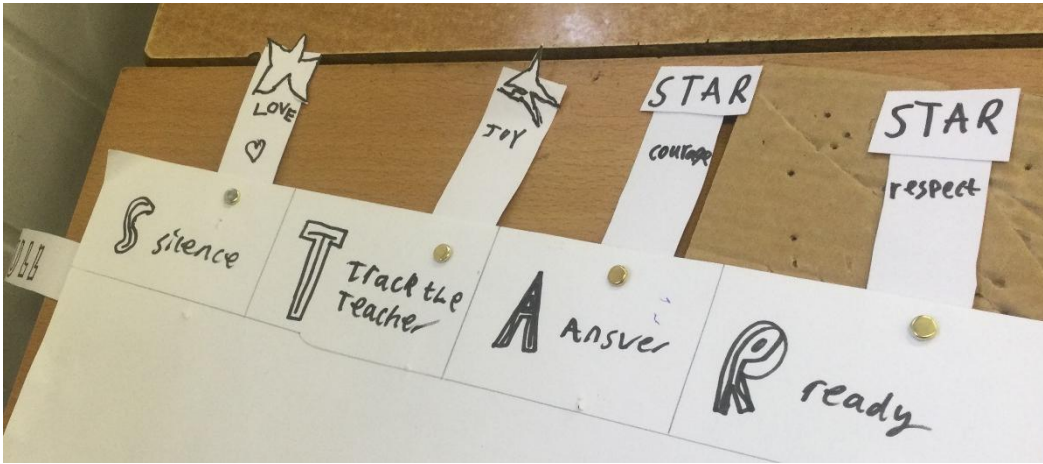
Mrs Sangar was very impressed by Oskar in **Purple Class** and his ability to make predictions about a story.

Gold Class DT

Gold Class have been making Home Guard Andershon shelters with electrical alarms systems, '40s décor, (and a mirrorball?)



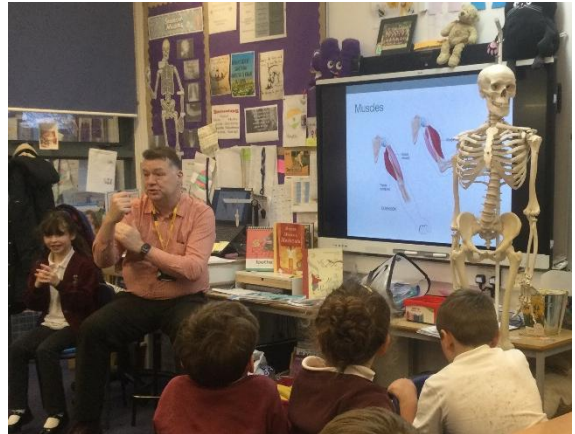
Green Class DT



Meanwhile, **Green Class** have been using card and split pins to make their own moving pictures with pull tabs.

Purple Class Visitor

Purple Class had a special visitor this week. Dr Thornton-Bryar came to explain how bones and muscles work.



Red Class Christmas Art

And **Red Class** were hard at work turning old recyclables into snowmen and reindeer.



Yellow Class DT

Finally, **Yellow Class** were building bridges. Charlotte worked all on her won to create this beautiful bridge that held up a massive 14lb weight with ease.



"I was told by my grandfather, who was a minister, that we all were put here on earth to be of service to one another, and it is quite gratifying to know that if I am able to be of help to one that is not able to help themselves then I am fulfilling my obligation as a human being."

Dionne Warwick (born 12 December 1940)



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December 2025

Monday 15 th	School Nurse – Red Class Height, Weight, Vision
Tuesday 16 th	Red Class Bake Sale, 3.15pm
Wednesday 17 th	KS2 Carol Service at St. Luke's Church, 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 17 th	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Lunch – wear your 'Jazzy Jumper'
Friday 19 th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Friday 19 th	End of term, collect 1.15pm

January 2026

Monday 5 th	Return to school
Tuesday 13 th	School Nurse – Gold Class Height, Weight, Vision
Thursday 15 th	Applications close for Year R 2026

February 2026

Friday 13 th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term
Wednesday 25 th	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.

“Thank you for your support”

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

🎄 **Thank You for a Wonderful Christmas Fair!** 🎄



We are thrilled to share that we raised an amazing £3,705 at this year's Christmas Fair, including an incredible £1,500 from the raffle. These funds will go directly towards enhancing learning and wellbeing at Grayshott Primary School through new resources and opportunities for our children.

A huge **thank you to our PTA team** for all their hard work in planning and running the event, to every volunteer who gave their time on the day, and to our wonderful school community for coming along, joining in the fun, and supporting the fair so generously. We couldn't do it without you!

We're also pleased to announce that the Chair of Governors awarded **Best Decorated Stall** to **Yellow Class** for their brilliant Chocolate Stall. Their snowflake colouring skills really stood out!

The children in that class will receive a special treat from the PTA.

And of course, a big **congratulations** to Harrison in Silver Class, the lucky winner of the giant teddy! Thank you once again for making the Christmas Fair such a special event.



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Community News and Events

Haslemere Musem What's On



Nativity Service

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER | 10:30am

Come and join us for our fun Nativity Service with the Grayshott school Nativity club.

Refreshments from 10.00am in the hall. Children are invited to come as an angel (just some tinsel will do). See you there!



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