

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 16 – Friday 9th January 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

PTA Meetings – details to follow
Monday 26th January, Tuesday 24th February, Tuesday 24th March,
Thursday 20th April, Monday 8th June, Tuesday 7th July

January

Wednesday 14th

Yellow Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

March

Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th

No Teacher Led Clubs

Wednesday 4th

Blue Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Monday 9th

Red Class Spring born height & weight check with School Nurse

Monday 16th -Thursday 19th

No Teacher Led Clubs

Tuesday 17th

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

Thursday 19th

Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

April

Wednesday 22nd

Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

May

Wednesday 13th

Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

June 2026

Monday 1st

Return to school

Wednesday 17th

Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Thursday 18th

Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

Tuesday 30th

Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Friday 17th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only -

Tuesday 21st

End of term, collect 1.15pm



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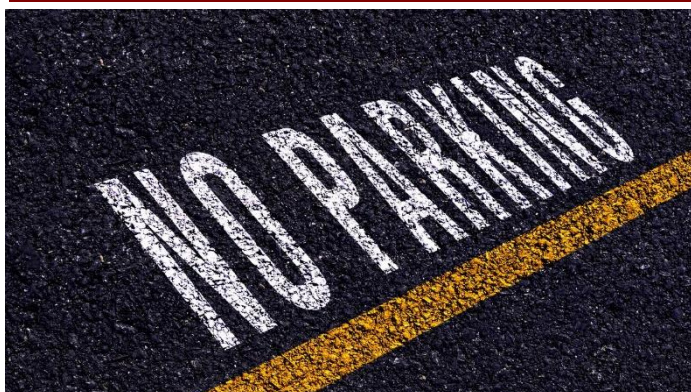
Dear Parents and Carers


Welcome to 2026! I hope you all had a nice break and got some rest, and that had the chance to catch up with family or friends that you maybe had not seen for a while. I'm looking forward to another year to see how we can grow together as a community. Some of this will be though work on our shared vision and approach to spirituality. This follows on from our successful SIAMS inspection in November 2023. Mrs Tennant and I, along with Liz Holbird from the governing body, will be looking at the development of this later this month through some work with Guildford Diocese.

In the meantime, a warm welcome back to school, and let's see what has been going on this first week.

Richard Austin

Pottery Parking



Incorporating  SURREY CERAMICS
Please, a request. Our friends at **Grayshott Pottery** graciously allow parents to use their private car park in the mornings at drop off. This is a longstanding arrangement and something we are very grateful for. Nothing compels them to do

this beyond their own support for us as part of the community. **They ask that parents do not use their car park in the afternoons at pick up time. This is their PRIVATE car park and is for the use of their customers at this time. Please help us to support this local business by following their wishes in this matter.** There is ample free parking in the streets around the school only a short walk away.

Hidden Gardens



I'm delighted to announce that we have been awarded a £1600 grant from **Hidden Gardens of Grayshott**. It was a great event to be part of last Summer and as a result of the hard work of **Mrs Roberts** and **Susie Bower** our amazing volunteer that we have been awarded this funding to carry on our project. The money will be used to further develop our allotment area, add some new plants to our pond area, and support the development of a gardening club in the summer term. This is great news and we can't wait to see how it all pans out.

2026 – National Year of Reading

We're very excited to support 2026 as the **National Year of Reading**. We'll share more details of how we're getting involved as the year progresses but for now you can check out details by clicking on the link below. Reading is such a fundamental part of what we do in school and something that brings so much pleasure. We can't wait to celebrate this over the next 12 months.

<https://goallin.org.uk/>



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Our Local Area

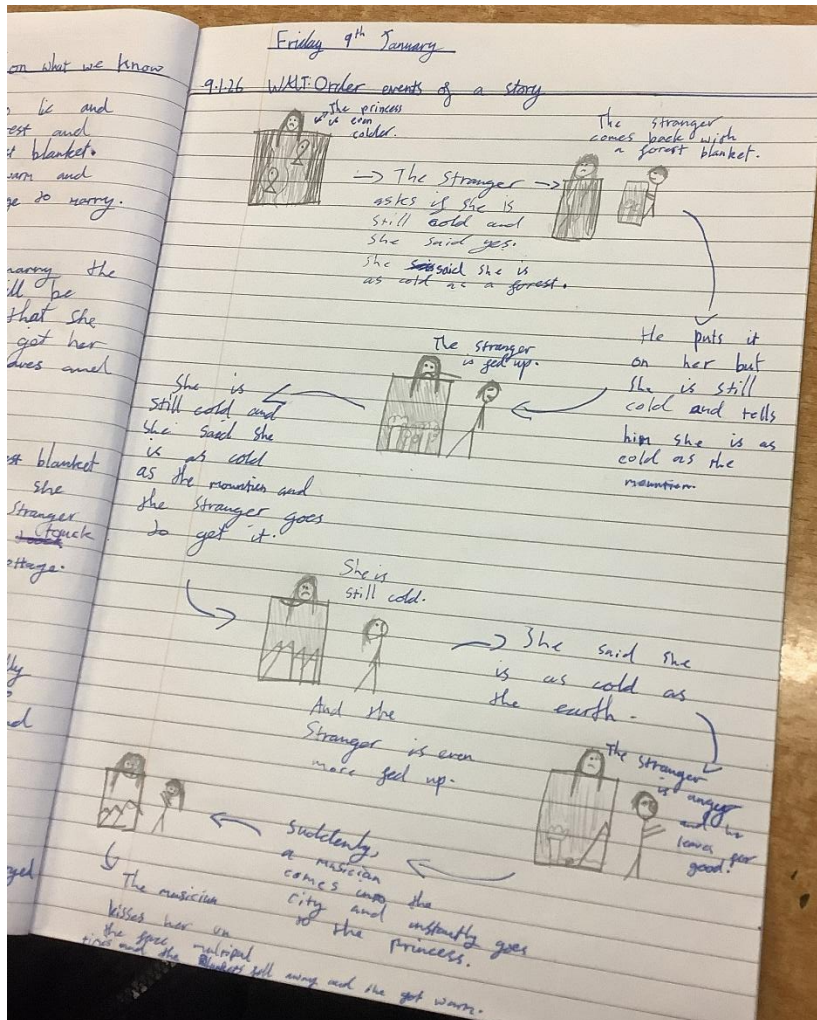


Yellow Class have been thinking about maps and about the village. They had a good think about what they would see if they went for a walk around Grayshott and then drew these maps. It's great to see that they recognise how green the place is. Theo and Tilly included lots of trees. They

put traffic lights too; that's great as it means that they are aware of safety and things that are there to help.



Writers' Corner



Silver Class have been reading The Princess' Blankets as their new English Learning Journey. Today, they were recapping the events of the book to get things clear in their heads before they attempt to create something of their own. Here is Lizzie's...

"To change the world, it starts with one step. However small, first step is hardest of all."

Dave Matthews (born 9 Jan 1967)



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January 2026

Monday 12th
Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 15th
Monday 26th

Blue Class Great Fire of London Workshop
School Nurse – **Gold Class** Height, Weight, Vision
Yellow Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Applications close for Year R 2026
PTA Meeting – details to follow

February 2026

Friday 13th
Monday 16th – Friday 20th
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Half Term
PTA Meeting – details to follow
Silver Class – Young Voices at The O2 Arena, London

March 2026

Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th
Wednesday 4th
Monday 9th
Monday 16th -Thursday 19th
Tuesday 17th
Thursday 19th
Tuesday 24th
Friday 27th
w/c Monday 30th

No Teacher Led Clubs
Blue Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Red Class Spring born height & weight check with School Nurse
No Teacher Led Clubs
Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
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PTA Meeting – details to follow
Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Easter Holidays

April 2026

w/c Monday 6th
Monday 13th
Monday 13th – Friday 17th
Wednesday 22nd
Thursday 30th

Easter Holidays
Return to school
Silver Class to Stubbington
Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
PTA Meeting – details to follow

May 2026

Friday 1st
Wednesday 13th
Friday 15th
Friday 22nd
Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Inset Day
Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Group School Photos
Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only
Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st
Monday 8th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th
Tuesday 30th

Return to school
PTA Meeting – details to follow
Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Tuesday 7th
Friday 17th
Tuesday 21st

PTA Meeting – details to follow
Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only -
End of term, collect 1.15pm



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](#)

YELLOW CLASS



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