

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 24 – Friday 13th March 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

March

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th

Thursday 19th

Wednesday 25th

Friday 27th

June

Thursday 11th

July

Thursday 2nd

No Teacher Led Clubs

Red Class Minibeasts visit

Easter Service at St Luke's, 9.30am – Parents welcome to attend

End of term, collect 1.15pm

Sports Day 8:45am – 1pm

Reserve Sports Day 8:45am – 1pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the children and staff for another packed week of learning. Special thank you to all the staff who have wished me a happy birthday today. I'm very grateful for all your messages and greetings. Here's to the next 50 years. Also, thank you to Theo in **Gold** and his dad for building the new goalposts for us!

Richard Austin

Message from the Chair of Governors

On Wednesday this week pupils from **Purple**, **Green**, **Silver** and **Gold** classes came to our Curriculum & Standards Committee meeting to talk to governors about their work in Design & Technology and Spanish. It was a delight to listen to these pupils ... Their recall of the work they have done was so good. They showed a clear understanding of the tasks completed, the ways in which they are assessed and how their teachers help them to improve their knowledge and understanding. They were articulate and confident. In addition to this, we were impressed by their explanations of how our pupils collaborate and help each other during their lessons. It is evident that our children rise to the challenges they are set and work with determination to achieve good results.

Above all, the children demonstrated enthusiasm for their work and enjoyment of the experiences they have in school ... We thank them for giving their time to come to our meeting and for preparing so well to talk to us.

Lorinda Holbrook, Chair of Governors



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Red Class

Red Class have been working on a number of things this week. They have been practising their pencil grips to make sure their handwriting is as neat as possible, and they have been learning about doubling – what it means and how to do it.



Yellow Class

This week in RE, we have been focusing on the idea of welcoming and how we would welcome somebody into **Yellow Class**. The children had lovely ideas such as:

- 'Give them a tour so they feel safe' Max*
- 'Ask them questions to get to know them' Leo*
- 'Read a story' Nora*
- 'Tell me them what we do in **Yellow Class**' Ely*
- 'Be kind and respectful' Daniel and Luca*

Next week we will be continuing to practise our song for the Easter service. We will also be writing our own non-fiction page in English. Can your child tell you a fact about a toy from the past? Henry was telling me all about the vowels they have been learning.

Blue Class



This week, **Blue Class** have completed our work on Meerkat Mail by writing a postcard 'in role' as Sunny the Meerkat. Next week we begin our new text called Dragon Post. In topic, we have been detectives... using photographs of Nigeria to explore the country's climate and geography. Meanwhile, they have been learning about doubling.

Purple Class

Purple Class enjoyed a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace last week. Here are some pictures to show what they were able to see.



Green Class



This week in English, **Green Class** have created freeze frames to familiarise themselves with another Aesop fable and they have planned our class fable. In Maths, they are working on perimeter and measurement. Ask your child how many metres there are in a kilometre. In Geography, they produced wonderful posters about their chosen country for homework and had the opportunity to use our brand-new class iPads to research information about European capital cities. Here are some of the children with their amazing posters.

Silver Class

This week, **Silver Class** have been learning about chemical and rusting changes. We have set up an experiment to watch how water and saltwater can cause iron to rust. Next week we will be using our knowledge from previous geography units to compare Las Vegas and Grayshott as well as learning how to perform emergency aid in PSHRE. They've also been working on their instrument skills in music.



Gold Class

This week, **Gold Class** have been writing an extra scene for our class reading book. They have had to use correct dialogue punctuation which is fiddlier than it sounds. In maths, they have been transforming shapes whilst revising factors, multiples and reasoning in word problems. They have learnt about global trade and the importance of buying local and seasonal as well as why the Fairtrade movement has helped us to make ethical choices with our food shopping in our geography unit.



Next week, in English, they will continue to refine punctuation and language that they should use to bring speaking to life in stories. In guided reading they are going to find out about people who really found themselves on desert islands and have had to learn to survive (like the main character in our book.) In maths, they will be multiplying and dividing to help us solve problems. In art, they are going to look at graphic design on packaging with a view to creating their own. In music, they are creating loops and texture for performances and find out about micro-organisms in science. Meanwhile, they have been using our new Access Art resources to develop their skills in packaging design and marketing.

New iPads!

We had a delivery this week of 32 brand new iPads. This should dramatically increase our capacity for children to use these to support their learning in class. This was only possible with the continuing support of the Fircroft Trust. The trustees work very hard to keep this resource going and are always happy to support the work of the school.



Bohunt Girls' Football



Well done to our team of girls from Silver and Gold Class who participated in the Bohunt tournament this week. They worked their socks off as a team and did very well.

World Book Day Competition winners

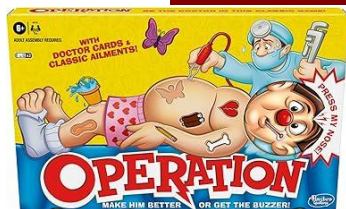
The standard of World Book 'story jars' and 'character spoons' was incredible. It was extremely difficult to choose winners but we promised we would so these are the ones we have chosen. Having said this, the standard was very, very high and anyone who entered should be very proud of what they created! We hope you have enjoyed looking at them this week in the hall and they will be displayed in the library and around the school for the rest of the year.



Here are the winners...

| | Spoon Winner | Jar Winner |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| KS1 Winner | Mr Tickle by Alfie D | The Magic Faraway Tree by Austin J |
| KS1 Highly commended | Stick Man by Jasper AG | Paper Dolls by Alice J |
| KS2 Winner | The Twits by Bryce H | Skandar by Rosa A |
| KS2 Highly Commended | Dobbie the Cat by Florence R | The Knight Bus by Vaughan G |

Games Wanted



Otters Club would be very grateful for donations of any games that you no longer play with at home – please drop any to the office for the attention of Mrs Roebuck.

Weekly Reflection

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10



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Grayshott CE Primary School



March 2026

Saturday 14th

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th

Tuesday 17th

Thursday 19th

Thursday 19th

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Friday 27th

Friday 27th

w/c Monday 30th

For **Silver Class** - Stubbington Study Centre Open Day, 10am – 4pm

No Teacher Led Clubs

Student Progress Meetings

Red Class Minibeasts visit

Student Progress Meetings

English Schools' Football Week

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Easter Service at St Luke's, 9.30am – Parents welcome to attend

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

End of term, collect 1.15pm

Easter Holidays

April 2026

w/c Monday 6th

Monday 13th

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Easter Holidays

Return to school

Silver Class residential trip to Stubbington

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

May 2026

Friday 1st

Wednesday 13th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Inset Day – school closed

Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Group School Photos

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st

Monday 8th

Thursday 11th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Tuesday 30th

Return to school

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Sports Day (8:45am – 1pm)

Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Thursday 2nd

Tuesday 7th

Friday 17th

Tuesday 21st

Reserve Sports day (8:45am – 1pm)

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only -

End of term, collect 1.15pm



PTA News



Parentkind Lottery



Please support us to raise funds for the school by taking part in our Parentkind [school lottery](#).

Each £1 ticket gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with a selection of other prizes. For every £1 spent, 60p goes directly to raising much needed funds for the school.

Please take part if you can and also spread the word to family and friends. The further we share it, the greater the funds we will be able to raise for the school.

We have already raised an amazing **£491.29** since May 2025 and have had a few lucky winners too!

“Thank you for your support”

[Click here for the Parentkind Lottery Link](#)



Community News

ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING SPECIAL
THIS

**MOTHERS
DAYERS**

WHY NOT JOIN US AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH
FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY

March 15th
10:30



THE GREAT GRAYSHOTT TIDY UP

Saturday 14 March 2026

10am - 12pm

Grayshott Village Square

**check in with us at the village
square to get started!**

Please wear appropriate clothes and bring gloves. Litter picking equipment will be provided. Gardening hand tools are welcomed.



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