

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 26 – Friday 27th March 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

Monday 20th April

Monday 11th- Thursday 14th May

Friday 19th June

Birds of Prey workshop and display – details to follow

SATS week

Gold Class Fair, 3.15pm-4.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continuing support during this term. It is nice to finally feel that Spring is arriving and we can get some warmth. It has been lovely to see the children keep on achieving over the last couple of months and we look forward to seeing you back after the Easter break. Please accept all the best wishes from myself and the whole team here. Happy Easter

Eid assembly

We were fortunate enough last week to be joined by some visitors to talk to the children about the Islamic festival of Eid-al-fitr. They told the children all about the holy month of Ramadan and what it means for Muslims. Thank you to Mrs Ahmad and Mrs Sangar for organising this experience for the children.



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Easter Service

Gathering in St. Luke's was a wonderful way to mark the end of this term and the arrival of Easter break; a time for reflection and renewal. The children sang and performed their parts beautifully and it was an occasion filled with happiness. Thank you so much to Mrs Tennant and everyone who organised it.

I wanted to share this wonderful poem by Daisy in **Gold** Class, which she wrote for the service.

*We look out at flowered meadows,
We thank God for this fine day,
We think of the sacrifice Jesus made,
We apologise for our sins.*

*As winter turns into Spring,
We remember Jesus' forgiveness,
As the sun emerges from behind the clouds,
We enjoy the warmth anew.*

*And on Easter Sunday we remember,
How Jesus rose from the grave,
He gave man kind a second chance,
Then rose to join God in Heaven.*

*We celebrate on Easter morning,
The colours and song, the friendship and joy,
It's a time of contemplation, but also of fun,
As we celebrate Jesus and celebrate God.*

*When the cold weather finally disappears for good,
We relax in the sun and the song of the birds,
We give thanks to Jesus and God,
And we hear new life sing.
The lambs gambolling in the meadows,
And the birds lay their eggs,
The bunnies hop in the fields,
The world is starting again.*



Pause Day

Following on from our easter Service, the children had a chance to break into their House groups for the rest of the day, carouseling around the school to a range of activities centred around Easter. This was a lovely opportunity.



Red Class



Thank you so much to our friends at Grayshott Pottery for donating these ceramic shapes for the children in **Red Class** to decorate. They've now been fired and are beautiful things for the children to take home. I got to spend some time in **Red Class** this week teaching the Phonics (not nearly as well as their teachers but I gave it a shot). It was lovely to see them all working on a good tripod pencil grip and they knew loads of sounds. Well done, everyone.

Yellow Class

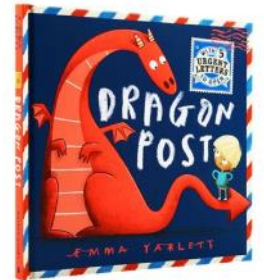
Yellow Class have been using their number bonds to 10 to help them know their number bonds to 20. They have also been looking at levers and sliders in D & T. After learning about mechanisms, making objects move, and going on a mechanism hunt around the classroom, children have created their own moving Easter card for you!

After half term they will be starting their new topic – Under the sea. This will include a trip to the blue reef aquarium! (More details to follow)



Blue Class

Blue Class have been learning about Nigeria this week. Evie tells me that Nigeria is in Africa. In English, they have been reading *Dragon Post* by Emma Yarlett. It's about a boy and a dragon who gets too big for their house. The children have been writing letters in role as one of the characters.



Purple Class



Purple Class enjoyed a wonderful Easter Egg hunt in the pond area. Thank you to the PTA who kindly donated eggs for every child in the school (and the staff!)



Green Class



Green Class have been taking part in lots of assessments this week and have done a wonderful job maintaining their concentration. They also found time to create some lovely artwork, though, using techniques they learned in class.

Silver Class



Silver Class have been honing their debating skills, holding whole class discussions about a range of divisive issues. Here they are tackling a thorny issue that can split families down the middle, Are dogs the best pets? Which side are you on? I'm a cat person so that put me in line with the right-thinking half of the class.

Gold Class

This week **Gold Class** have edited and improved their book chapters and are really pleased with the result. Quite a few of the children enjoyed seeing their work up on the smart board and received congratulations on a job very well done. The progress many have made in writing is great. In maths they have found percentages and solved puzzles in order to win a chocolate egg (yes a real one!) A strong end to a great term. "Don't lose momentum now though - your Easter homework is important to keep those learning juices flowing".

After the Easter break, they will be finding out more about Shackleton's incredible journey and will use this as a starting point to describe setting and write action as well as more dialogue. In maths they will continue to tackle reasoning problems especially multi-step and also involving time and money. They will refresh their memories on algebra and continue to practise daily arithmetic tasks. In science they will be moving on to evolution and natural selection.



**GRAYSHOTT
ARE YOU READY?!**

LIVE MUSIC!

TICKETS £7.50
LINK BELOW

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE '26
19:30 - 23:00
GRAYSHOTT VILLAGE HALL

Raising funds for Grayshott CE Primary School PTA.
Reg. Charity 1059298

WITH ACOUSTIC DUO **TWO FOLD**

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🎵 PTA Black Cherry Jam Gig – Friday 12th June 🎵

We are very excited to be able to invite you to a fantastic evening of live music in support of our school PTA.

Taking place at Grayshott Village Hall, this special event will feature the award-winning local band Black Cherry Jam, including Grayshott parents Amy and Rob, alongside acoustic duo Two Fold.

With big tunes, great atmosphere and plenty of party energy, it promises to be a wonderful night for our school community.

Event details:

- 📅 Friday 12th June 2026
- 🕒 7:30pm – 11:00pm
- 📍 Grayshott Village Hall
- 🎫 Tickets: £7.50

All proceeds will go towards raising funds for the PTA, which will enhance your children's school experiences.

We hope you can join us. Please do spread the word to friends and family!

Tickets available:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/grayshottschooldpta/2103402>

Weekly Reflection

“Never say never. Never is a long, undependable time, and life is too full of rich possibilities to have restrictions placed upon it.”

Gloria Swanson (born 27 March 1899)



Grayshott CE Primary School



March 2026

w/c Monday 30th

Easter Holidays

April 2026

w/c Monday 6th

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th

Return to school

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Silver Class residential trip to Stubbington

Monday 20th

Birds of Prey workshop and display – details to follow

Monday 20th

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Wednesday 22nd

Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

May 2026

Friday 1st

Inset Day – school closed

Monday 11th- Thursday 14th

SATS week

Wednesday 13th

Green Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Friday 15th

Group School Photos

Friday 22nd

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st

Return to school

Monday 8th

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Thursday 11th

Sports Day (8:45am – 1pm)

Wednesday 17th

Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm

Thursday 18th

Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

Friday 19th June

Gold Class Fair, 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 30th

Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Thursday 2nd

Reserve Sports day (8:45am – 1pm)

Tuesday 7th

PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th

Gold Class Production, 6pm – details to follow

Friday 17th

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

Tuesday 21st

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 had a few lucky winners too!

“Thank you for your support”

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

Thank You

Parents/Carers and the PTA for raising such a fantastic amount for World Book Day! The generosity shown through cash, book and cake donations was phenomenal, and the PTA will ensure, as ever, that it all goes back into making our children’s school experiences even better.



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Community News

Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March 2026

Special Family Service - begins outside!

Children's Activities
10.00 - 10.30am

Activities around the churchyard and in the hall.
Hot Cross buns and coffee/juice available for parents.

Family Service 10.30am

Explore the story outside and make a triumphal Jerusalem entry into the church.



PK Preschool

Ofsted Outstanding Care in the Heart of Grayshott

OPEN AFTERNOON

Saturday 18th April
2pm - 4pm

Come and explore our Ofsted Outstanding Preschool for children aged 2-4.

Now Welcoming Enquiries for September 2026

To book for the Open Afternoon or for general enquiries, please email:

✉ enquiries@pkpreschool.co.uk

EASTER EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Monday 30 March
11-1pm
EARLY BIRDS
Special opening for SEND ASC



Tuesday 31 March
10.30am-1pm
EASTER CRAFTS & GARDEN TRAIL
A family event



Thursday 2 April
10.30am-12pm
FELTING WORKSHOP
For Museum Explorers ages 5-11



Tuesday 7 April
10.30am-1pm
CREATIVE CRESTS
A family craft activity



Thursday 9 April
10.30am-12pm
SPACE
For Museum Explorers ages 5-11



Friday 10 April
10.30am-12.30pm
LEGO DROP-IN
A family activity

FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT
haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson



SmArty Arty!

- After School Art Club Grayshott Primary School
- Tuesdays - KS2
- Wednesdays - KS1 (Y1&2)
- 3.15pm to 4.30pm

A weekly after school art class offering children the opportunity to explore a broad range of artistic media and practice. Each term brings a varied selection of projects, allowing children to try more diverse and adventurous art than may be possible during school or at home, taught by a specialist Art teacher.

Summer Term starts:
Tuesday 14th and
Wednesday 15th April 2026

For further information or to book your child a place please contact: **Olivia Harmer**
oliviaharmer@hotmail.com
Tel: 07944597925

Sessions cost £11 per week, includes all materials and are booked on a termly basis.



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