

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 27 – Friday 17th April 2026



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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

April

Monday 27th-Wednesday 29th

PTA Book Fair

Thursday 30th

PTA AGM, Community Room at school, 7pm

June

Friday 12th

PTA Black Cherry Jam Gig, Grayshott Village Hall

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term. It's been a very interesting start, and I've already emailed you to thank you for all the support you've given us; not just this week, but for as long as I have been here. I just wanted to put it down again for the record. This really is a wonderful community to be a part of and I'm so proud of everything we do together. Staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community.

The inspection team were so complimentary about our children and I'm looking forward to sharing the report with you when it is published.

One thing I am very conscious of is that I have not managed to communicate with you about this term's teacher-led after school club offer. Please rest assured that you will have details of this next week and we will get things up and running shortly thereafter.

Thank you so much,
Richard Austin



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Red Class

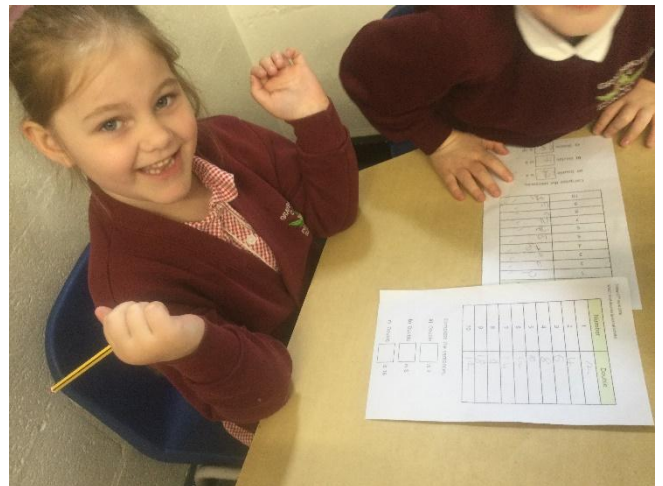


Red Class have been working together to write letters to King Charles this week. They have been working on foundational skills like pencil grip and letter formation and their letters were really beautiful. Can't wait to see if we get a reply! They have also been looking in the pond to see what became of the frogspawn they saw last term. Lo and behold! Tadpoles!

Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been working hard on their mathematical skills this week, learning how to double numbers with confidence.

In PE, they have been learning how to jump effectively, performing turns in the air and landing safely.

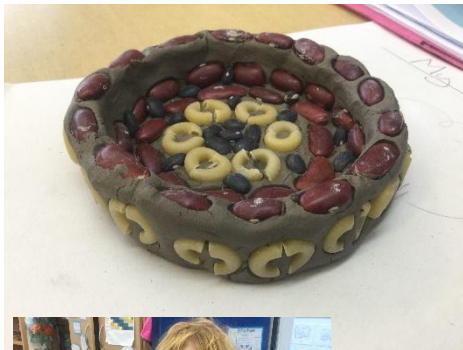


Blue Class



Blue Class have been counting their money this week, literally. They've been learning all about using combinations of coins and totalling amounts. They have shown great aptitude and made good progress over the week.

Purple Class

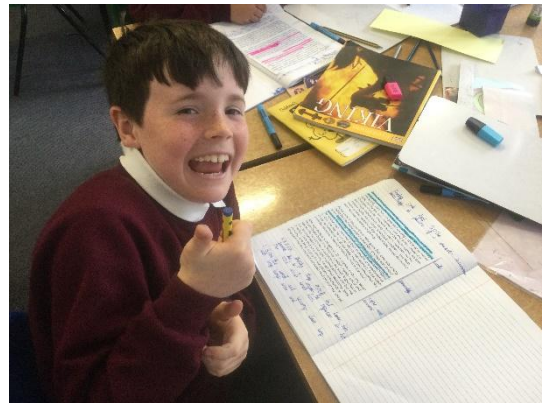


Purple Class have been busy making mosaics to finish off their learning about Romans. They really produced some fantastic, meticulous designs that would have impressed the Emperor Claudius himself.

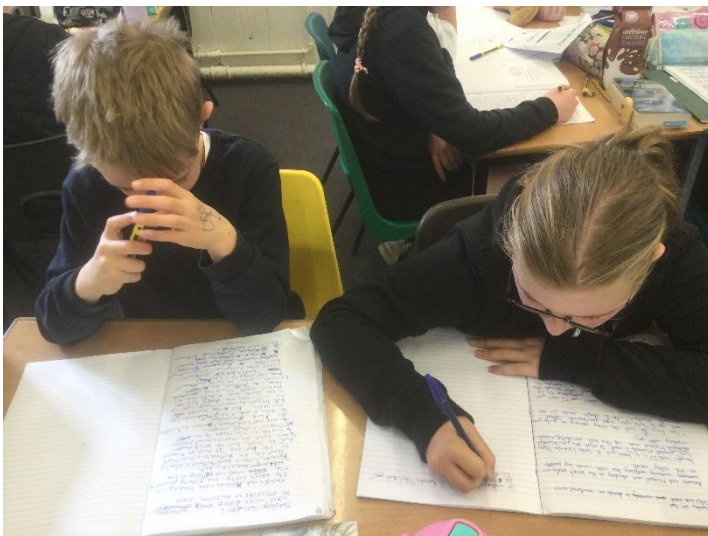


Green Class

Green Class have been thinking about character descriptions, looking at shades of meaning in the vocabulary they choose, and responding to their text, the Anglo-Saxon adventure *Freedom for Bron*, through drama and freeze frame activities.



Gold Class



Gold Class have started the summer term in splendid fashion, getting straight down to work. The Ofsted team were highly complimentary about the class and the learning they saw, and also with the maturity and shared responsibility shown by the children they spoke with. They were a real credit to the school.

Silver Class

Silver Class have been down at Stubbington this week, enjoying their residential trip and having lots of fabulous experiences. They've been to the beach to make their own rock pools and find fossils. They've been working together to bring themselves and equipment through obstacles in the 'earthquake' activity. They've been trying to protect eggs that are launched from a trebuchet, found out all about native species in pond and nature studies, minibeast hunts and beak adaptation study. They did also finally see a badger! Thank you to Miss Hesselmann and Mrs Roebuck for accompanying them for the week, but special thanks to Mrs Tennant, who dropped everything on Monday morning and drove down there to take my place.



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GRAYSHOTT ARE YOU READY?!



BIG TUNES | FEEL GOOD VIBES | PARTY ENERGY

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

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

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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/grayshottschoollpta/2103402>

Weekly Reflection

“Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther.”

JP Morgan (born 17 April 1837)



Grayshott CE Primary School



April 2026

Monday 20th
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Wednesday 22nd
Monday 27th-Wednesday 29th
Thursday 30th

Birds of Prey workshop and display funded by **PTA**
PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican
Purple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
PTA Book Fair
PTA AGM, Community Room at school, 7pm

May 2026

Friday 1st
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th
Wednesday 13th
Friday 15th
Friday 22nd
Monday 25th – Friday 29th

Inset Day – school closed
SATS week
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
Friday 12th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th June
Tuesday 30th

Return to school
PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican
Sports Day (8:45am – 1pm)
PTA Black Cherry Jam Gig, Grayshott Village Hall
Silver Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm
Gold Class Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Gold Class Fair, 3.15pm-4.15pm
Gold Class Woolmer Hill Induction Day

July 2026

Thursday 2nd
Tuesday 7th
Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th
Friday 17th
Tuesday 21st

Reserve Sports day (8:45am – 1pm)
PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at The Fox and Pelican
Gold Class Production, 6pm – details to follow
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 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



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



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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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