

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 28 – Friday 24th April 2026



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:
COURAGE RESPECT

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NEW DATES ADDED TO DIARY DATES

July

Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Careers Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autism Awareness Month

April is [World Autism Acceptance Month](#) in 2026. There are many among us who are neurodivergent, and I was gifted this lovely poem that demonstrates the lived experience they face. I thought I would share it here.

If you were to ask, all the ways in which I have felt the need
To scratch at, and fight with, and challenge, I could write a novel
Speak for hours on end on those ways.
Because I still fight, every day, to live life the way I want to.
The world does not bend for me. Instead, I bend to fit the world.
When there is no place for me that I am able to see
I make one, for all deserve the chance to be.
I will still fight if I have to, still scream if need be.
If life won't be what I need
I'll fight to make it right for me.

Emily Faith Grodin



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Red Class

Red Class have been building all sorts of skills this week, from turn taking and shadow art, to learning cricket and thinking about St. George's day. In Maths, they have been thinking about extending patterns beyond ten, like ten and five more, and counting beyond 20.



Yellow Class

Yellow Class went on a journey to Grandad's island to prepare them to write their very own setting descriptions. Children opened their own island cafe, went fishing for tricky words and wrote their own island menus. They even went on a ship to get there!

Next week, they will write up what they could see, hear, feel and smell on Grandad's island. They will also be looking at the 7 continents of the world in their geography session. How many can they tell you already?

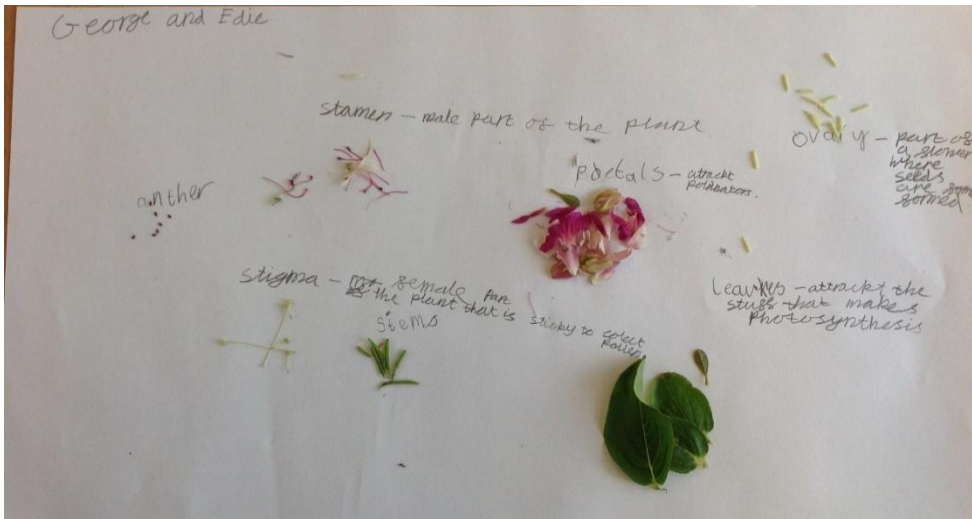


Blue Class

Blue Class have been using sentence stems to create sentences based on the life and work of Kenyan woman, Wangari Waathai, who helped save trees and prevent deforestation by the government. Here is Freya's work, and Evie with the book they found the story inside.



Purple Class



Purple Class have been learning about the different parts of flowers and have explored the role that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

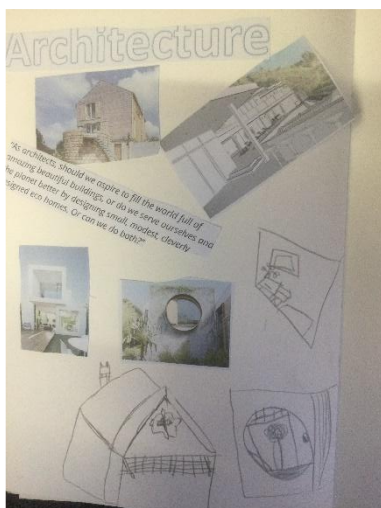
In Maths, they have been learning about perimeter and exploring the perimeter of different shapes.

Green Class



Green Class had a brilliant time

learning all about the Anglo Saxons at Butser Ancient farm. They also started ensemble instrument lessons, and are beginning to look like a band! In addition to this, they have applied their understanding of expanded noun phrases in English and have started to divide single digits by 10 in Maths.



Silver Class

Silver Class have been learning all about angles and how to measure them in maths. In art, they have begun their topic of architecture thinking about whether we should build big, including lots of detail and filling space, or build tiny to give nature space to grow.

Next week, they will be learning about the key features of mountains and having a go at creating vector images (images made using only the computer) using only copy and paste.

Gold Class

BADMINTON CROSS COUNTRY FAULTS

- First refusal/run out (when the horse doesn't jump) – 20 faults
- Second refusal/run out at same obstacle – 40 faults
- Third refusal/run out at same obstacle – Elimination
- Fall of athlete or horse – Elimination
- Missing a flag (FEI rules) – 15 faults
- Dangerous riding – 25 faults



WHAT BENGALS EAT

- Bengals eat high protein food such as: chicken, beef, duck, and fresh meat.
- Bengals eat breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- The most important meal for them is breakfast, because they need a full belly for a active day.



This week, **Gold Class** started learning about Shackleton's incredible expedition with a view to plan their very own original story of adventure and survival. They have also been revising word classes and getting to grips with some of the more abstract grammar terminology that they can show off about in the grammar SATs paper. In science, they are learning about adaptations of plants and animals and in geography they are finding out about biomes. They also honed their presentation skills by creating PowerPoint shows about their favourite subjects. You can see Daisy's and Maddie's above.

Next week in English they will plan their own stories in more detail and get started. In guided reading, they will learn some great ways to answer questions more fully (using the PEE model). In Maths, they will be continuing to learn vocabulary to do with 2D and 3D shape as well as top BODMAS tips and what to do with fractions.

PTA AGM – Thursday 30th April

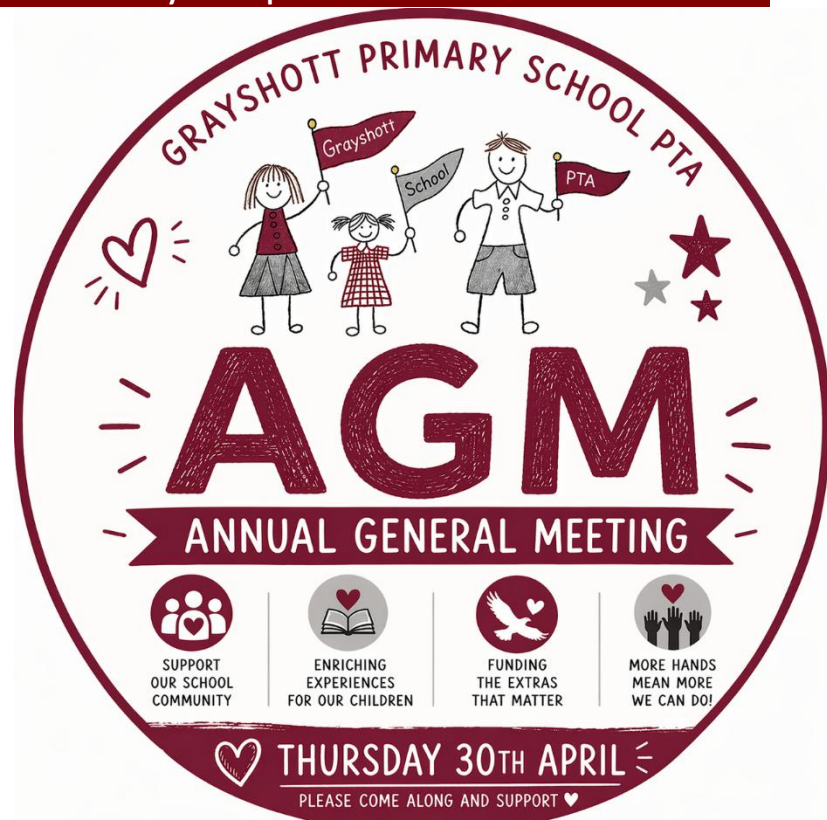
Our **PTA** does an amazing job bringing extra experiences to the children, special visitors, books, and support for trips - but we can't do it without you!

We're really keen to welcome some new faces, particularly from the lower school years. Whether you can give a little time or just want to find out more, please come along and support.

The more people involved, the more we can do for our children

Please do come along and support us at our AGM on Thursday 30th April, 7.30pm at the Fox and Pelican.

Everyone is welcome.





Thank you so much to Grayshott Cricket Club who came and gave the children some coaching this week. All the classes enjoyed sessions with the coaches to work on their striking and fielding skills.

Weekly Reflection

“Everyone is different: different shapes, sizes, colours, beliefs, personalities, and you have to celebrate those differences.”

Kelly Clarkson (born 24 April, 1982)

Grayshott CE Primary School



April 2026

Monday 27th-Wednesday 29th
Thursday 30th

PTA Book Fair

PTA AGM, Community Room at The Fox & Pelican, 7.30pm – Everyone welcome

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
Monday 13th – Friday 17th
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

Careers Week

Vision Ambassadors Assembly, 9am – Invite only

End of term, collect 1.15pm

September 2026

Date tbc

Return to school

October 2026

w/c Monday 26th

Half Term

November 2026

Monday 2nd

Return to school

December 2026

Friday 18th

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](#)

PTA Announcement

🎵 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 **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/grayshottschoolpta/2103402>



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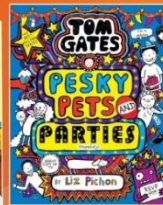
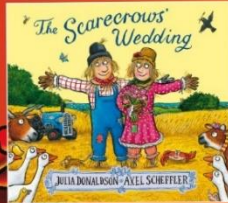
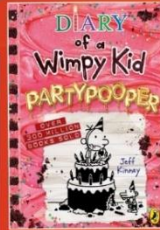
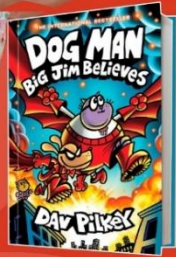
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DATE: TIME:

LOCATION:

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Community News



MAY

ACTIVITY CLUB

Weyford Primary School
Mill Chase Rd, GU35 0EP

8:30AM - 4:30PM
26TH MAY – 29TH MAY

Our holiday courses give children from Year 1 to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

£26 PER DAY
MULTIPLE DAY DISCOUNT

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- ☑ QUALIFIED PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID
- ☑ DBS CERTIFICATED
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- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

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MAY
12:30

Alternative Provision
What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

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13:00

Responding to a draft EHCP
If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

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Appeals to SEND Tribunal
A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

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12:00

Considering an EHC Plan?
Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

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10:00

Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support
Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

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10:30

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