

GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 1 – Friday 11th September 2026



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NEW DATES ADDED

September

Friday 18th

Gold Class Meet the Teacher, 2.30pm-3pm

Thursday 24th

PTA Fun on the Field, 3.15pm – 5pm

October

Friday 16th

PTA Quiz Night

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all after this, our first full week of school and a special welcome to all those of you who are new to Grayshott CE Primary. Please do all come along to our Fun on the Field event on Thursday 24th September – it's a great way to have fun, connect with other parents whilst helping raise some much needed funds!

It has been a busy start to the year and I've really enjoyed seeing all the children come back ready to learn and get involved. In our collective worship this week, we have been talking about how we can make the school a welcoming place for everyone and make sure that all our community share a sense of belonging. We have also spoken about 'counting our blessings' and talking time to appreciate all the things that we have in our favour. As it says in Psalm 103, **'O my soul, praise God: don't forget a single blessing!'**

All the best,
Mr Austin



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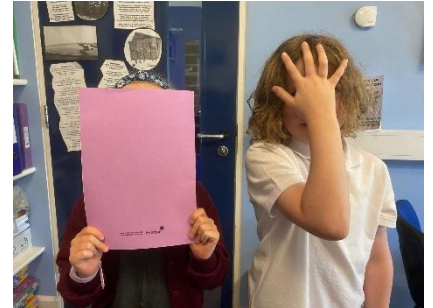
Use of Images



It has been a real pleasure over the past five years to share photographs of your wonderful children learning, playing and taking part in the many activities that make our school such a special place. We have always sought your permission to use images and are grateful for your support in helping us celebrate school life in this way.

In recent months, updated guidance from government and local authority safeguarding teams has highlighted the increasing risks associated with publishing identifiable images online. Developments in technology mean that photographs can be copied, altered and reused in ways that were not possible even a few years ago. While we have no specific concerns, we believe it is sensible to take a cautious approach.

As a result, we will be moving away from using full-face photographs of children in our public-facing communications, including our website, social media channels and newsletters. We remain committed to sharing the wonderful things that happen in school every day and are confident that we can continue to give families a window into school life while further strengthening our safeguarding arrangements.



Red Class

Our newest children, in **Red Class**, have spent the week getting to know their environment. They have been learning phonics and counting skills and making use of all the learning resources.

The staff have spent lots of time in school over the holidays working on the outdoor area, even enlisting the help of family members. A special thanks should go to Mr Tennant who built our brand-new mud kitchen. Thank you so much to the whole team for making the classroom and outdoor area so welcoming for the children.



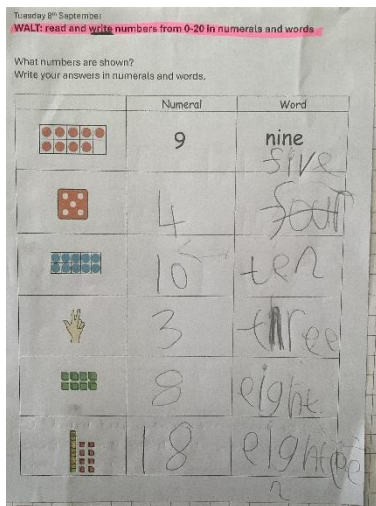
Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been learning about the weather, making rainbows out of fingerprints. In Maths, they have been counting from different numbers.

They have also been working on their tricky words and Phase 3 Phonics sounds.



Blue Class



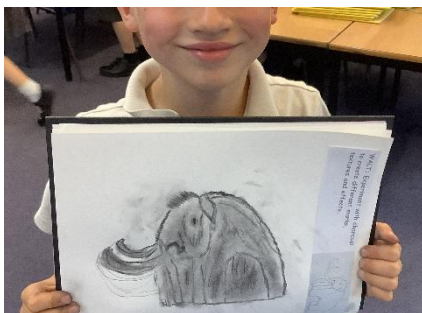
This week, **Blue Class** have settled in extremely well to their new classroom. We are enjoying getting to know them all. The children have started their new Learning Journeys. Here are some questions you could ask them:

What Fairy Tales do we know? What does **alternative** mean? What continent do we live in? What cities are closest to us?

In the meantime, check out Aida's maths. The class have been learning to record numbers in numerals and words.

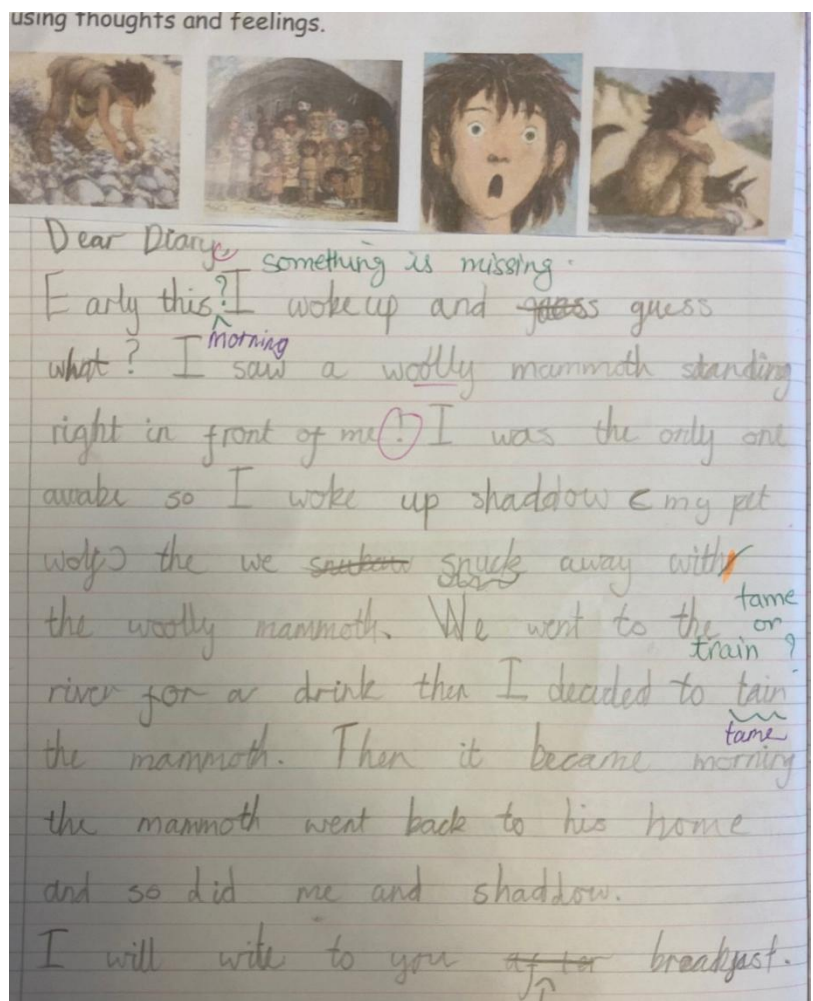
Purple Class

Purple Class have made a super start to the year, producing some brilliant writing, like this piece by Grace based on *Stone Age Boy*. They have also produced some wonderful artwork inspired by the story.

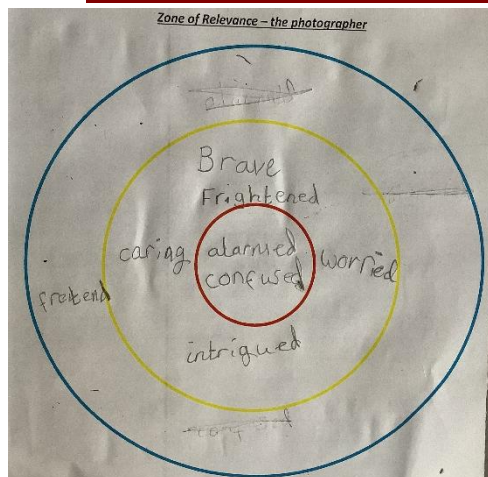


Next week in English, the children will be learning how to use exclamation marks and question marks correctly in their writing, as

well as using expanded noun phrases to make their writing more descriptive. They will also practise inferring how a character is feeling by looking for clues in the text and making comparisons. In Maths, the children will learn to represent numbers from 500 to 1,000 in different ways, work systematically to find different possibilities for making a three-digit number and practise counting in 50s.



Green Class



Green Class have had a fantastic week of learning. In English, the children engaged brilliantly with our new text driver, *The Iron Woman*. Working collaboratively, they created freeze frames to help recount and explore the events of the first chapter, and looked in detail at the emotions of characters at different points of the story (see picture). In Maths, we began our unit on Place Value. In Science, the class showed excellent curiosity when learning about solids, liquids and gases. They asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed discussing the properties of different materials.

Looking ahead to next week: In Maths, we will be learning how to partition numbers up to 10,000. In English, the children will identify and explore the main features of a persuasive letter. In Geography, we will be locating and learning about the major rivers of the United Kingdom.

Silver Class

This week **Silver Class** have learnt how to write persuasively, thinking from the wolf's perspective about whether it was right to eat the three little pigs. They have also started investigating our local history in Grayshott. They have also started learning about typography, using a range of shapes to try and create a new font.



Next week, we will be learning how to compare, order and round numbers up to 1,000,000 in Maths. In English we will be learning all the techniques we need in order to write persuasively and look at our evidence files for our Wolf vs Pigs court scene.

Gold Class



This week, **Gold Class** have been learning about the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. They have also been reading biographies in preparation for the biography that they will write about famous human rights activists. In maths they have got to grips with Place Value and have been reasoning with numbers up to 10,000,000.

Next week, they will plan and write their biographies and in maths will revise multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as rounding. They will make a podcast with their edited and improved biographies and will continue to learn about light in science and the location of UK major cities in geography.

Weekly Reflection

“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.”

Mark 9:37



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September 2026

Tuesday 15th
Wednesday 16th
Friday 18th
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd
Monday 21st
Thursday 24th
Tuesday 29th

Yellow Class Meet the Teacher, 2.30pm-3pm
Blue Class Meet the Teacher, 2.30pm-3pm
Gold Class Meet the Teacher, 2.30pm-3pm
Gold Class Bikeability
PTA AGM, 7.30pm at The Fox & Pelican – **everyone welcome to attend**
PTA Fun on the Field, 3.15pm – 5pm
Open Morning, 9.30am

October 2026

Tuesday 6th
Thursday 8th
Tuesday 13th
Thursday 15th
Friday 16th
Wednesday 21st
Thursday 22nd
Friday 23rd
w/c Monday 26th

Open Morning, 9.30am
Gold Class Henley Fort Parent Information Session, 3.30pm
Harvest Service at St Luke's Church, 9.30am
Open Morning, 9.30am
PTA Quiz Night – details to follow
PTA Movie Night – details to follow
Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Inset Day – school closed
Half Term

November 2026

Monday 2nd
Thursday 5th
Friday 6th
Friday 13th
Tuesday 17th
Thursday 19th

Return to school
Gold Class visit Henley Fort
Gold Class return from Henley Fort
PTA Quiz Night – details to follow
Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
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December 2026

Friday 4th
Monday 7th
Tuesday 8th
Wednesday 9th
Friday 11th
Friday 11th
Thursday 17th
Thursday 17th
Friday 18th

PTA Mufti Day – details to follow
Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2pm
Yellow and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30am
Red Class Christmas Celebration
PTA Mufti Day – details to follow
PTA Christmas Fair
Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
End of term collect 1.15pm
Inset Day – school closed

January 2027

Monday 4th

Return to school

February 2027

Friday 12th
w/c Monday 15th
Monday 22nd

Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Half Term
Return to school

March 2027



Thursday 25 th	End of term – collect 1.15pm
Friday 26 th – Wednesday 31 st	Easter Holiday

April 2027

Thursday 1 st – Friday 9 th	Easter Holiday
Monday 12 th	Return to school

May 2027

Monday 3 rd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th	Return to school
Friday 28 th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
w/c Monday 31 st	Half Term

June 2027

Monday 7 th	Return to school
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July 2027

Wednesday 14 th	Leavers Service at St Luke's Church, 9.30am
Friday 16 th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Tuesday 20 th	End of term – collect 1.15pm
Wednesday 21 st	Inset Day – school closed



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](#)

Grayshott Primary School PTA presents...

Fun on the Field

Thursday 24th September
3.15pm - 5.00pm

FREE ENTRY

- Free inflatables for the kids (CM Sports)
- Cake Sale
- Refreshments including a bar (Pimms & beer!)
- Pre-loved stall
- Second hand uniform stall
- Gold class fundraising stall

A relaxed way to socialise and welcome in a new school year

Affordable fun. All welcome!

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Community News



Junior Choir

All children in school years 3-6 are welcome to come to a rehearsal to see if they would like to join the group. The next rehearsal is on Tuesday 8th September in St Bartholomew's Church from 5.15pm – 6.30pm. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday during term time. Sign up for a trial session on the Haslemere Parish website:

Our choristers sing once a month in the morning service and also perform in occasional concerts or other social events.



SmArty Arty!

- After School Art Club
- Tuesday afternoons
- 3.15pm to 4.30pm
- Open to Years 3 - 6

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.

**Autumn Term starts
Tuesday 8th September 2026
Keystage 2**

For further information or to book your child a place please contact:
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Sessions cost £11 per week, includes all materials and are booked on a termly basis. Places are limited.

