GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Acorns to Mighty Oaks'

Newsletter 3 – Friday 25th September 2026



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NEW DATES ADDED

October 2026

Monday 5th-Thursday 9th	Scholastic Book Fair organised by the **PTA**
Friday 16th	**PTA** Quiz Night – – see details in **PTA** section
Wednesday 21st	**PTA** Movie Night – see details in **PTA** section

Dear Parents and Carers

Lovely to see so many people staying to support the PTA at yesterday's Fun on the Field event. It was a great turnout and there seemed to be lots of fun being had. Thank you so much to the PTA volunteers for organising everything and to Matheson for covering the cost of CM Sports and their wonderful inflatables.

Thank you and have a restful weekend. See if you can spot yourself or your children in the pictures below. I've been playing with way we present photographs and this is my latest rabbit hole.

Mr Austin



Fun on the Field





Red Class

Red Class have been working on their Christmas card designs (yes, you read that right!), subitising the numbers 1,2,3 and 4 and playing games with conkers. They've also been having fun in the mud kitchen and learning how to tidy it up properly.





Yellow Class



Yellow Class have been building hibernation dens for animals as part of their science studies. Here are some pictures. They look very comfy. I think I could crawl inside one and sleep for a few months.

They've also been building on their English learning by going on phonics hunts around the classroom and outdoor area.



Blue Class

Blue Class have been practising partitioning numbers up to 100 using a part whole model. In Topic, they have started sharing some of their places in the world that are special to them. Children found it interesting to see the places using Google Earth and lots of them were able to say which continent the countries were in. In English, they have created their own Story Map to retell the story of Goldilocks. Next week, they are starting the alternative version "Goldilocks and Just the One Bear."

Purple Class

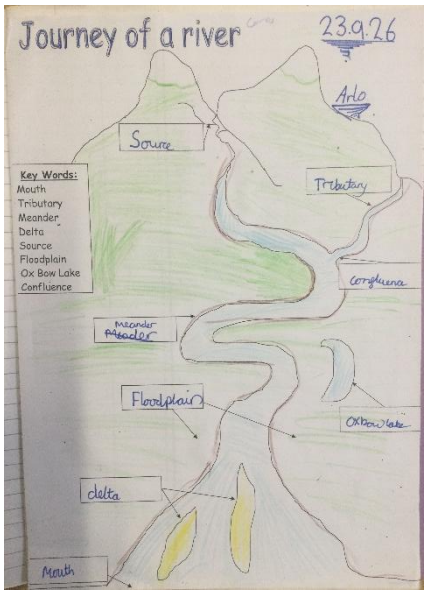


Purple Class have been very busy planning a story set in the Stone Age. Keeping up the stone theme, they've also been learning about different types of rock. Ask them what igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are.

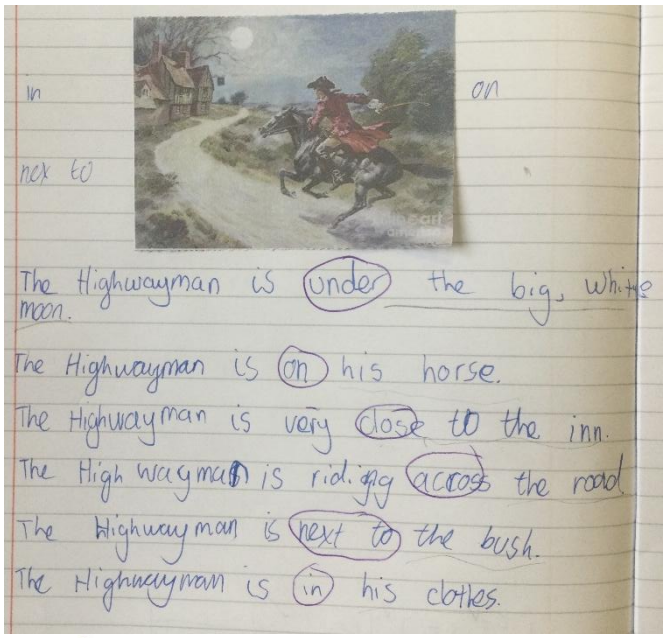
Green Class

Green Class enjoyed completing and publishing their persuasive letters. They made a superb effort, taking great care with their spelling and handwriting, which was a pleasure to see. In Geography, they found out about the main features of rivers and explored how these shape the landscape. Here's Arlo's work so you can see what they've been learning. Ox bow lakes. I'll bet that takes some of you back!

Next week in Maths, the children will compare and order numbers, including tackling reasoning problems to explain their thinking. In English, they will begin a new topic where they will practise the skills needed to create a descriptive paragraph. In RE, they will learn about Sukkot and find out what happens during this important Jewish festival, which is being celebrated next week.



Silver Class



Silver Class have learnt the meaning of archaic English words from our poem The Highwayman. They also learned how to identify prepositions. That made me nostalgic. My first ever lesson was about prepositions, back in 1999. The last century. Actually, the last millennium! Hmm. Adam knows all about prepositions, as you can see from his work opposite.

They have also explored the hardness of materials in science and discussed why we need to think about their properties. Next week, they will be continuing their addition and subtraction units, learning how to use rounding to check our answers. They will also be experimenting with different substances to see which ones are soluble.

Gold Class



Gold Class have recorded their biographies as podcasts. They have tackled negative numbers and mastered working out which operation is needed to solve missing number problems in maths and have also measured angles. In Spanish, they have been able to tell me which rooms they have in their homes and in music they used the glockenspiels to play the blues. They have also been doing group work in PE.

Next week in English, they will start a new writing unit where they will be writing short stories based on a book called 'The Journey' which traces the plight of refugees seeking asylum in safe countries. In Maths, they will be learning about factors, multiples and all the divisibility tests and in computing they will use conditions in coding the micro-bits. During Art, they will be making their Cauliflower Christmas cards for you to buy!

Gold Class also worked incredibly hard to complete their Bikeability sessions earlier this week, and we're very proud of how they made it a success.

Weekly Reflection

"The toilets at a local police station have been stolen. Police say they have nothing to go on."

Ronnie Barker (born 25 September 1929)

Grayshott CE Primary School



September 2026

Tuesday 29th	Open Morning, 9.30am

October 2026

Monday 5th-Thursday 9th	Scholastic Book Fair organised by the **PTA**
Tuesday 6th	Open Morning, 9.30am
Thursday 8th	**Gold Class** Henley Fort Parent Information Session, 3.30pm
Tuesday 13th	Harvest Service at St Luke's Church, 9.30am
Thursday 15th	Open Morning, 9.30am
Friday 16th	**PTA** Quiz Night – – see details in **PTA** section
Wednesday 21st	**PTA** Movie Night – see details in **PTA** section
Thursday 22nd	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Friday 23rd	Inset Day – school closed
w/c Monday 26th	Half Term

November 2026

Monday 2nd	Return to school
Thursday 5th	**Gold Class** visit Henley Fort
Friday 6th	**Gold Class** return from Henley Fort
Friday 13th	**PTA** Quiz Night – details to follow
Tuesday 17th	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow
Thursday 19th	Student Progress Meetings – details to follow

December 2026

Friday 4th	**PTA** Mufti Day – details to follow
Monday 7th	**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 2pm
Tuesday 8th	**Yellow** and **Blue** Classes Nativity, 9.30am
Wednesday 9th	**Red Class** Christmas Celebration
Friday 11th	**PTA** Mufti Day– details to follow
Friday 11th	**PTA** Christmas Fair
Thursday 17th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
Thursday 17th	End of term collect 1.15pm
Friday 18th	Inset Day – school closed

January 2027

Monday 4th	Return to school

February 2027

Friday 12th	Vision Ambassadors Assembly – invite only
w/c Monday 15th	Half Term
Monday 22nd	Return to school

March 2027

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

April 2027

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

May 2027

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

June 2027

Monday 7th	Return to school

July 2027

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



PTA News



Tickets for Movie Night (for children) & Quiz Night (for parents) can now be purchased from this link https://www.pta-events.co.uk/grayshottprimary/



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 WhatsApp Community

We'd like to draw your attention to our PTA WhatsApp Community, which is a great way to keep up to date with useful information and communications. Each class has its own group, alongside a number of other PTA related groups, if you're not already a member, please do join us by following the link or scanning the QR code. https://chat.whatsapp.com/JAbkYqpxyKxLXiHaGgZ7pf

Community News





