

Friday News - 20.03.2026

Another incredible week at GWPS ! There has been so much going on in school. We started off the week with Europe's school trip to West Stow where they were learning all about the Anglo Saxons to finish off their topic. The class were excellent ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed their time at West Stow. On Wednesday, Africa, Oceania, South America, Europe and North America walked to the church for Experience Easter. Reverend Faith and her church team had organised different stations around the church to tell parts of the Easter story. The children learnt a lot about this important part of the Christian calendar and loved spending time at the church. A huge thank you to the parents who helped to walk and to Reverend Faith and her team for the activities, biscuits and drinks at the church. Also on Wednesday, our Year 4 dodgeball team took part in a competition at Pot Kiln school. Yesterday saw our youngest pupils in Antarctica present their learning to their parents in their class assembly. We were so proud of how well they performed to their audience and how much their confidence has grown. Finally, today is non uniform day for Red Nose Day. Such a busy week for our pupils. Well done and thank you to all pupils, staff and parents who ensure these extra activities run smoothly for the enjoyment of all.

Attendance

We achieved **96.6%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week. Year R are our attendance champions this week with **99.6%**, well done Year R! They were closely followed by Year 4 with 98.8% and Year 5 with 97.7%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Comic Relief

At the time of writing we have collected £191.08 for Comic Relief. Thank you to all who donated to this special cause.

Pupil Fundraising

One of our Year 6 pupils, Ronan, has decided that he didn't want anything for his birthday this year and wanted to help animals by raising money instead. To raise money, Ronan is going to climb Snowdon over the Easter Holidays. His Mum has set up a Just Giving Page if you would like to read more about his challenge or make a donation. Good luck Ronan. https://www.justgiving.com/page/zoe-milburn-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Swimming

Years 4 and 5 start swimming on Friday 17th April. You should have been sent a letter with further details about what the children will need for this.

New Menu

After Easter the kitchen will be serving their new menu. You can find details of this here: <https://www.greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=59>

Photo Competition

In Friday celebration assembly, Mrs Benford shared an exciting Suffolk Wildlife Trust photography competition with the school.

If you would like more information please click the

link: <https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/photography-competition>

If you do take some photos, we would love to see them.

Summer Term dates

The dates for key events in the summer term will hopefully be finalised and out next week.

Key Spring Dates

PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

24th March - Year 6 trip to Theatre Royal for Tiny Plays

25th March - Year 1 trip to Bradfield Woods

25th - 27th March - Asia at Thorpe Woodlands Residential

25th March - Cross Country

27th March - North America Class Assembly

27th March - Green rainbow reader Non-uniform day

30 March - 10 April - Easter Holidays

13th April - Children return to school

16th April - Asia Class Assembly

Have a very happy weekend everyone.



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14