



Friday 30th January 2026

WHAT A GREAT WEEK!

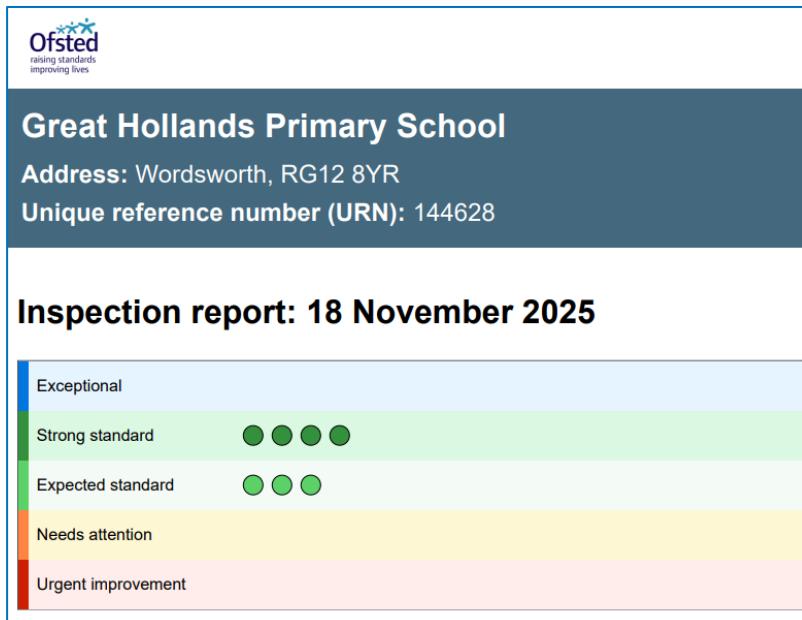
We hope you have all taken a moment to read the parent letter sent home on Monday, following the publication of our latest Ofsted report.

If you haven't yet, the letter is on our website, please do take a moment to take a look!

[Link to GHP Parent Letter – Ofsted Report November 2025](#)

We are incredibly proud of all that happens in our school and the inspection results showed that there are so many positive components that make Great Hollands Primary a truly happy and welcoming school.

The inspection was carried out under the new inspection framework, which produces a report card style of assessing each area, rather than giving a single grade overall. Below is a snapshot of the report card for our school, shown at the front of the report.



You can read the full Ofsted report on our website or by clicking this link: [GHP Ofsted Report Card](#)

The new system cannot be directly compared to the old one, and the 'expected standard' is a much more rigorous judgement than the previous overall grade of 'good'. This gives greater reassurance that a school truly is doing everything it should be doing.

More information about how Ofsted reporting has changed can be found in this informative quick guide on our website: [Link to MET – Ofsted Reporting Has Changed](#)



Parents' Evening Online Booking

Online booking for our Parents' Evenings (Y1-6) will close at 12.00pm on Monday 2nd February.

Please visit <https://greathollands.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment with your child's class teacher. If you would like to speak to our SENDCo, Mrs Watson, please get in touch via the school office.

If you have not yet booked your appointment – please do it as soon as possible!



Our FRoGS Need You!

Can you spare half an hour to help after school in a cake sale? Would you like to help out sorting through donations for events? How about marshalling at the fireworks display (there are perks if you do!) - Why not join our Fabulous FRoGS!

Last week we sent out a letter regarding the launch of PTA Class Reps, the letter can be found on our website here: [Link to FRoGS Class Rep Letter](#)

Please sign up using the online form if you'd like to join the PTA Class Reps team, each class needs representation in the PTA and without support, we will not be able to continue to provide so many fun and rewarding events for our pupils and their families. [Link to Sign up Form for Class Rep](#)

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Blue Butterflies (97.9%)
- 2nd Place – Foxes (97.8%)
- 3rd Place – Panthers (97.2%)



Diary Dates

FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday 3 rd	Years 1-6: Parents' Evenings – 3.40-6.00pm
Wednesday 4 th	Nursery: Family Learning Maths 'Washing Lines' – 9.00-10.30am
	Year 6: Trip to Didcot Railway Centre – cost £23.50

FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday 5 th	Year 3: Family Learning English 'SPaG 1' – 9.00-10.30am Years 1-6: Parents' Evenings – 4.00-7.00pm
Friday 6 th	Year 4: Family Learning English 'SPaG 2' – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	HALF TERM BREAK
Friday 27 th	TRUST WIDE INSET DAY – pupils not in school

MARCH 2026

Tuesday 3 rd	Reception: Parents' Evening – 3.40-6.00pm
Thursday 5 th	Reception: Parents' Evening – 4.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th	Reception: NCMP Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Screening – letter to follow
Friday 27th	Last Day of Spring Term

APRIL 2026

Monday 13th	First Day of Spring Term
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 2: Family Learning English 'Story Maps' – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School: Class Photos and Year 6 Individual Photos
Wednesday 29 th	Year 1: Family Learning English 'Story Sandwich' – 9.00-10.30am

MAY 2026

Wednesday 6 th	Year 3: Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 7 th	Year 4: Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6: SATs Assessments Week
Friday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK

These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible!