



Garton on the Wolds Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was so lovely to see a full church at the school's recent harvest festival.

Thank you to everyone who provided gifts for the Driffeld



Food Bank. These will be much appreciated by families in our local community. Many thanks for your continued support.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween Disco on Monday. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, whilst dancing the night away!



A special thank you to the Friends of School committee for organising the event, which raised approximately £260.00!

The support of the Friends ensures our children can enjoy various treats throughout the year, including visits to the pantomime, Leavers' hoodies, ice cream/lollies, IT equipment etc etc, all of which are very much appreciated.

CLASS 4 EDUCATION VISIT.

Class 4 will visit the Street Life Museum in Hull on Wednesday 6th November 2024. The children will require a throw-away packed lunch, a waterproof coat along with waterproof footwear.



Please ensure you have provided consent for your child to take part in the visit, via the Parent Pay app. We look forward to a fun and informative day.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Garton School will be supporting Anti-Bullying week, commencing Monday 11th November 2024.

On Tuesday 12th November, we will



be encouraging the children to come to school wearing odd socks, this provides the children the opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! The children will cover various topics in relation to anti-bullying during the week and we are confident that they will enjoy the various discussions around the topic and gain a further understanding.

POPPY APPEAL

This year, our Remembrance Service will take on Monday 11th November, 10:45 a.m. in the church yard. Poetry and prayers of remembrance will be shared and the 2-minute silence observed. Poppy Appeal merchandise is now available for purchase in school, with all proceeds going to the British Legion. If you would like your child to be able to purchase any of the poppy products, please could the money be sent into school with your child – suggested donations for the individual items are given below:



- Paper poppies – by donation
- Clip-on poppy reflector – 50p
- Snap bracelets - £1.00
- Wristband – 50p
- Button poppy – 50p

CHILDREN IN NEED

As you may already be aware, Monday 11th November is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need appeal week. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme. On Friday 15th November pupils are invited to show their support by:



- Dressing in yellow/spotty clothing in exchange for a £1 donation.

Various activities will take place during the day, including a bun sale. Donations of buns/cakes would be much appreciated.

Let's help make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

Children in Need merchandise will be on sale in school following the half-term holiday.

KEY STAGE 2 BIATHLON EVENT



Well done to all of the pupils who took part in the recent Key Stage 2 Biathlon event.

The pupils demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination. Well done to you all.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bags2School collection on Wednesday.

Your donations have raised **£000** for the school.

Thank you for your support.



JOB VACANCY

A cleaner vacancy has become available at our school. The post will be for 1 ½ hours per day, Monday to Friday. The current hours of work are from 4:30-6:00 p.m. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested in the position please speak to Mrs Curtis.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office. Thank you

REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSED



The school will be closed to all pupils tomorrow, Friday 25th October, due to a designated staff training day.

School re-opens on Monday 4th November. Have a lovely half-term break and thank you for your continued support.

LUNCH MENUS

Next terms school lunch menu will be available on the school's website under the

Information>Lunch menus tab.



COLDER WEATHER

To ensure we can utilise the school grounds as much as possible during the colder months, please can we ask that all children have a pair of wellies/walking boots in school.



Please can the wellies be brought into school in a named carrier bag. Your support with this request is much appreciated.

PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/toddler group takes place each Monday morning from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. The Parent/toddler group is open to parents with children aged 0-4 years.

Please note that there is no charge for attendance at the group.

All members of the local community are more than welcome to attend, please do spread the word. Thank you.



CHOIR

A Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir continues to take place each Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Mrs Heaton's classroom.

The choir is a fantastic way to build up confidence and to be part of a team. No auditions will be held, all the children need is an enthusiasm to sing! Everyone is welcome.



FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Following the half-term break the Family Awards Assembly will continue to take place on a Friday **morning** at 9:10 a.m. in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you, as we celebrate the children's work and efforts.



PARKING



During the Harvest Festival service on Monday, the school received a complaint from a local resident regarding the parking situation on Station Road. Unfortunately, the resident was unable to gain access to his property, due to cars being parked over his drive-way. Please can we ask that you are considerate when parking outside of the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%
Garton School current attendance
97.7%
Fantastic – let's keep it up!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The After-School Clubs will continue to run from 3.30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. The themes this half term are:-



Monday	Computer Club
Tuesday	Indoor/Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Modelling Club
Friday	Film Club

Before & After School Club Opening times & prices:

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£5.00** (with breakfast)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£3.00** (with breakfast)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£2.00**

Please be aware breakfast
is served until 8.20 a.m.

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. - **£2.00**

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. - **£3.00**

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. - **£5.00** (including snack)

Please complete the booking form and include payment if you wish your child to attend or for further details
01377 253110.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 4th November

Mon 4 th	Back to School Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 5 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 6 th	Class 4 Visit to Hull After School - Craft Club 4.00 – 5.30 Hockey for year 5 & 6 at Driffild School.
Thur 7 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club Parish Council Meeting
Fri 8 th	9.15 a.m. Family Awards Service in the school hall. Guitar Lessons Piano Lessons Vocal Lessons After school - Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 11st October ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Mon 11 th	After School Club - Computer Club Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) 10:45 – Remembrance Service at Garton Churchyard
Tues 12 th	Wear Odd Socks Day After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club 1.00 Height & Weight programme for FS2 & Year 6 pupils.
Wed 13 th	After School - Craft Club
Thur 14 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 15 th	Children In Need – wear yellow/spotty clothing House Afternoon – Children in Need



Before & After School Club - Autumn Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

Week 1	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 2	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 3	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 4	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 5	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 6	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
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Friday						
Week 7	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
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Before & After School Club Information.



If your child requires breakfast, they **MUST** arrive at the club by 8.20 a.m.

A child staying beyond 4.30 p.m. in after school club will be given a light snack; allergen information is available if required.

Price List

Before School Club		After School Club	
7.45 a.m. – 8.55 a.m	£5.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	£2.00
8.00 a.m.- 8.55 a.m.	£3.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	£3.00
8.30 a.m. – 8.55 a.m.	£2.00	3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	£5.00 Including a snack

Please make payments via Parentpay.

Childcare vouchers are also accepted for the Before and After School Clubs.