

Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box will be in operation from **Monday 2nd December**. Please can we ask that all Christmas card envelopes contain the name of the child, class number and that they are placed in the post box, not given out by individual children. We save that pleasure for our older children! Please remember surnames and class – it helps with distribution



NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 6th December**, we have organised a non-uniform day for all of the children. Pupils will be permitted to come to school in clothing of their choice. In exchange for this, it would be appreciated if your child could bring in a prize for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Thursday 12th December**, we're inviting all pupils to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Everyone will be asked to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas woollies and make a donation of £1, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world. If your child doesn't have a festive sweater already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

As you are aware, the date for the school's Christmas Fair has been moved to **Thursday 12th December at 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



Thank you for your support and understanding. At the fair we have organised for various stalls, a tombola, raffle and even a Santa's Grotto, to name but a few!

The Christmas Fair will be a community event, so please do invite family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

PEDESTRIAN SKILLS CLASS 3

Pedestrian Skills training for Year 3 & 4 pupils will take place on **Wednesday 11th December**. Please can Year 3 & 4 parents ensure children bring waterproofs and a warm coat on that day, as training will take place even if it's raining.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, our Christmas dinner will take place on **Friday 13th December**. Please ensure you have completed the menu option for your child and returned this to the school office, thank you. Christmas jumpers, or Christmas colours, can be worn for the day! Thank you for your continued support.



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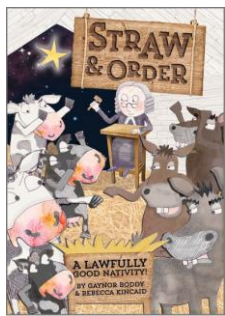
To ensure we can utilise the school grounds as much as possible during the colder months, please can we ask that all children have a pair of wellies/walking boots in school.



Your support with this request is much appreciated

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Not long now until our school's Christmas performances!



Class 1 will perform their Nativity in the church on **Tuesday 10th at 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3, & 4) will perform Straw & Order at the Rix Pavilion in Driffild on **Wednesday 18th December at 1:30 & 5:30 p.m.** Please can

we ask that all pupils from Class 2, 3 and 4 bring a packed lunch. If you are entitled to free school meal and require a packed lunch to be provided, please inform the school office before the 4th December.

Tickets for the performances are priced at £3.50 for Class 1's productions and £4.50 for the KS1 & KS2 production. Each ticket will include a mince pie and a coffee/tea/juice. Tickets for all productions can be purchased via the Parent Pay app.

For health and safety reasons, we have had to place a limit of 5 tickets per family, per performance for the Class 1 production in the church.

Due to the size of the Pavilion, we do not feel it is necessary to put a restriction on the amount of tickets available for the KS1 & KS2 performances. We look forward to seeing you all there!

PANTOMIME VISIT Thursday 19th December

We are delighted to inform you that pupils from FS2 to Year 6 will be treated to a visit to watch the



pantomime 'Goldilocks & the Three Bears' at the Hull New Theatre on **Thursday 19th December.**

Children will leave school at 12.30 p.m. and will return to school at approximately 5.30 p.m.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Friends of School for their £1000 donation and for providing goody bags for all of the children to enjoy during the performance.

As you are aware, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the cost of the visit. This can be paid via the Parent Pay App, along with providing parental consent.

We are very much looking forward to this special treat!

Please note the school will not be open to Foundation Stage 1 pupils on the afternoon of the pantomime.

PACKED LUNCH & TRANSPORT

Class 2, 3 & 4

On Wednesday 18th December, our Class 2, 3 & 4 pupils will spend the day rehearsing and performing at the Rix Pavilion.



Parents are invited to drop the children off at the Pavilion anytime between 8:50 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. to help ease traffic congestion. **Please ensure that your child is provided with a packed lunch from home, unless one has been ordered from school. Thank you.**

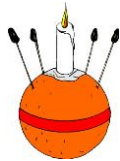
Please can parents ensure arrangements are in place to collect their child/ren from the Pavilion anytime between 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., if you are not attending the afternoon performance, thank you.



If these arrangements pose any problems, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please join us for the school's Christingle Service on Friday 13th December at 9:15 a.m. in Garton Church.



This is always a very special service and we hope to see you all there.

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.

BAINTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 30th November 2024 at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Bainton from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Various stalls and refreshments have been organised to take place. Everyone is invited to attend.



PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

The Progress & Achievement awards assembly will take place on Thursday 19th December at 9:10 a.m. in the hall. Parents/carers of the children involved will be notified. We look forward to seeing you there.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

On Thursday 19th December, at 9:10 a.m. the children who have individual/group music lessons with Mrs Rooke, will be involved in a Christmas concert. This will provide the children the opportunity to showcase the work they have completed during their lessons this term. Parents/carers of those pupils involved are invited to join us for the performance, which will be held in the school hall during, the Achievement & Progress awards assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We are delighted to inform you that all of our class parties will take place on Friday 20th December. The children are permitted to come to school dressed in their party outfits.



St Michael & All Angels Church Garton on the Wolds Christmas Services

Mon 2 nd Dec	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sun 15 th Dec	9:30 a.m.	Carol Service & Holy Communion (followed by refreshments)
Wed 25 th Dec	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School's current attendance

96.7%

Let's work hard to raise this to 97% before Christmas!

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

For the next three weeks, the children attending the After School Clubs will have the opportunity to make Christmas crafts during all of the various clubs.

Please note, there will be no After School Clubs running on Thursday 12th December, Wednesday 18th December, Thursday 19th December or Friday 20th December.

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 2nd December

Mon 2 nd	CHRISTMAS POST BOX Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club Dentist to visit to speak to our Class 1 pupils
Tues 3 rd	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 4 th	After School - Craft Club
Thur 5 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 6 th	NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for tombola prize for the Christmas Fair 9.15 a.m. Family Awards Service in the school hall House afternoon - Christmas Crafts Guitar Lessons Piano Lessons Vocal Lessons After school - Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING
W/C 9th December

Mon 9 th	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club 1:30 – Maple Room – Play & Stay
Tues 10 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club 2.00 p.m. & 5.00p.m. EYFS Christmas Nativity performances in the church
Wed 11 th	Class 3 - Pedestrian Skills training After School - Craft Club
Thur 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons No After School Club School Christmas Fair – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Fri 13 th	9.15 a.m. Christingle Service in the church. Whole school Christmas dinner Guitar Lessons Piano Lessons Vocal Lessons After school - Film Club



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						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
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
Monday						
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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.