

Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to inform you that we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025. This momentous occasion presents a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, and we have a number of exciting activities organised for the children to ensure a memorable day.



We would like to encourage the children to come to school dressed in 1940s World War II-style costumes, or in red, white, and blue clothing to honour this significant part of our history. To encourage creativity, we will be presenting prizes for the best dressed from each class!

Throughout the day, our pupils will engage in a variety of fun activities, including dancing, singing, a photo booth, and opportunities to play traditional games. Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce that the Garton Parish Council has generously donated funds to allow us to hold a street party for all of the children. We will be providing an array of party food, so there will be



no need for children to bring a school meal or packed lunch that day.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our pupils and creating unforgettable memories together.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 5th May** for the bank holiday.



EASTER

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter service today. We hope you all enjoyed watching the children perform and seeing the magnificent array of Easter bonnets.



Thank you to all parents for your continued support and efforts.

On behalf of the pupils and staff, we would also like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of School, for purchasing the eggs for the hunt and for donating the prizes for the Easter bonnets and for serving refreshments at the Easter service!



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will commence on Thursday 24th April.



Lessons will take place during the afternoon session.

A letter providing further information has been distributed to the parents of those children involved. Please ensure the slip is returned to school stating your child's swimming ability, along with the providing consent for your child to take part. If required, spare copies of the letter can be collected from the school office.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Thursday 1st May – SCHOOL OPEN

On Thursday 1st May, the school will be used as a designated polling station. Please be reassured that the school will be kept totally separate from the polling station (school library); the internal door will be locked and the classroom will be accessed from a different entrance to the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – BOOK FAIR

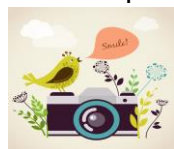
The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school on **Tuesday 22nd April** and will remain in school until **Tuesday 29th April**. A leaflet will be made available via the Seesaw app.



The school does gain a substantial amount of commission on all books sold; therefore, any support you can give would be much appreciated. The last opportunity to purchase books from the book fair will be on Monday 28th April. We look forward to seeing you there.

WHOLE SCHOOL/CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Wrates photographers will be in school on **Thursday 1st May** to take class and group photographs. Please note you are under no obligation to purchase your child's class photo, however, the school does gain a good rate of commission on all photographs sold. Thank you for your support.



FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Family Awards Assembly continue to be held 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.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The After School Club continues to run from 3.30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. The themes for the Spring term are:



Monday	Non-cook Cookery Club
Tuesday	Indoor/Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Modelling Club
Friday	Film Club

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir continues to take place on a Thursday morning from 8:30 a.m. with Mrs Heaton. The choir is open to all children in Key Stage 1 and 2 (Classes 2, 3 & 4). Please note there is no charge for the children to attend the choir.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

We have organised a Bag 2 School collection for **Friday 25th April**.



For new parents and as a reminder - we are paid by the company for the weight of the bags collected. The bags then go to Europe to be sorted and provide clothes and household articles for disadvantaged people. All fabric items and shoes can be put into a black bin liner. We usually make in excess of £100 from this venture and it's an easy way for us to generate money and for the school and parents to dispose of unwanted items. As we have limited space to store the bags, please return the bags to school on the morning of Friday 25th April before 9.00 a.m. Thank you for your support.

PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/Toddler group will continue to take place on a 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.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School's current attendance

96.5%

Let's work hard to raise this to 97% before the end of academic year!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The children finish for the Easter holidays today, **Friday 4th April**, and return back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**.



WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 21st April 2025	
Mon 21 st	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 22 nd	Scholastic Book Fair delivery After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club.
Wed 23 rd	After School Craft Club
Thur 24 th	First swimming lesson – Y3, 4 & 5 After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 25 th	Bags2School Collection After School Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 28th April 2025	
Mon 28 th	Consulation period for the Federation proposal closes Parent/toddler group After School Club – Non-Cook Cookery Club
Tues 29 th	Book Fair – collection After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 30 th	4:00 – Netball tournament After School Craft Club
Thur 1 st	Local Elections – School to be used as a Polling station Whole school/class photos – morning Swimming lessons – Y3, 4 & 5 After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 2 nd	After School Film Club



Before & After School Club - Summer 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
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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.