

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

Newsletter

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VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

As you are aware, 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 to come together; we have organised for a live band and specialist dance teacher to work alongside the children, to ensure they all have 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, craft, 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. Please note, no hot lunches will be served.



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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We are delighted to inform you that the fair allowed the school to purchase over £100 of books for our pupils. Thank you for your continued support.



KS2 SATS WEEK

As you maybe aware, our Year 6 pupils sit their end of KS2 assessments the week commencing the 12th May.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for all their hard work and efforts; we are sure they will do themselves and the school proud. Well done to you all.

Also, thank you to Mrs Wood, Miss Lancaster and Mrs Lunn for all of your additional support and guidance in ensuring the children are well prepared for the tests.



READATHON – Reading for Fun and Funds

As you are aware, this week we have been running our "Readathon" event. The school's Readathon aimed to raise the profile and importance of reading for fun, whilst also raising vital funds for our school. We are pleased to announce that special prizes will be presented to those pupils who have made an excellent effort.

All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing outdoor games and equipment for the children to enjoy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their generous support. Please ensure that sponsor forms and any raised funds are brought into the school office by Friday, 9th May. Thank you.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to all those families who donated to the Bags2School appeal, your continued support is appreciated.



FRUIT AT BREAKTIMES

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 receive a piece of fruit daily, as part of a government initiative.



To encourage healthy eating, Key Stage 2 pupils are permitted to bring a piece of fruit to school from home to be consumed at morning break.

*Please note - **only fruit is permitted as a snack, unless otherwise agreed with the school.*** Thank you for your co-operation.

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.



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

96.6%

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 5th May 2025

Mon 5 th	School closed for the bank holiday
Tues 6 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 7 th	4:00 – Y5/6 hockey tournament After School Craft Club
Thur 8 th	VE Day celebrations No Swimming lessons After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 9 th	After School Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 12th May 2025

Y6 SATS Week

Mon 12 th	After School Cooking Club
Tues 13 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club.
Wed 14 th	After School Craft Club 6:00 – Full Governing Body Meeting
Thur 15 th	Swimming lesson – Y3, 4 & 5 After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 16 th	Class 2 & 3 visit to Burton Constable After School Film Club



Before & After School Club - Summer Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

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						



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.