

Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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We hope you all had a lovely half term break. As always, we have a busy, fun-filled half-term prepared to see us through to the summer holidays.

We will keep you informed of our upcoming events via the school newsletters and school website.



NEW SENSORY/QUIET AREA

Following a week of transformation just before the half term holiday, we are thrilled to announce the opening of our brand-new outdoor sensory/quiet area!

This exciting addition to our school environment has already had a hugely positive impact, with children thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to explore, play, and learn in the new space this week. Designed to engage the senses and support wellbeing, the area offers a calming and stimulating environment that can be used across the curriculum and during break times.

The development of this space would not have been possible without the generous support we have received. Funding was secured through a combination of sources, including the Local Authority, the Friends of School, our school community's fundraising efforts, and a kind donation from a local charity. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed.



We'd also like to thank our families and staff for their patience and support whilst the building work was carried out. The outcome has been well worth the

wait, and we look forward to seeing our pupils continue to benefit from this fantastic new resource.

READATHON – Reading for Fun and Funds

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in our recent Readathon event. Thanks to your enthusiasm and generous support, we are delighted to share that we raised approximately £500 for our school funds!

Your efforts have made a real difference – the money raised has contributed towards the creation of our brand-new outdoor sensory and quiet area, as well as purchasing outdoor games and equipment for everyone to enjoy during the summer months. These additions will help provide our pupils with more opportunities to play, relax, and learn in a fun outdoor environment.

We were so impressed by the children's commitment to reading throughout the week. To celebrate this, children who made an outstanding effort were presented with a book during our awards assembly at the end of the half term – a well-deserved reward for their hard work!

Thank you once again for your support and for making our Readathon such a wonderful success.

MOVE UP MORNING

On **Wednesday 18th June**, we have organised a 'move up' morning, which will provide the children the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and meet with their class teachers in



preparation for the new academic year. This date coincides with the Year 6's visit to Driffild Secondary School.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

We are thrilled to announce a very special event taking place at our school on **Wednesday, 11th June**. Renowned artist **James Brunt** will be spending the entire day with us, working closely with all of our pupils across every year group.



James Brunt is widely celebrated for his breathtaking natural art, using materials like leaves, stones, and twigs to create intricate and inspiring patterns and sculptures in outdoor spaces. His work encourages creativity, collaboration, and a deep appreciation for the natural world—values that align beautifully with our school ethos.

Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to work alongside James, contributing to large-scale outdoor installations and exploring their own artistic potential in new and exciting ways. Not only will this be a memorable hands-on experience, but it will also help foster teamwork, imagination, and a fresh appreciation for art in nature.

We're grateful to be able to provide enriching experiences like this for our pupils, and we're confident that this artistic day will be one to remember.

'GROWING UP' PRESENTATION

We would like to inform parents that the school nurse will be visiting on Monday, 16th June to deliver a 'Growing Up' presentation to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

This session is part of our health and wellbeing curriculum and aims to provide age-appropriate information to help pupils understand the changes that occur during puberty.

Parental consent is required for your child to participate. If you have not yet provided consent, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PLAY

This year, our Year 6 Leavers' play will take place on **Tuesday 15th July at 9:30 a.m.** in the school hall. Class 4 parents and governors are invited to attend.



National School Sports Week!

We're excited to announce that our school will be supporting the National School Sports Week, a nationwide initiative that celebrates the power of physical activity and encourages every young person to get moving.

Running from 16th – 22nd June, this special week is a chance for our pupils to discover new sports, build confidence, and have fun while staying active.

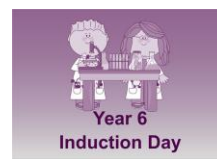
Mr. Harrison, our PE co-ordinator, will be organising a variety of engaging activities throughout the week to promote participation and teamwork.

We encourage all children to take part, try something new, and most importantly, enjoy the spirit of sports and movement. Let's make this a memorable and energetic week for our school community!



YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAY

Pupils are invited to attend an induction day at Driffild School on **Wednesday 18th June**, as



part of their Year 6 transition process. Pupils should arrive by 8:40 a.m., members of the transition team will be present on the school gates to escort pupils to their first meeting place.

SPORTS DAY

Our school sports day will take place on **Monday 7th July**, weather permitting.



The children will also take part in a Potted Sports event during the morning.

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit, this can consist of a coloured t-shirt representing the child's House team or a plain white PE t-shirt.

The official school's Sports Day starts at 1:30 p.m. and parents, family and friends are invited to come along from 1:20 p.m. to support the children. We look forward to seeing you there.

WHOLE SCHOOL VISIT TO BRIDLINGTON

On **Monday 14th July** we have organised a whole school visit to Bridlington beach. Further information will be distributed nearer the time.



CALLING ALL COOKS: Help Us Create the Garton School Family Cookbook!

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new project – the creation of our very own **Garton School Family Cookbook**, in collaboration with **Barmby Moor School**! And we need *your* help to make it truly special.



Food has a wonderful way of bringing people together, and what better way to celebrate our school community than by sharing the meals that mean the most to us? We're inviting families to contribute their cherished recipes – whether it's a time-honoured tradition passed down through generations or a new favourite that's become a staple at your table.

This cookbook will be a celebration of the diverse and delicious dishes that connect us, and we would love to include as many voices and tastes as possible.

How to Contribute:

Please take a few minutes to share your favourite recipe with us using the link below. You're welcome to include a short story or memory connected to the dish, if you'd like – after all, the stories behind the food are what make them truly special.

Link to the cookbook: - <https://bit.ly/4jZbYH4>

Thank you in advance for your contributions. We can't wait to create a cookbook that reflects the heart, soul, and flavour of our amazing school community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP – TO DATE WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED THREE ENTERIES.

DRIFFIELD SHOW

Our school will be participating in this year's Driffield Show, which takes place on **Wednesday 16th July**. The children have been involved in growing produce for display at the showground, along with entering various other art/craft classes. To support our farming community, we will be permitting an authorised absence for attendance at the show. Please ensure you e-mail the school office:- garton@eastriding.gov.uk if you intend to take your child/ren to the show. Thank you.



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.



END-OF-YEAR SERVICE & AWARDS PRESENTATION

The service will take place on **Friday 19th July at 1:30 p.m.**



All parents, governors, family and friends are invited to attend. We envisage the presentations to take place on the school field, so please do bring along, your chairs and picnic blankets. We look forward to seeing you all there.

KS1 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

A Cross Country event for our KS1 pupils has been organised and will take place on Saturday 14th June, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., at Driffield Junior School.



This is a fantastic opportunity for our younger children to enjoy some fresh air, get active, and take part in a fun and friendly sporting event. Please note, parents and carers will be responsible for their child during the event.

Please ensure your child arrives in suitable sportswear and brings a water bottle. We look forward to a great morning of running and school spirit!

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

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

96.4%

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 16th June 2025 National Schools Sports Week

Mon 16 th	Growing Up presentation After School Cooking Club
Tues 17 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club.
Wed 18 th	Moving Up morning Year 6 Induction Day at Drifffield After School Craft Club
Thur 19 th	Swimming lesson – KS2 After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 20 th	After School Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 9th June 2025

Mon 9 th	After School - Non-cook cookery Club
Tues 10 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 11 th	James Brunt – Artist in residence After School Craft Club
Thur 12 th	Swimming lessons – KS2 After School Modelling Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 13 th	After School Film Club
Sat 14 th	9:00 – KS1 Cross Country event



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						
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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						
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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
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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.