



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

Newsletter

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FLU VACCINATION – Monday 13th October

Vaccination UK are attending our school for the flu vaccinations on Monday 13th October. If you would like your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** online consent form ASAP.

If for any reason your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray vaccine, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to receive a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

You can access the form via this link [Vaccination UK Immunisation](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk) you can also complete a consent form via the website: www.schoolvaccination.uk

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Friends of School have organised a fancy dress Halloween Disco to take place on Tuesday 21st October from 5:15 until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at £3.00 each and will include a hot dog and a drink. During the evening, the children will also have the opportunity to win prizes at various fun games. Prizes for the best dressed child from each class will be presented. Donations of prizes (sweets, stationery etc) would be much appreciated.

Tickets are now available via the Parentpay App. Once a ticket has been purchased a hard copy of the ticket will be sent home from the school office. Thank you for your support.



CLASSDOJO – **CONSENT REQUIRED**

As you will be aware, we are now using **ClassDojo** as our new platform to communicate with parents and carers. This exciting tool will allow us to share important updates, celebrate children's achievements, and further strengthen the home-school partnership.

A letter with more details has been sent via text to all parents and carers, including a link to an **online consent form**.

You can also access the consent form directly here:

<https://forms.gle/fvnwkStEoeQuf58y6>

We're really looking forward to using ClassDojo to support our pupils' learning and keep you informed.

Please complete the consent form as soon as possible — without this, teachers are unable to upload homework tasks or share photos of your child's learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!



REMINDER – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

The school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 24th October, due to a designated staff training day.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are delighted to invite you to our Harvest Festival, which will take place on Monday 20th October at 9:15 a.m. in the church. This is always a special event in our school calendar, and we look forward to celebrating together.

As part of the celebration, we would be most grateful for Harvest Gifts of non-perishable food, toiletries, and confectionery, which may be brought into school on the morning of the festival.

This year, all donations will be given to the Local Food Bank in Driffield, who are currently experiencing particularly high demand and low stock levels. Your generous contributions will go a long way in supporting vulnerable families in our community.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

We hope to see many of you at the service!

FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING – BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

The Friends of School are pleased to announce a free Defibrillator (Defib) Training Session, delivered by Fab Training.



This hands-on, friendly and practical course will teach you simple, life-saving steps, including:

- Recognising the signs of a cardiac arrest
- Responding quickly – calling 999 and starting CPR
- Using a defibrillator with confidence

Whether you're a complete beginner or just need a refresher, this session is a fantastic opportunity to gain vital skills that could one day save a life.

Date & Time: Thursday 13th November, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Garton School Hall

Limited to 30 places – first come, first served!

Cost: Free (Donations gratefully received)

If you'd like to take part, please **reserve your place via the ParentPay App.**

FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Family Awards Assembly continues to take place on Friday **morning** at 9:15 a.m. in the hall. We look forward to welcoming you, as we celebrate the children's work and efforts



PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/toddler group continues to take 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

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir will continue 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.

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.

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	Cookery Club
Tuesday	Indoor/Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Needlecraft Club
Friday	Model Making Club

Help Us Design the School Cookbook!

We need *your* help to make our upcoming school cookbook extra special!



We're inviting all our talented pupils to get creative and design the front and inside covers of the cookbook. If your child would love to have their artwork featured, we'd love to see their drawings based on food, cooking, kitchen or school themes.

■ A copy of the design template has been distributed to all pupils.

🌀 Please return completed designs to the school office by Thursday, 17th October.

We can't wait to see the wonderful artwork our young artists come up with. Thank you for your continued support!

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**

If your child requires breakfast please be aware breakfast is only 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 be aware that a late collection (after 5.00 p.m.) will incur an extra charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

For any bookings, please complete the booking form or contact the school office. Charges will be made via the Parent Pay App. If you require any additional information please call the school office on: 01377 253110

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School's current attendance for the 25/26 academic year

97.0%

Let's keep it up!

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 13th October 2025

Mon 13 th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Parent/Toddler group - cancelled After School Non-Cook Cookery Club SEND Parents Evening
Tues 14 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 15 th	After School Craft Club
Thur 16 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 17 th	Family Awards Assembly After School Model Making Club.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 20th October 2025

Mon 20 th	9:15 - Harvest Festival service in the church Parent/toddler group School - Non-Cook Cookery Club
Tues 21 st	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club 5.15 p.m. Halloween Disco
Wed 22 nd	After School Craft Club 6:00 - Full Governing Body Meeting
Thur 23 rd	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 24th	SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS –STAFF TRAINING DAY



Before & After School Club - Autumn Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

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						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 8	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				No After School Club		