



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

# Newsletter

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support and understanding yesterday. Your efforts in ensuring that children were either kept safely at home or collected promptly were greatly appreciated.

The severe snow and ice conditions along the coast made it impossible for some staff to travel safely to school, and despite their best efforts, several had to turn back. Your co-operation helped us to manage the situation safely.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all those parents who took the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. We hope you found the meeting informative and helpful.

As you are aware, the school does operate an open-door policy and staff are always on hand to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, if you do wish to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported the Children in Need appeal last week. The children all looked fantastic dressed in their spotty/yellow clothing and the buns went down a treat! The school raised over £200 for the charity, which is a fantastic amount!

A special thank you to those families that provided buns for the cake sale; it was very much appreciated.

Well done and thank you to you all!



## GREAT ATHLETES EVENT

We are excited to announce that Sean Gaffney will be visiting our school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November as part of the Great Athletes Programme. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to take part in a fun fitness circuit alongside Sean.



To support this event, we are asking pupils to collect sponsors for their participation. Any funds raised will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the school, as well as supporting Great Athletes in their mission to inspire the next generation.

Please ensure that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on Monday, ready for an energetic and enjoyable session.

We look forward to an inspirational learning experience for all involved. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

The school have organised a Christmas Fair to take place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** There will be various stalls, a tombola, raffle, refreshments 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!

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, our Christmas dinner will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**



Christmas jumpers, or Christmas colours, can be worn for the day!

We look forward to a lunchtime of Christmas festivity!

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Not long now until our school's Christmas performances!



Class 1 will perform their Nativity in the church on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3, & 4) will perform The Fleece Force at the Rix Pavilion in Driffeld on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## PACKED LUNCH & TRANSPORT

### Class 2, 3 & 4

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 a.m.** in Garton Church.



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

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, 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 POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be in operation from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CLASS 2 VISIT TO TOPHILL LOW

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, Class 2 will be visiting Tophill Low to support their learning in



science, focusing on animal life cycles. A letter providing further details has been text to parent/carers.

## COLDER WEATHER

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.

## **PANTOMIME VISIT** **Wednesday 17th December**

We are delighted to share that pupils from FS2 to Year 6 will be heading out for a festive treat to watch the pantomime *Beauty and the Beast* at Hull New Theatre on Wednesday 17th December.



Children will depart school at 12.30 p.m. and are expected to return at approximately 5.15 p.m. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, as we are unable to offer hot meals on this day due to time constraints. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you wish for a packed lunch to be provided by the school, please ensure the office is made aware by **Friday 5th December 2025** at the latest.

A HUGE thank you goes to the Friends of School for their incredibly generous £1000 donation and for supplying goody bags for all pupils to enjoy during the performance. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of the visit. Payments and parental consent can be completed via the Parent Pay App.

We are very much looking forward to this special experience for our pupils!

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

## **Aprons On!** **Our School Cookbook Is Ready to Order!**

Our very own school cookbook, *Apron's On* is now on sale!

Packed with delicious recipes and wonderful artwork from our families, *Aprons On!* makes a perfect keepsake or Christmas gift for family and friends at a price of £12.50

All funds raised will go directly to support the Friends of Garton and Barmby Moor Schools, helping to provide extra resources and opportunities for our children.

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted recipes or drawings, and to the Friends of both schools for creating such a fantastic finished product.

☞ Order your copy today via the QR code!



## **ATTENDANCE DATA**

Government Target 96%

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

**95.8%**

Let's keep it up!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING** **W/C 24th November 2025**

|                       |                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Parent/toddler group<br>School - Non-Cook Cookery Club<br>Great Athletes Sponsor Event                            |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> | After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games<br>Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club                                |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>  | After School Craft Club                                                                                           |
| Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> | After School Needlecraft Club<br>After School Musical Theatre Club                                                |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b> – Donations of tombola prizes.<br>Family Awards Assembly<br>After School Model Making Club |

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING** **W/C 1st December 2025**

|                      |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Parent/Toddler group<br>After School Non-Cook Cookery Club                                         |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> | After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games<br>Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club                 |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | After School Craft Club                                                                            |
| Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> | Class 2 visit to Tophill Low<br>After School Needlecraft Club<br>After School Musical Theatre Club |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Family Awards Assembly<br>After School Model Making Club                                           |



## Before & After School Club - Autumn Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name \_\_\_\_\_

| 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    |                    |                 |                  |                      |                  |                |
| Tuesday   |                    |                 |                  |                      |                  |                |
| Wednesday |                    |                 |                  |                      |                  |                |
| Thursday  |                    |                 |                  |                      |                  |                |
| Friday    |                    |                 |                  | No After School Club |                  |                |