

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

Newsletter

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New!

ARBOR APPLICATION

As you may be aware, from the start of term we have fully moved over to **Arbor** for our school communications. As we are no longer using Teachers2Parents, it is important that all parents and carers activate their Arbor account as soon as the email invitation is received.



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to the Arbor app — we are pleased to report that nearly **90% of families** are now accessing it.

We appreciate your continued support as we work to make communication clearer, easier and more efficient for all families.

VALENTINE DISCO

Our Friends of School have organised a Valentine disco to take place on Wednesday 12th February, from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Children are invited to dress in red clothing for the disco, please note this does not have to be the full outfit and the choice is optional.



Tickets are available at a cost of £4.50 each, which is payable via the Parent Pay app. The price of the ticket will include entry to the disco, a hot dog, drink and biscuit and also the opportunity to take part in various fun games — with a chance to win prizes.

Thank you for your continued support, we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the event.

We Need Your Vote! Tesco Stronger Starts School Library Project

We are delighted to announce that voting has now started and will continue until the end of March 2026. Our goal is to enhance the school library into an inspiring, inclusive space where every child can read, learn, and explore their imagination. With your support, we can make this vision a reality.



Tesco Stronger Starts supports projects that benefit children and young people. The amount awarded is based on customer votes in our region:

- 1st place: Up to £1,500
- 2nd place: Up to £1,000
- 3rd place: £500

If we finish first, we will receive the full amount we requested - £1,500.

You can support our project by placing a blue token at the Driffeld Tesco store.

Remember:

- You receive one token per transaction, regardless of how much you spend.
- You do not need to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

Please tell your family and friends! Thank you for your continued support—together, we can enhance our library space that our pupils truly deserve!

FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Family Awards Assembly will 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.



FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING – BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

The Friends of School are pleased to announce that the free Defibrillator (Defib) Training Session, delivered by Fab Training has been rearranged to take place on Thursday 22nd January.



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. The course is also suitable for Secondary School pupils.

Date & Time: Thursday 22nd January 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 – recommended £5)

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

MUD, MUD, GLORIOUS MUD!

As you are aware we attempt to utilise the school grounds as often as possible. To enable the children to have full access to the playing field, pupils must be wearing a pair of wellington boots/walking boots. If possible, please could we ask that your child has a change of clothes or tracksuit bottoms in school too. We are trying very hard to keep the mud out of the corridors and classrooms and this is one of the reasons we ask children to be provided with indoor shoes. Your support with this would be much appreciated, 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.



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.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 19th January 2026

Mon 19 th	Parent/Toddler group After School Club -Cookery Club
Tues 20 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 21 st	After School Craft Club
Thur 22 nd	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club 7:00 – De-fib training
Fri 23 rd	After School Model Making Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 26th January 2026

Mon 26 th	Parent/Toddler group After School Cookery Club
Tues 27 th	After School Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 28 th	After school Craft Club
Thur 29 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 30 th	After School Model Making Club



Before & After School Club – Spring 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						
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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