



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

Newsletter

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VALENTINE DISCO

Thank you to the Friends of School for organising the Valentine's disco. The event was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

Thank you to all those parents and staff who helped with games, refreshments, disco it was much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.



BOOKIE WOOKIE BREAKFAST

As part of the school's Book Week celebrations we will be hosting a Bookie Wookie breakfast on **Friday 6th March**.

Parents/Carers/Pupils are invited to join us for breakfast from 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. To reserve your breakfast, please complete your requests via the Parent Pay app. Please ensure any bookings are made by Monday 3rd March, at the latest, thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are delighted to inform you that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Friday 6th March**.

During the day pupils will have the opportunity to take part in various activities based around the enjoyment of reading. We will be asking that all children come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. As a special treat for the children, Mrs Heaton has also arranged for a children's author to visit the school to work alongside our pupils.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We Need Your Vote!

Tesco Stronger Starts School Library Project

As you are aware, the 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 continues 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.



COMIC RELIEF 2026
GARTON'S GOT TALENT
Friday 20th March

This year in support of Red Nose Day we will be holding our own Garton's Got Talent event. This will give everyone the chance to perform, sing, act, juggle etc and share their talents in front of the school and a panel of judges. Get practising!

**COMIC
RELIEF**

There is an entrance fee of £1 per child to enter the talent show, an entry form will be sent home to those children who have expressed an interest in taking part. Good luck everyone.

**WE'VE GOT
TALENT**

Children are permitted to come to school dressed in red clothing (this could be one item of clothing) or comic relief merchandise, for a donation of £1 to the charity. We do have a selection of **Red Noses** available to purchase in the school office, at a cost of £2.50 each.

We will also be hosting a bun sale, any donations of buns/cakes would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER EVENTS

On **Friday 27th March 2026** you are invited to an Easter Service at **9:15 a.m. in the church**. An Easter Bonnet Parade will also take place during the service.

During the day all children will take part in an Easter egg hunt.

On behalf of the pupils and staff, we would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Friends of School for purchasing the eggs for the hunt and the prizes for the Easter bonnets!



Please could we ask that the children make their Easter bonnets at home and bring them into school on the morning of Friday 27th March, in preparation for the parade. We have also organised a decorated egg competition to be held on the same day. Please could any enteries be decorated at home and brought into school on the morning of Friday 27th March, in preparation for the judging.

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/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As you are aware the second of our Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Monday 2nd & 16th March. Appointments can still be made via the Arbor electronic booking system. The system seems to be running smoothly, but if you are having any difficulties arranging an appointment please contact the school office.



CLASS 2 & 3 VISIT TO HULL

Our Class 2 and Class 3 pupils will be heading out on an exciting educational visit on Monday 2nd March 2026. As part of their ongoing learning, the children will spend the day exploring Hull's Hands on History Museum and the East Park Animal Education Centre. Both venues offer excellent, hands-on experiences that will help deepen their understanding of the topics they have been studying in class.



A letter with full details has been sent to the parents and carers of the children involved.

NON-COOK COOKERY CLUB

Our **Non-Cook Cookery Club**, takes place every **Monday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

This club is designed to provide children with the opportunity to explore and enjoy food preparation without the need for cooking. It's a fun and educational experience where they can learn to make simple, creative, and healthy snacks and meals. Our focus is on developing practical skills, fostering teamwork, and encouraging healthy eating habits.

**Let's get
COOKING**

We would love for your child to join us in this exciting culinary adventure!

The cost is £3 per child, which will include any ingredients required.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the attached booking form or inform the school office. Thank you.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The children break up for the half term holiday today, Friday 13th February and return to school on Monday 23rd February.



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.



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 23rd February 2026

Mon 23 rd	Parent/Toddler group After School Cookery Club
Tues 24 th	After School Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 25 th	After school Craft Club
Thur 26 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 27 th	9:15 – Family Awards Assembly After School Model Making Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 2nd March 2026

Mon 2 nd	Class 2 & 3 Educational Visit to Hands on History in Hull Parent/Toddler group After School Club -Cookery Club Parent/teacher interviews
Tues 3 rd	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 4 th	After School Craft Club
Thur 5 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 6 th	WORLD BOOK DAY Bookie Wookie Breakfast After School Model Making Club



Before & After School Club – Spring Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

Week1	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						
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
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