



Our Christian Value week commencing 9th March 2026 is Hope



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

Newsletter

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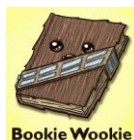
WORLD BOOK DAY

What a fantastic day! The children all looked amazing in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the variety of book-related activities, along with a special visit from a children's author.

Thank you to all our parent/carers for providing such wonderful costumes and to Mrs Heaton for organising such a fun and informative day!

BOOKIE WOOKIE BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bookie Wookie breakfast this morning. A special thank you to all the staff who ensured the event ran smoothly. We hope that you all enjoyed your wholesome breakfast, along with the array of book-related activities.



MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

As you are aware, our planned Mother's Day Service was unfortunately cancelled due to the ongoing heating works being carried out in the church.

This was not an easy decision to make, as we know how special this celebration is for our children and families. However, due to limited space within the school building and in order to ensure everyone's safety, it was a decision that had to be made.

Although we were unable to gather together in person, our class teachers will upload videos of the children's performances to Class Dojo on Friday 13th March. We hope you have had the opportunity to watch them and that you enjoyed seeing the wonderful effort and enthusiasm the children put into their performances.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

REMINDER: Due to essential staff training, the After School Club has been cancelled on Monday 9th March. All children will be required to be collected by 3:30 p.m. Thank you for your support and apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

As we approach the end of the financial year, please can we ask that any outstanding monies are paid as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



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 £2 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.

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 £2.00 each.

We will also be hosting a bun sale, any donations of buns/cakes would be much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

**WE'VE GOT
TALENT**

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As you are aware the second of our Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Monday 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 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Hands on History Museum and the East Park Animal Education Centre. We hope you have had the opportunity to see the lovely photos that have been uploaded on Class Dojo.



We *STILL* 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!

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.

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 Thursday 26th March, in preparation for the judging.

British Science Week is Coming!

Next week, our school will be celebrating **British**

British
Science
Week



Science Week with an exciting range of hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and inspire a love of all things science!

Throughout the week, children across all year groups will take part in fun investigations and engaging challenges that encourage them to think like scientists.

British Science Week is a wonderful opportunity to nurture curiosity, build problem-solving skills, and show children that science is everywhere around us. We can't wait to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and brilliant scientific thinking in action!

Be sure to ask your child about their favourite experiment — we're sure they'll have lots to share!

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr & Mrs Watts for their very kind donation of a wonderful collection of 'feelings' books for our school's ELSA room.



These thoughtful resources will be greatly appreciated by the children and will play an important role in supporting conversations around emotions, wellbeing, and understanding feelings. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

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.



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 9th March 2026 British Science Week

Mon 9 th	Parent/Toddler group After School Cookery Club No After School Club
Tues 10 th	After School Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 11 th	After school Craft Club
Thur 12 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 13 th	After School Model Making Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 16th March 2026

Mon 16 th	Parent/Toddler group After School Club -Cookery Club Parent/teacher interviews
Tues 17 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 18 th	After School Craft Club
Thur 19 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 20 th	Red Nose Day Garton's Got Talent 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						
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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
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