



**Our Christian Value week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 is Hope**



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

# **Newsletter**

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### **OUTDOOR DEN MAKING & CRAFT AREA**

As you are aware, we are very much looking forward to making the most of our wonderful outdoor space for the children—but we need your help! Tomorrow, **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, we are inviting parents and carers to join us in creating an exciting outdoor Den Making and Craft Area, as well as helping with



some general maintenance around the school grounds. Tasks may include painting, tidying, and other small improvements that will make a big difference to our outdoor environment. You are welcome to arrive anytime from 9:30am and stay for as long as you are able. If you are able to contribute any materials, we would be very grateful for items such as:

- Netting or tarpaulin
- Rope
- Plastic tubs
- Reading books
- Craft materials

We would also greatly appreciate the loan of any wheelbarrows for the day, if you have one available.

Children are very welcome to come along too—we will ensure there are plenty of activities to keep them entertained while we work. A big thank you to Rose Cottage butchers for kindly donating sausages, which will allow us to provide sausage sandwiches to all volunteers! Your help will ensure our children have a wonderful outdoor environment to utilise over the summer months.

Many thanks for all your continued support.

### **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

April is Autism Awareness Month. At our school, we are proud to celebrate and support neurodiversity within our school community. Throughout the week of 27<sup>th</sup> April, our pupils will be taking part in a range of activities to help them understand autism and appreciate that everyone experiences the world in different ways. We will be focusing on kindness, inclusion, and respect for others. Children will engage in stories, discussions, and creative activities that promote empathy and awareness. At Garton, we believe that every child is unique and valued. By learning about autism, we aim to build a more inclusive environment where everyone feels accepted and supported. Together, we celebrate differences and make our school a place where everyone belongs.



### **WHOLE SCHOOL/CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

Wrates photographers will be in school on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April** to take class and group photographs. Please note you are under no obligation to purchase your child's class photo, however, the school does gain a good rate of commission on all photographs sold. Thank you for your support.



### **BANK HOLIDAYS**

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** for the bank holiday.



## FRUIT AT BREAKTIMES

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 receive a piece of fruit daily, as part of a government initiative.

To encourage healthy eating, Key Stage 2 pupils are permitted to bring a piece of fruit to school from home to be consumed at morning break.

*Please note - **only fruit is permitted as a snack, unless otherwise agreed with the school.*** Thank you for your co-operation.



## WALK - LET'S GO THE DISTANCE TOGETHER! ❁

We are excited to announce that on **Monday 8th June**, our pupils will be taking part in a **fun-filled Sponsored Walk** to raise money for a brand-new **outdoor trim trail** on the school field!



This is a fantastic opportunity for all our pupils to get active, enjoy the outdoors, and work together towards something really special. The trim trail will provide a fun, engaging space for children to develop their balance, coordination, and confidence during playtimes and outdoor learning.

As a small school community, we know that when we come together, we can achieve amazing things. To make this project a reality, we are asking every child to take part in the fundraising by gathering sponsorship from family and friends, every contribution, big or small, will make a real difference.

Sponsor forms and further details will be sent home shortly, so keep an eye out!

Let's make this a memorable event for the children and take a big step towards creating something they can enjoy for years to come.

Together, we really can do big things 🐾

## 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.



## SWIMMING LESSONS



Swimming lessons for our Year 3, 4 and specific Year 5 pupils continue to take place on a Thursday afternoon until 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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 27th April 2026

|                       |                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Parent/Toddler group<br>After School Club – Non-cook Cookery Club<br>Last day of the Scholastic Book Fair - after school                                    |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> | After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games<br>Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club                                                                          |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>  | After School Craft Club                                                                                                                                     |
| Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> | Writes Photographers - whole school and class photos.<br>Swimming Lessons - afternoon<br>After School Needlecraft Club<br>After School Musical Theatre Club |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Awards Assembly 9.15 a.m.<br>After School Model Making Club                                                                                                 |

## WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                                         |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> | After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games<br>Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club                 |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>  | After School Craft Club                                                                            |
| Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> | Swimming Lessons - afternoon<br>After School Needlecraft Club<br>After School Musical Theatre Club |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Awards Assembly 9.15 a.m.<br>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 |
| Monday    |                    |                 |                  |                   |                  |                |
| Tuesday   |                    |                 |                  |                   |                  |                |
| Wednesday |                    |                 |                  |                   |                  |                |
| Thursday  |                    |                 |                  |                   |                  |                |
| Friday    |                    |                 |                  |                   |                  |                |