

Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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OUTDOOR DEN MAKING & CRAFT AREA

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come into school on Saturday 25th April to help improve our outdoor areas and school environment. Your hard work, support and generosity are truly appreciated. The school is already looking so much brighter and more welcoming and this simply would not have been possible without the kindness and dedication of our families, staff and volunteers. Thank you once again for giving up your spare time to support our school community — it really does make such a difference.



KS2 SATS WEEK

As you maybe aware, our Year 6 pupils sit their end of KS2 assessments next week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for all their hard work and efforts; we are sure they will do themselves and the school proud. Well done to you all.

Also, thank you to Mrs Wood, Mrs Plowman, Miss Lancaster for all of your additional support and guidance in ensuring the children are well prepared for the tests.



RESIDENTIAL MEETING



A reminder to parents and carers that our Year 5 & 6 residential meeting will take place on Thursday 14th May at 3.45 p.m.

The meeting will provide further information about the upcoming visit, including activities, arrangements and an opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

ACORN HOLLOW EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Class 1 will be visiting Acorn Hollow on Tuesday 19th May as part of an exciting educational visit. Further details regarding the trip have been shared via Class Dojo. Please remember that consent and payment should be completed through ParentPay. Thank you for your support.



Class 4 – Food and Farming Day Visit

Pupils in Class 4 will be taking part in this year's Food and Farming Day at Driffeld Showground. This promises to be an exciting and educational experience for the children. A letter containing further information has been shared via Class Dojo, and consent for the visit should be completed through ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support.



PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/toddler group continues 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 & 6 pupils continue to take place on a Thursday afternoon until 24th June.



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 🌀

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

As you are aware, the school photographer was in school last week to take whole school and class photographs. Information regarding how to place an order for photographs has been sent home with children this week. If you did not receive a slip, please contact the school office.



Please note that parents are under no obligation to purchase photographs. However, the school does receive a contribution from all photographs sold, which helps support school resources and activities.

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

SCIENCE GARDEN

We are delighted to announce that on Monday 18th May, our Class 4 pupils will be working alongside JP Developers to renovate our science garden, including the creation of bug hotels to support local wildlife and outdoor learning.



This exciting project will give pupils the opportunity to develop teamwork and environmental awareness while helping to create a wonderful learning space for the whole school community.

We would like to extend our thanks to JP Developers for their generous support, time and expertise in helping bring this project to life.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 11th May 2026

Year 6 SATS week

Mon 11 th	No Parent/Toddler group After School Club – Non-cook Cookery Club
Tues 12 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 13 th	After School Craft Club
Thur 14 th	Swimming Lessons - afternoon After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 15 th	Awards Assembly 9.15 a.m. After School Model Making Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 18th May 2026

Mon 18 th	Parent/Toddler group Class 4 – Science morning After School Club – Non-cook Cookery Club SEND Parent's evening
Tues 19 th	Class 1 Visit to Acorn Hollow After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 20 th	Class 4 – Food and farming day After School Craft Club
Thur 21 st	Swimming Lessons - afternoon After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 22 nd	Awards Assembly 9.15 a.m. After School Model Making Club



Before & After School Club – Spring Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

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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