



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

Newsletter

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS

We are delighted to inform parents and carers who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) that a voucher will be issued by email on Friday 17th July.

Please note that this applies to families who qualify for Free School Meals based on eligibility criteria and does not include Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM).

SONGS OF PRAISE – Tune In This Sunday!

We are delighted to share that our school's performance of *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* will be aired once again on Songs of Praise this Sunday.

If you are unable to watch the programme live, it will also be available on BBC iPlayer for the next 12 months.

As many of you will recall, the BBC visited in September 2024 to film our wonderful church and local community for the Songs of Praise series. We were privileged to be selected and incredibly proud to showcase the spirit of our community to a national audience.

SPORTS DAY

Our school sports day will take place on **Monday 6th July**, weather permitting.

The children will also take part in a Potted Sports event during the morning.



Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit, this can consist of a coloured t-shirt representing the child's House team or a plain white PE t-shirt.

The official school's Sports Day starts at 1:30 p.m. and parents, family and friends are invited to come along from 1:20 p.m. to support the children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sponsored Walk – New Date Confirmed

We are delighted to inform you that our School Sponsored Walk has been rescheduled and will now take place on Tuesday 7th July.



As a reminder, Classes 3 and 4 will walk off-site to Elmswell Farm, while our Class 1, Class 2 and Maple Room children will remain on-site and complete laps of the school field. All children will enjoy a picnic during their lunchtime break.

To ensure everyone is comfortable and prepared for the day, children should come to school wearing suitable clothing for walking, including:

- Trainers or appropriate walking shoes
- A sun hat
- A named water bottle

All children will require a packed lunch from home. If your child is eligible for a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch ordering, please let the office staff know by Wednesday 1st July.

It is also essential that sun cream is applied before children arrive at school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support while arrangements were being finalised. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of walking, enjoying the outdoors and raising vital funds towards a new outdoor Trim Trail for all of our children to enjoy for years to come.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

WHOLE SCHOOL - VISIT TO BRIDLINGTON

On **Monday 13th July** we have organised a whole school visit to Bridlington beach. A letter providing further information will be distributed nearer the time.



Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility from September 2026

We would like to make families aware of important changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which will come into effect from 1 September 2026. Under the new Government guidance, all children from households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of household income. This change is expected to allow many more children and families to benefit from free school meals. ([GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk))



At the same time, the transitional protections that have been in place since 2018 will come to an end. This means that eligibility will be reassessed under the new criteria from September 2026.

We encourage all families who receive Universal Credit and who may not previously have qualified to check their eligibility and submit an application.

In addition to providing a free, nutritious meal each day, registering for Free School Meals may help schools access additional funding to support children's learning and wellbeing.

For further information about how to apply please click on the link below.

[Free School Meals](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

FAMILY PICNIC

We would like to invite all parents/carers to join us for a Family School Picnic at 12:30 on Friday 17th July on the school field. Please could parents arrive at 12:15 p.m.



Please bring along your blankets and chairs, and enjoy a picnic lunch together before our End of Year Awards Presentation.

It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the end of another fantastic academic year with the children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WARM WEATHER

During warm weather, please could you ensure that your child has a sun hat/cap in school and suncream has been applied at home, prior to arriving at school. Thank you.



YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO MARRICK PRIORY

On Wednesday 1st July, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be setting off on an exciting three-day residential visit to Marrick Priory.

During their stay, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of outdoor adventure activities, including abseiling, the zip line, high ropes and team-building challenges.



These activities are designed to build confidence, resilience, teamwork and independence, while providing plenty of fun along the way.

We are sure the children will have a fantastic time, challenge themselves and create memories that will last a lifetime. We are all very much looking forward to an exciting and rewarding visit, and can't wait to hear all about their adventures on their return!

PUPPET SHOW VISIT FOR CLASS 1 & 2

On Wednesday 8th July, our Class 1 and Class 2 pupils will be treated to a special visit from Stephanie Murton, a talented local puppeteer.



The children will enjoy an entertaining puppet show, and following the performance, Class 2 will have the exciting opportunity to take part in an interactive puppetry workshop, where they will learn more about the art of puppetry and bring characters to life.

We are very much looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting afternoon and we are sure the children will have a wonderful experience!

END-OF-YEAR SERVICE & AWARDS PRESENTATION

The service will take place on Friday 17th July at 1:30 p.m.



All parents, governors, family and friends are invited to attend. We envisage the presentations to take place on the school field, so please do bring along, your chairs and picnic blankets. We look forward to seeing you all there.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Please note, there will be **NO After School Club running on Friday 17th July**, the last day of term. All children must be collected by 3:30 p.m.

Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

THE BIG FUTURE

We have been requested by the Children's Commissioner, to share the link below to gain our families views on 'The Big Future'.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

It is crucial that they hear from children, across the country. Without hearing from our children, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, their voices can be sent directly to the centre of government. Thank you for your 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 29th June 2026

Mon 29 th	Parent/Toddler group After School Club – Non-cook Cookery Club
Tues 30 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 1 st	Residential visit – Class 4 After School Craft Club
Thur 2 nd	Residential visit – Class 4 After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 3 rd	Residential visit – Class 4 No Awards Assembly After School Model Making Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 6th July 2026

Mon 6 th	Parent/Toddler group Potted Sports – morning Sports Day - afternoon After School Club only – not cookery club
Tues 7 th	Sponsored Walk After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Mr Wood After School Multi-Sports Club
Wed 8 th	Class 1 & 2 Puppeteer visit After School Craft Club
Thur 9 th	After School Needlecraft Club After School Musical Theatre Club
Fri 10 th	Awards Assembly 9.15 a.m. After School Model Making Club



Before & After School Club – Summer 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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Week 7	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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