



Our Christian Value week commencing 16th September is HOPE



Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer holiday and are excited about the new school year ahead!



The children have all settled back into school life remarkably well and it has been lovely to see lots of smiling faces.

The newsletters will continue to be distributed every other Friday via a text home. The newsletter is also accessible from the school's website or a hard copy can be requested from the school office.

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

We are delighted to welcome three new members of staff to our school team. Mrs Clark has been appointed as the new class teacher for our Class 1 pupils; Miss Robson has been appointed as class teacher for our pupils within the Enhanced Resource Provision classroom and Mrs Copeland has been appointed as a Teaching Assistant to support pupils within Class 4.

We are sure they will all be an asset to our team and we look forward to working with them.

ENHANCED RESOURCE PROVISION

We are very excited to inform you that the school's new Enhanced Resource Provision opened at the beginning of the term.

We are delighted to welcome the children and their families to our school community and look forward to them becoming part of the Garton family.

On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

CLASS ORGANISATION

	Teaching Staff	Support Staff
Class 4	Mrs Wood	Miss Lancaster Mrs Copeland
Class 3	Mr Harrison	Mrs Bacon/Miss Scott Mrs Buckley
Class 2	Mrs Heaton	Mrs Spencer Mrs Lunn Miss Scott Mrs Blades Mrs Hargreaves
Class 1	Mrs Clark/Mr Phillips	Mrs Spencer Mrs Richardson Mrs Blades Mrs Tuckey
Maple Room	Miss Robson	Mrs Hargreaves Mrs Tuckey
Lunchtime Supervisors, Miss Scott, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Blades, Mrs Tuckey, Mrs Lunn, Mrs Hargreaves, Mrs Copeland.		
Before School Club: Mrs Tuckey, Miss Scott, Mrs Ogrodnik, Mrs Blades.		
After School Club: Mrs Spencer, Miss Scott, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Tuckey, Mrs Ogrodnik.		

SONGS OF PRAISE

As you may be aware, last Friday our school choir was invited to perform at the church, as part of the filming for the Songs of Praise television programme.



The children were an absolute credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Once we have been notified of the broadcast date, we will of course let you know.

Thank you for all of your support and a special thank you to Mrs Heaton for ensuring the children showcased their excellent vocal talents.

PARENT GOVERNOR

As you are aware, we currently have two vacancies for a Parent Governor to sit on the school's governing body. If you are interested in the position and would like to know more, please do contact the school office to speak to Mrs

Curtis.

Nominations must be received in school by Wednesday 25th September. A letter providing further information was distributed last week.



INDOOR SHOES

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes with them each day at school. Thank you.



EARLY YEARS - OUTDOOR AREA

Thank you to everyone who attended the official opening of the Early Years outdoor area on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many family members in attendance.



The children and staff are loving spending time in the area, which has provided so many educational and physical benefits for the children.

As you are aware, the cost of the renovation exceeded the school's finances and without the support from our parents and ex-parents we would not have been able to go ahead with the project.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who has provided their time, resources, finances to support our school – you are all amazing!



RACE NIGHT

As you are aware, on Saturday 28th September the Friends of School have arranged a Race Night to take place from 7:00 p.m. at the Driffeld Cricket Club.

Tickets will be available shortly via the Parent Pay application. The tickets are priced at £10.00 per ticket - including a pie - and peas supper or £5 per ticket - including a hot dog.

We are sure the event will be a wonderful, fun, family evening and we look forward to seeing you there. Please do come along with your friends and family and support our fundraising. Thank you for your continued support.



SCHOOL LUNCHES – PRICE INCREASE

From the beginning of the new academic year (September 2024), school lunches will be increased to £2.65 per meal to bring our school meals pricing in-line with the recommendations from the Local Authority. Please note pupils in Foundation Stage 2, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative, therefore no charge will be made for any meals taken for those children.

- NOTIFICATION -
PRICE INCREASE

NEW INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

During the summer holidays the school migrated to Arbor, a new information management system. The process started at the end of July and should have been fully functional on our return to school. Unfortunately, there has been a few hiccups along the way which has disrupted the service we are currently able to provide to parents. We are sure that when the software is fully functional it will provide many benefits for both staff and parents.



If you could please bear with us over the next couple of weeks, that would be appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 27th September** from 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Donations of buns, cakes, biscuits, home-made or bought, would be very much appreciated and will help to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.



INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual and family photographs will take place on Tuesday **17th September**. If you have younger siblings that you would like photographed individually or as part of a family, please arrive at school for 8:55 a.m.



FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Family Awards Assembly will take place on Friday **morning** at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate the children's work and efforts.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Monday 21st October 9:00 a.m.** in the church.

Harvest Gifts of non-perishable food, toiletries, confectionary, would be most gratefully received and may be brought into school on the day of the festival.

The produce we receive this year will be donated to the Local Food Bank in Driffield, who work extremely hard to support local vulnerable families. At present, their stocks are low and they are struggling to keep up with demand, therefore any donations you are able to provide will be much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all at the service.



NON UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 27th September**, we have organised a non-uniform day for all children. Pupils will be permitted to come to school in clothing of their choice.



In exchange for this, it would be appreciated if your child could bring in a prize for the tombola stall at the Race Night.

Thank you for your continued support.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefits related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office. Thank you.

LUNCH MENUS

The school lunch menu is available on the school's website under the Information>Lunch menus tab.



PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/toddler group takes place each 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.



EARLY ARRIVALS

Parent/carers are responsible for their child/ren prior to the school bell at 8:55 a.m. Please can we ask that children do not arrive at school prior to 8:45 a.m. unless they are attending an intervention group or Before School Club.



Children should not be left unaccompanied on the playground. The Before School Club staff are only responsible for those children attending the club. Children can be booked into the Before School Club on a daily basis from 8:30 a.m. at a cost of £2.00 per child.

The health and safety of our pupils is of paramount importance and we would very much welcome your co-operation.

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

This half term Mr Wood has organised a Multi-Sports club on a Tuesday after school from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

The club is available to **all pupils** at a cost of £3 per session. Charges will be made via the Parent Pay application.



MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

This term, Mrs Rooke will continue to run the Musical Theatre After School Club.

The Club takes places on a Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and is open to children in FS2 to Year 6. Please inform the school office or Mrs Rooke directly if you wish your child to attend the club.



CHOIR

A Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir will continue to take place each Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Mrs Heaton's classroom.

The choir is a fantastic way to build up confidence and to be part of a team. No auditions will be held; all the children need is an enthusiasm to sing! Everyone is welcome.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you require any school uniform items, these can be purchased from H & K Embroidery in Driffield.

Please see links below to the Pre-school and the main school uniform.



[Garton On The Wolds School – H & K Embroidery \(handkembroidery.co.uk\)](http://handkembroidery.co.uk)

[Garton Pre-School – H & K Embroidery \(handkembroidery.co.uk\)](http://handkembroidery.co.uk)

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back from the Breakfast and After School Club.

The Breakfast Club provision will continue to provide a healthy selection of breakfasts from 7:45 a.m.



We try to cater for all likes and dislikes and also encourage the children to try new foods. Breakfast is a 'hotel' style buffet where the children choose with guidance to encourage independence. Please ensure you have completed an Allergen form for your child and returned it to the school office.

We also provide a range of games and activities for the club but like to encourage a gentle, caring start to the school day. The older children provide 'buddy' support in a family type atmosphere in keeping with the school's philosophy with an emphasis on good manners.

We look forward to welcoming any new breakfast clubbers.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The After School Clubs will continue to run from 3.30 p.m. until 5:00

p.m. each day. The themes this half term are: -



Monday	Computer Club
Tuesday	Indoor/Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Modelling Club
Friday	Film Club

Before & After School Club Opening times & prices:

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£5.00** (with breakfast)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£3.00** (with breakfast)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£2.00**

Please be aware breakfast
is served until 8.20 a.m.

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. - **£2.00**

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. - **£3.00**

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. - **£5.00** (including snack)

Please complete the booking form and include payment if you wish your child to attend or for further details
01377 253110.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 16th September

Mon 16 th	After School Club - Computer Club Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15)
Tues 17 th	Individual/Family Photographs – 9:00 a.m. After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 18 th	After School - Craft Club
Thur 19 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 20 th	9:15 – Family Awards Service in the hall. After school - Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING

W/C 23rd September

Mon 23 rd	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 24 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 25 th	New Starters Photos – Driffeld Wolds Weekly Closing date for Parent Governor nominations. After School - Craft Club
Thur 26 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club Y6 Open Evening – Driffeld Secondary School
Fri 27 th	9:15 – Family Awards Service in the church. 9:30 – Macmillan Coffee Morning Non-uniform day – tombola prize Violin lessons Autumn Fair – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. After school - Film Club



Before & After School Club - Autumn 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						
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
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 8	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				No After School Club		

Before & After School Club Information.



If your child requires breakfast, they **MUST** arrive at the club by 8.20 a.m.

A child staying beyond 4.30 p.m. in after school club will be given a light snack; allergen information is available if required.

Price List

Before School Club		After School Club	
7.45 a.m. – 8.55 a.m	£5.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	£2.00
8.00 a.m.- 8.55 a.m.	£3.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	£3.00
8.30 a.m. – 8.55 a.m.	£2.00	3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	£5.00 Including a snack

Please make payments via Parentpay.

Childcare vouchers are also accepted for the Before and After School Clubs.