

Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

Newsletter

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RACE NIGHT

As you are aware this 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 still be available to purchase on the door. They are priced at £10.00 per ticket including a pie and peas supper or £5 per 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning today.



We are delighted to inform you that the school raised over £150.00 for this very worthwhile cause.

Thank you to those parents who kindly donated buns and cakes for the sale; they were very much appreciated.

OPEN EVENING

We have arranged an Open Evening which will take place on Monday 7th October from 3:45p.m. – 5:15p.m. for prospective parents of September 2025 school starters. This invitation is also open to all of our parents if you would like the opportunity to come and have a look around the classrooms and meet the staff - everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Please do spread the word, thank you.



POETRY MORNING

On Friday 4th October, we are very excited to inform you that we have arranged for a poet to spend the day in school working alongside the children. During the day, the children will take part in various activities to promote the love of reading and writing. We are very much looking forward to a fun and interactive day!



NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the non-uniform event in school today. Your support is always appreciated.



PARENT GOVERNOR

As you are aware, we have received three nominations for the school's parent governor vacancies. Ballot papers have now been distributed to all eligible families. The closing date for receipt of votes is Wednesday 2nd October at 12 noon. The count will be conducted at 3:45 p.m. Thank you for your continued support.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Thursday 11th October, we have organised a selection of fun and informative activities to take place in recognition of World Mental Health Day.



If possible, please can we ask that children come to school dressed in yellow clothing. Thank you.

FLU VACCINATION – Tuesday 15th October

Vaccination UK are attending our school for the flu vaccinations on Tuesday 15th October.

If you would like your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** online consent form ASAP.

If for any reason your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray vaccine, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to receive a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

You can access the form via this link

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/eastriding>

you can also complete a consent form via the website: www.schoolvaccination.uk



BAG 2 SCHOOL

We have organised a Bag 2 School collection on **Wednesday 23rd October**. Any donations can be brought to school in bin-bags. For new parents and as a reminder, we are paid by the company for the weight of the bags collected. They then travel to Europe to be sorted and provide clothes and household articles for disadvantaged people. All fabric items and shoes can be put into the bags. We usually make in excess of £100 from this venture and it's an easy way both for us to generate money and for the school and parents to dispose of unwanted items. As we have limited space to store the bags, please return the bags to school on



Wednesday 23rd October by 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your support.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefit-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

INDOOR SHOES

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



HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Friends of School have organised a fancy dress Halloween Disco to take place on Monday 21st October from 5:15 until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at £3.00 each and will include a hot dog and a drink. During the evening, the children will also have the opportunity to win prizes at various fun games. Prizes for the best dressed child from each class will be presented. Donations of prizes (sweets, stationery etc) would be much appreciated. Tickets will be available from Monday 7th October via the Parentpay App. Once a ticket has been purchased a hard copy of the ticket will be sent home from the school office. Thank you for your support.



KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

On Saturday 5th October, the Driffield Sports Partnership have organised a Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Cross Country event.



The race will take place at Driffield Junior School at 10:00 a.m. If you would like your child to take part in the event, please let Mr Harrison or the school office know and they will then forward your details to Mr Inns.

Please note - parents will be required to remain on the school premises throughout the event.

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.



LUNCH MENUS

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



MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

This half term Mr Wood has organised a Multi-Sports club to take place 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.

**MUSICAL
THEATRE**

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.

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.



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.

FAMILY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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



ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School current attendance

97.9%

Fantastic – let's keep it up!

JOB VACANCY

A Kitchen Assistant/Driver position has become available at our school. The post will be for 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please speak to Mrs Curtis.



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.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

We are delighted to inform you that the children listed below received our Pupil of the Week awards for their exemplary behaviour and effort. Well done to you all.

Week commencing

Class 4 – Lydia

Class 3 – Eddie

Class 2 – Toby

Class 1 – Jacob



WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 30th September	
Mon 30 th	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 1 st	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 2 nd	3:35 - Parent Governor ballot count 4:00 – KS2 Girls football tournament After School - Craft Club
Thur 3 rd	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 4 th	Poetry Day 9:15 – Family Awards Service in the church. Non-uniform day – tombola prize Violin lessons Autumn Fair – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. After school - Film Club
Sat 5 th	10:00 – Key Stage 1 – Cross Country event – Driffeld Juniors

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 7th October	
Mon 7 th	After School Club - Computer Club Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) 3:45 p.m. – Open Evening
Tues 8 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 9 th	After School - Craft Club 4:00 – Y5 & Y6 Hockey tournament
Thur 10 th	World Mental Health Day – Children to Wear Yellow Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 11 th	9:15 – Family Awards Service in the hall. 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.