



Our Christian Value week commencing 8th April is Perseverance



Garton on the Wolds

Church of England (V.C.) Primary School



Newsletter

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GARTON'S GOT TALENT

Well done to everyone who took part in the Garton's Got Talent competition last week. The judges were very impressed by the quality and talent on show; we definitely have some stars in the making!

Thank you to all those parents who attended and supported the children during their performances.



COMIC RELIEF 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported our Comic Relief appeal school last week. The children all looked fantastic in their red clothing; the buns were very well received too, thank you! We managed to raise over £200.00 pounds for the charity. Well done!



EASTER

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter service today. We hope you all enjoyed watching the children perform and seeing the magnificent array of Easter bonnets.



Thank you to all parents for your continued support and efforts.

On behalf of the pupils and staff, we would also like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of School, for purchasing the eggs for the hunt and for donating the prizes for the Easter bonnets and for serving refreshments at the Easter service!



Thank you!!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to meet with your child's class teacher this week.

We hope you found this to be a valuable meeting and learnt more about how your child is progressing, both academically and socially.



Please be reminded, that if required, class teachers can be contacted through the Seesaw app or an appointment can be made by contacting the school office.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

As we approach the end of the financial year, please can we ask that any outstanding monies are paid as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school on **Tuesday 16th April** and will remain in school until



Tuesday 23rd April. A leaflet will be made available via the Seesaw app.

The school does gain a substantial amount of commission on all books sold; therefore, any support you can give will be much appreciated. The last opportunity to purchase books from the book fair will be on Monday 22nd April. We look forward to seeing you there.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 6th May** for the bank holiday.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will commence on Thursday 11th April.



Lessons will take place during the afternoon session.

A letter providing further information has been distributed to the parents of those children involved.

CHOIR

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir continues 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 and there is no charge for attendance at the club.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

As you are aware, for several years the school has planned to redevelop the Early Years Foundation Stage outdoor area. Unfortunately due to budget constraints, this has not been possible.



We are now at a desperate stage where we feel the area requires a full revamp to ensure the children within our school have access to an inspiring outdoor learning environment to develop their love of learning.

This financial year we were delighted to be able to allocate an amount of funding to redevelop the area, however, following the receipt of various quotations this funding was significantly insufficient.

For this reason, on the **8th June 2024**, the staff, governors and parents from Garton on the Wolds Primary School have given themselves a huge challenge to complete "The Yorkshire Three Peaks," to try and raise funds to finally enable the



redevelopment of the EYFS outdoor environment. If any parents/family members would like to join us, we would be delighted for you to accompany us on our challenge.

Any donations towards our plea would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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GO FUND ME PAGE

<https://gofund.me/e3f1c958>

SCHOOL MEALS

From the beginning of the Summer Term, the children will be provided with the option of choosing a Jacket Potato with cheese/beans as an alternative to the hot meal.



Teachers will ask the children for their requests on a daily basis. If any parent does not wish their child to have this option, please could you contact the school office.

PARENT/TODDLER GROUP



Our Parent/toddler group will commence on Tuesday 9th April and takes place from 9:00 – 10:30 p.m. The Parent/toddler group is open to parents with children aged 0-4 years.

Please note that there will be 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.

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.

Week ending 8th March

Class 1 - Alice

Class 2 - Amy

Class 4 - Florence



A huge well done to them all!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The children finish for the Easter holidays today (**Friday 22nd March**) and return to school on **Tuesday 9th April**.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School current attendance

95.9%

Fantastic – let's try to hit 96.5%!

ATTENDANCE

Why is it important?

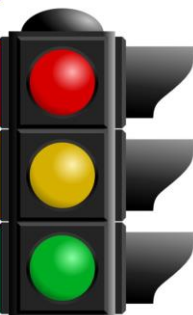


Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



School success starts
with attendance

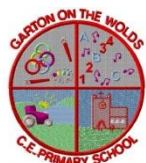
Happy Easter

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 8th April 2024

Mon 8 th	Non-contact Day – School closed to pupils
Tues 9 th	Pupils back to school No Parent/toddler group today After School Club – Indoor/Outdoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 10 th	After School Club – Craft Club Hockey tournament – After School
Thur 11 th	Swimming lessons Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils Guitar lessons After School Club – Modelling Club
Fri 12 th	Vocal Lessons Piano Lessons After School Club – Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 15th April 2024

Mon 15 th	After School Club – Computer Club
Tues 16 th	Scholastic Book Fair Parent/toddler group After School Club – Indoor/Outdoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 17 th	After School Club – Craft Club
Thur 18 th	Swimming lessons Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils Guitar lessons After School – Modelling Club
Fri 19 th	Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School Club – Film Club



Before & After School Club - Half Termly Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

Week of	Before School Club			After School Club		
8.4.24	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 of	Before School Club			After School Club		
15.4.24	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 of	Before School Club			After School Club		
22.4.24	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 of	Before School Club			After School Club		
29.4.24	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 of	Before School Club			After School Club		
6.5.24	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	Bank Holiday School Closed.					
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week of	Before School Club			After School Club		
13.5.24	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 of	Before School Club			After School Club		
20.5.24	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						
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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.	£1.50	3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	£4.50 Including a snack

Please make payments via Parentpay. Childcare vouchers are also accepted for the Before and After School Clubs.