



# Garras School Newsletter

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## Attendance (24.11.23-30.11.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 92.6%

Hawk Owls-97.5%

Eagle Owls– 98.6%

Year to date (whole school)—96.3%



Thank You!!

*While we are always grateful for our amazing parents, we have some special 'thank yous' to say this week!!*

*Wolfe saved the day last week when the road safety minibus broke down a day or two before the training. The school bus was in use, so Wolfe very kindly offered the use of his own vehicle, which meant the training went ahead as planned. Both of our drivers passed, too, which is great for the school.*

*Scott came to school on Tuesday to talk to Hawk Owls about 'teeth', as part of their Science/PHSE lesson. The children asked some interesting questions, and enjoyed the visit immensely.*

*Thank you to both Dads for their help!  
You are superheroes!*

## 1st December 2023

### Bethlehem Bake Off"

Gweek Village Hall

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

There will be two performances; one in the afternoon at 2.30pm and the evening at 6.30pm. We must limit the number of tickets allocated to 2 per family, per performance.



For those who have requested spare tickets, we will let you know how many spare tickets you have today, and send them home on Monday.

**Friday 1st December (1pm to 3.15pm).** This rehearsal will be for ALL children. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please collect their children from Gweek Village Hall at 3.15pm? Any children not collected from Gweek will be returned to school for pick up, probably around 3.30pm.

**Tuesday 5th December (9am till 12).** This rehearsal will be for Hawk and Eagle Owls only as Barn Owls have a Forest School session in the morning. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please drop their Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls children to Gweek Village Hall from 9am in the morning? Barn Owls should be dropped at school by 8.45am as usual. Any children dropped to school will be taken to Gweek by school staff. Breakfast club will continue as normal, and any children attending will be taken to Gweek by school staff. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

### The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness and honesty. So far this term we have focussed on **Excellence, Curiosity, Friendliness, Creativity, Detachment** and **Courage**.

If you, or your child, see examples of these virtues in the children and adults outside of school, please feel free to come into school and fill in a leaf for the virtues tree.



| DIARY DATES                                |  |
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| Fri 1 Dec                                  | GVH rehearsal pm - parents to pick up from Gweek please    |
| Fri 1 Dec                                  | NO GAMES Club  |
| Mon 4 Dec                                  | DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm                                  |
| Tue 5 Dec                                  | GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at |
| Tue 5 Dec                                  | Barn Owls Forest School 9am-12                             |
| Tue 5 Dec                                  | SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)                   |
| Wed 6 Dec                                  | 'Bethlehem Bake Off' 2.30pm matinee Gweek VH               |
| Wed 6 Dec                                  | Bethlehem Bake Off' 6.30pm evening Gweek VH                |
| Wed 6 Dec                                  | NO SATS Club   |
| Thu 7 Dec                                  | NO FILM Club   |
| Fri 8 Dec                                  | GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm                                     |
| Mon 11 Dec                                 | DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm                                  |
| Tue 12 Dec                                 | Barn Owls Forest School 9am-12                             |
| Tue 12 Dec                                 | Christmas Lunch @ the Rec Hall                             |
| Thu 14 Dec                                 | Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm (last one, again!)          |
| Thu 14 Dec                                 | Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm (last one, again!)          |
| Mon 18 Dec                                 | NO 'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm                              |
| Tue 19 Dec                                 | Christingle 2pm @ Mawgan Church                            |
| Tue 19 Dec                                 | Last Day of Term   |
| Thu 4 Jan 24                               | Children return to school                                  |
| <b>More dates on the school website...</b> |  |



**Coast**  
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**Ofsted**  
Registered  
See website for details

**TIME MOVE**  
Holiday Programme

**This Christmas Holiday**  
Hayle Academy – 3rd January  
St Ives Leisure Centre – 20th – 21st December  
Helston Community College – 20th – 22nd December  
£18 for Non Free School Meal places  
**FREE** Free Half Day Places for FSM Children

**ACTIVITIES**  
Swimming  
Dodgeball  
Tennis  
Football  
Cricket  
Rugby  
and so much more

**AGES 5-16**

**SCAN TO BOOK** 07939863010

[www.coastactivityprogramme.com](http://www.coastactivityprogramme.com)  
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## MAWGAN CHURCH

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

### SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

2pm **MAWGAN CHURCH**

Cakes:  
Raffles:  
Stalls:  
Children's Games:  
Tombola:  
Teas



Plus special  
appearance by Santa  
and his Elf!

ALL PROCEEDS TO MAWGAN CHURCH

### Online Safety Update

#### Useful links

The following links provide detailed guidance:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

### FORTNITE

We would like to remind our parents about the guidance around *Fortnite*.

Common Sense media has lots of guidance for parents—see the link below.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

#### “What age should kids be to play Fortnite?”

Common Sense recommends Fortnite for teens 13 and up, primarily because of the open chat and action violence.”




**Christmas Adventure Club**

December 20th, 21st & 22nd 2023  
Cornish Camels, Rosuik Farm, St Martin, Helston. TR12 6DZ

**10:00 - 14:30**  
Stream play, Tree climbing, Hammocks, Festive crafts, Hot lunch.  
(Activities subject to weather and group needs and interest)

£25. Funded places for children eligible for Income Related Free School Meals

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