



# Garras School Newsletter

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## Attendance (29.9.23-12.10.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.4%

Hawk Owls—99.4%

Eagle Owls— 93.2%

Year to date (whole school)—96.56%

## Eagle Owls parents

Mrs Rayner will be holding an open afternoon to give parents a chance to share their child's learning.

This will take place on Wednesday 18th October from 2.45-3.15pm.

All welcome!

## Cross Country results 3rd October

More fantastic results from the latest cross country event!!

Year 3

Nathaniel - 1st Austin - 4th Noah - 6th  
Eloise - 22nd

Year 4

Esme - 16th



Year 5

Harvey - 3rd Jago - 7th Bella - 8th  
Zac - 9th

Year 6

Jacob - 5th The KS1 children were part of the 'fun run' so no placings but they all had big smiles on their faces!

Well done to everyone who took part!

## The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. Up to the 5th October we had been focussing on "Curiosity".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls – Harvey

Hawk Owls – Nathaniel

Eagle Owls – Sebastian

[www.virtuesineducation.com](http://www.virtuesineducation.com)

**Pupil progress meetings will take place in the week beginning 6th November and are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.**



**Sign up sheets will be outside the classrooms from Monday 16th October. If you have any questions please get in touch.**

DIARY DATES	
Fri 13 Oct	Harvest Celebration @ Mawgan Church 2pm-all welcome!
Fri 13 Oct	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm <i>*please bring a game!</i>
Mon 16 Oct	Eagle Owls-Swallows Gym 1-3pm
Mon 16 Oct	DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 17 Oct	Y3 Forest School all day
Tue 17 Oct	SPORTS Club 3.15-4.15pm (£2 per child, please)
Wed 18 Oct	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 19 Oct	Hawk Owls-Swallows Gym 1-2pm
Thu 19 Oct	Barn Owls-Swallows Gym 2-3pm
Thu 19 Oct	No FILM CLUB
Fri 20 Oct	Mr Sturges out - Mr Atkinson supply
Fri 20 Oct	No GAMES CLUB
<b>23-27 Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
Mon 30 Oct	Eagle Owls-Swallows Gym 1-3pm
Tue 31 Oct	Barn Owls Forest School 9am-12
Tue 31 Oct	Nasal Flu immunisation
Tue 31 Oct	SPORTS Club 3.15-4.15pm (£2 per child, please)
Wed 1 Nov	NO SATS Club - Mrs Rayner out on training
Mon 6 Nov	Parent consultations this week
Mon 6 Nov	No DRAW IT' Club today
Tue 7 Nov	Cross Country Race 3 (KS2) Mullion 4pm
<b>More dates on the school website...</b>	

### Parking outside school

We are still receiving regular reports from both parents and members of the wider community concerned about parking on the road outside school during the drop off and pick up periods.

We would respectfully ask you once again to heed the police advice as follows:

- The best solution is to park in the Recreation Hall car park and walk the short distance to school.
- Park away from the zig zag lines at all times in the interest of our children's safety. **Please avoid parking on the double yellow lines.**
- Park without blocking or turning in our neighbours' drives.
- Please avoid parking on the blind bend behind the school on the Garras side.
- Avoid three point turns in the road.

We take the safety of our children very seriously. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Remembrance Sunday

We have been invited to send a representative to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 10.40am.



If your child would like to lay the wreath for the school, please let us know.

### **Garras Owlets—job vacancy**

**Garras Owlets are looking got recruit a preschool assistant from January 2024.**

**Please see the link below for more details,.**

<https://www.garras.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies/630683>

### Minibus drivers

We are looking for parents who are willing to take the minibus training and occasionally drive the bus for us on school trips.

If your licence was issued before January 1st 1997 and you have D1 on your licence, or you have done the D1 training, we would love to hear from you!

If you are worried that you may not have the time, there is no commitment required beyond competing the training. The more drivers we have to call on, the less likely it is you will be needed!

Please see Mrs N if you have any questions!.



### Reception class—Packet photo

Look out for a photo of our new reception children (along with many other schools!) in the Packet newspapers on

**Wednesday 18th October 2023.**

