



# Garras School Newsletter

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## Attendance last week (19.4.24—25.4.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 100%

Hawk Owls—100%

Eagle Owls— 98.6%

Year to date (whole school)—96.78%

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## KS2 SATs 2024 DATES - TESTING PERIOD

Monday 13th May 2024

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

(Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 min

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

(Spelling Test) - 20 mins



Tuesday 14th May 2024

Reading Test - 60 mins



Wednesday 15th May 2024

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 mins

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



Thursday 16th May 2024

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



## KS2 SATS Week beginning Monday 13th May

Our Y6 pupils have worked so hard this year, and are ready to meet the challenge of their SATS!

Mrs Rayner is taking them to Roskillys for the day on Thursday 9th May for some additional test practice (probably involving ice cream!).

In order to offer them further support, we invite Y6 and their siblings to attend breakfast club in SATS week from 8am, free of charge, Monday to Thursday, to give them an extra special start to their day!

Good luck to all year 6 across the UK taking their SATS too!

## Time to Say Goodbye!

We are sad to report that after 30 years+ at Garras School, Mrs Richards will be retiring at the end of the summer term.

While we cannot possibly replace Mrs Richards, we will have to make decisions about the Friday cover in Eagle Owls from September. The process will be discussed over the next few weeks, and we will let all parents and stakeholders know when this has been agreed.

You will be missed, Mrs Richards!!



## 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. This time we have been focussing on "Generosity".

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** – Beatrice

**Hawk Owls** – Joe

**Eagle Owls** – Jacob

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

## School Uniform

A polite reminder for parents that school shoes/boots/trainers should be completely black. Socks need to be black/white/grey, please.

We are happy to grant an amnesty when requested for working parents who need to wait until the weekends to go shopping. Otherwise, we respectfully ask that the children wear black shoes at all times on normal school days.

## Parent Survey

Thank you to all those who have completed the survey so far.

If you have yet to complete yours, the deadline is 5pm today (26th April), so there is still time!

Your views are really important to us; even if you are happy with the school, we would welcome any comments from you on things you feel we could do better.

If you have any questions, or would prefer a paper copy, please let us know.



## Water bottles

Thank you to all parents for ensuring that the children have their own water bottle in school each day.

It is important that these bottles contain water.

If you want to send an extra drink with juice or squash for your child for break and lunch, you are welcome to do so.

Thank you!

## DIARY DATES

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| Fri 26 Apr                                 | NO GAMES CLUB                               |
| Mon 29 Apr                                 | Bike ability Y4                             |
| Mon 29 Apr                                 | DRAW IT CLUB 3.15-4.15pm                    |
| Tue 30 Apr                                 | Barn Owls Forest School am                  |
| Tue 30 Apr                                 | SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm                     |
| Tue 30 Apr                                 | SAILING 4-6pm                               |
| Wed 1 May                                  | Helena Grosset (SCITT student) in EO        |
| Wed 1 May                                  | Swimming 2-3pm (15 x Eagle Owls)            |
| Wed 1 May                                  | Y6 SATS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm                    |
| Thu 2 May                                  | FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm                       |
| <b>Mon 6 May</b>                           | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>                         |
| Tue 7 May                                  | Y3 Forest School all day                    |
| Tue 7 May                                  | Cross Country Race 5 Mullion 4pm KS1/KS2    |
| Wed 8 May                                  | FLORA DAY-school closed to pupils           |
| Thu 9 May                                  | Year 6 to Roskillys with Mrs Rayner         |
| Fri 10 May                                 | Mr Sturges out - James Daniel supply        |
| Mon 13 May                                 | KS2 SATS week - Monday to Thursday          |
| Wed 15 May                                 | Swimming - YR taster session                |
| Wed 22 May                                 | Eagle Owls -Kestle Barton Literacy Festival |
| <b>27-31 May</b>                           | <b>HALF TERM</b>                            |
| <b>More dates on the school website...</b> |   |

## Summer Term Ready!

PLEASE—make sure that your child(ren) has a sunhat in school every day. Also please apply sun cream, preferably the 8 hour variety, when necessary before school, **and always for school trips and Forest School.**

We recommend that your child(ren) has sun cream with them every day, so (given our changeable weather!) we can make the most of all the good weather that comes our way this term!!!

Thank you for your help with this!!

