



Garras School Newsletter



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Attendance last week (10.5.24—16.5.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—98.8%

Eagle Owls—97.1%

Year to date (whole school)—96.8%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

A safety message for parents

We are aware of some safety concerns involving schools which we want to make you aware of.

This relates to young children left in cars while parents either collect, or drop off, older siblings from/at school. The law does not say an age when you can leave a child on their own, but it's an offence to leave a child alone if it places them at risk (see link below).

Parents must, of course, be free to use their own judgement in these situations. However, if any of our parents find themselves in this situation, especially on busy days or when running late, please call the school so that we can offer help by sending a member of staff to either collect your child(ren) or escort them to your car at pick up time.

<https://www.gov.uk/law-on-leaving-your-child-home-alone#:~:text=The%20law%20does%20not%20say,home%20or%20in%20a%20car.>

Shout Out to Year 6!!

We could not be more proud of our Year 6 superstars!

To say that the SATS papers this year were tricky, may be something of an understatement!

But, in true superhero fashion, our children rose to the challenge and were absolutely awesome!



Celebrating our pupils' success

Coco and Dom both completed a 'Pretty Muddy 5K' Race for Life at Stithians Showground on Saturday 11th May.

They raised a combined total of £350!



PE Kit

IMPORTANT!!

We have had some issues with missing or incorrect kit.

Can you please make sure that your child's PE kit (PE shirt, shorts/leggings and plimsolls/trainers please) is in school at all times? Thank You!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Please come along to our used uniform sale on Wednesday 22nd May from 3pm in the school playground – or in the Nest if it rains!!

All used uniform has been checked and is in great condition!

Uniform donations welcome – please hand in to Mrs Nicholas in the school office.

All proceeds go to Friends and Relatives of Garras School (FROGS)

DIARY DATES

Mon 20 May	Mr Sturges out on training
Mon 20 May	Bikeability (4 x Y6 and 2 x Y5) am Group 1
Mon 20 May	DRAW IT CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 21 May	Bikeability (4 x Y6 and 2 x Y5) am Group 1
Tue 21 May	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 22 May	Eagle Owls -Kestle Barton Literacy Festival
Wed 22 May	Swimming - Y1 taster session
Thu 23 May	Mrs Rayner and Miss Bird out - supply in
Thu 23 May	Bikeability (4 x Y6 and 2 x Y5) am Group 2
Thu 23 May	NO FILM CLUB
Fri 24 May	Bikeability (4 x Y6 and 2 x Y5) am Group 2
27-31 May	HALF TERM
Mon 3 Jun	Y5 & Y6 to Halwin (Bristol)
Mon 3 Jun	(Clubs for this week to be confirmed)
Tue 4 Jun	Barn Owls Beach trip all day
Tue 4 Jun	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm (£2 charge)
Wed 5 Jun	Eagle Owls - Open Water swim (venue TBC)
Wed 5 Jun	Swimming 2-3pm (15 x Eagle Owls)
Sun 9 Jun	Feast Sunday-Service of Thanksgiving 6.30pm
Mon 10 Jun	Pupil progress meetings
More dates on the school website...	

Cross Country Race 5 KS1 and KS2 14th May

A brilliant turn out from the Hawk Owls this week. Poppy also ran as part of the KS1 'fun run' race and came a fantastic 6th overall.

Yr 3

Austin - 2nd Nathaniel - 4th
Eloise - 10th Noah - 13th

Yr 4

Esme - 14th

Well done everyone!



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>