



Garras School Newsletter



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Attendance last week (26.4.24—2.5.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 100%
Hawk Owls—96.3%
Eagle Owls— 98.6%

Year to date (whole school)—96.83%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

After school club lead

We are thrilled to welcome Linda Drysdale to the team as our after school club lead!!

Mrs Drysdale will take up her post from Monday 3rd June. The after school provision will be a new venture for the Garras team, and we would appreciate your patience as we put our plans together.

Once the plans have been agreed and finalised we will let you know, but be aware that the after school provision may not start immediately.

Parking Issues

We have received a number of safety concerns raised by residents in Skyburriowe Lane. It would appear that there are many parents using the lane to turn around.

We have no wish to cause any issues for any of our near neighbours.

It has been suggested that the safest route away from the school would be for parents to turn left into Underlane, then left onto Lower Lane, follow that round and then turn left onto Higher Lane which leads up to the roundabout. Using this route involves no right turns across oncoming traffic and no exiting onto a main road.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

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!

Parent Survey

Thank you to all those who have completed the survey. We had a phenomenal response from our families and it only remains now for us to collate the results and share them with you.



Thurs 16th May—CENSUS DAY LUNCH MENU

The Week 2 menu will change in the week of the school census.

The Thursday menu (*Butter Chicken Curry/Macaroni Cheese*) will be served on Friday 17th May.

The Friday menu (*Southern Fried Chicken/Veggie Fingers*) will be served on Census Day Thursday 16th May.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

DIARY DATES	
Mon 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 7 May	Y3 Forest School all day
Tue 7 May	Bikeability (3 x Y5)
Tue 7 May	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 8 May	FLORA DAY-school closed to pupils
Thu 9 May	Year 6 to Roskillys with Mrs Rayner
Thu 9 May	FILM CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 10 May	Mr Sturges out - James Daniel supply
Mon 13 May	KS2 SATS week - Monday to Thursday
Mon 13 May	DRAW IT CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 14 May	SPORTS CLUB 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 14 May	Cross Country Race 5 Mullion 4pm KS1/KS2
Wed 15 May	Swimming - YR taster session
Wed 15 May	Bikeability (4 x Y5)
Thu 16 May	Mrs Rayner and Miss Bird out - supply in
Thu 16 May	NO FILM CLUB
Wed 22 May	Eagle Owls -Kestle Barton Literacy Festival
27-31 May	HALF TERM
More dates on the school website...	

The remaining INSET days for this year are;

INSET 2023-24

Wed 8 May 24 (Flora Day)
Mon 17 Jun 24
Wed 24 Jul 24

Bank Holidays

Mon 6 May 2024

Term dates can be found here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates-and-inset-days/>

Provisional Dates for 2024-25

Tue 3 Sept 24
Wed 4 Sept 24
Mon 24 Feb 25
Thu 8 May 25 (Flora Day)
Wed 23 Jul 25
...plus one additional date yet to be agreed.

Our Celebration

Assemblies take place every Friday after lunch. We would be delighted if the children could bring in any awards or certificates they had from any clubs and activities outside school.