



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (07.10.24—11.10.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 97.9%

Hawk Owls—95.6%

Eagle Owls— 100%

Year to date (whole school)—96.7%



FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)

Wed 16th Oct
Wed 6th Nov
Wed 20th Nov
Wed 4th Dec
Wed 18th Dec TBC

Hawk/Eagle Owls (all day)

To start in Spring term TBC

*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

DIARY DATES	
Mon 7th Oct	
Mon 14th Oct	INSET DAY
Tue 15th Oct	Sailing 4-6pm
Wed 16th Oct	Forest School Barn Owls
Wed 16th Oct	SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thur 17th Oct	Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls
Mon 21st Oct	Swallows Gym Eagle Owls
Wed 23rd Oct	Harvest Festival 2pm Mawgan Church
Wed 23rd Oct	NO SATS CLUB
Thurs 24th Oct	Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls
Fri 25th Oct	Mr. Sturges out
28th Oct-1st Nov	HALF TERM
Mon 4th Nov	Swallows Gym Eagle Owls
Tue 5th Nov	Hawk Owls Stone Age trip TBC
Wed 6th Nov	Forest School Barn Owls
Thur 7th Nov	Swallows Gym Hawk Owls, Barn Owls
Tue 12th Nov	Nasal flu vaccination - All year groups
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term
23rd Dec-3rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6th Jan	First Day of Spring Term

Swallows Gym

All classes will be having a session every week at Swallows Gym over the next 10 weeks, (see diary dates).

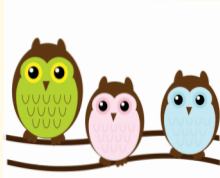
Eagle Owls will be transported in the minibus in two groups to their session on Mondays.

Hawk Owls and Barn Owls will use the minibus and staff cars were practicable on Thursdays. We may ask parents to help with transport for some Thursday sessions. If you are available to help, please contact Mrs V in the school office.

Staffing update

Mrs. Woodhead has started her maternity leave, and we wish her all the best.

We are delighted to inform that Mrs. Hains is joining our school for the duration of the cover.



FROGS

WEDNESDAY

16TH OCTOBER

3.15—4.15pm

The Nest
At school

Children welcome

Harvest Festival
Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm at Mawgan Church. We look forward to welcoming you and your family for an afternoon of singing and performances. Please feel free to collect your child from the church after the service. Please note, due to this, there will be NO SATs club this week.



A reminder to all parents please:

If your child has any vomiting and/or diarrhoea, with or without illness, it is important that they stay away from school for 48hrs following the last episode.

Attendance

Please note it is very important - if your child is not well enough to attend school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school **before 8.30am**, either;

- phone 01326 221653 (using the answerphone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one in the office)
- email garrassecretary@croftymat.org
- reply to a recent text message from the school

We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

If your child has been prescribed medication, we can administer this during school time; please complete a medical consent form available from the office.

If you have any questions or comments please get in touch.

The staff, governors, and parents at Garras School would like to show our thanks and appreciation to Miss Godwyn as she heads off on her next adventure. If you would like to show your gratitude to her years of hard work, please contribute to this Collection Pot: <https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3284596>

All money raised will be used to buy her a nice spa voucher or similar. It is being managed by the governors, who thank you for whatever you can contribute. It closes on 24 October.

We are collecting food donations for Helston & The Lizard foodbank. Please bring your food donations by Tuesday 22nd October

Thank you for your help!

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

INSTANT MASHED POTATO

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

TINS OF TOMATOES

RICE PUDDING

CUSTARD

SPONGE PUDDINGS

DRIED MILK POWDER

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

PASTA

BAKED BEANS

TINS OF SOUP

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder for year 3 parents—your child no longer qualifies for universal infant free school meals and school lunches will cost £2.65. Please see Mrs Venturi if you have any questions.

Leave of absence forms

Can we please ask that any request for absence during term time is put in writing in advance and submitted using the appropriate form, which can be obtained from the office, or from the website? Many thanks.

