



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (3.3.25— 7.3.25)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 94.15%

Hawk Owls—98.15%

Eagle Owls— 96.93%

Year to date (whole school)—95.57%

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7th March 2025

Staff update:



Mrs Rowe is leaving us next week to start her new career as a bus driver. Mrs Rowe has made the very difficult decision to leave Garras and start a new chapter. We wish her all the best for the future. We would like to thank Mrs Rowe for the hard work and dedication shown in all the years she worked in our school.

World Book Day

World Book Day was Thursday 6th March.

To link with our World Book Day activities organised by the Premier League, all children dressed up as their favourite sports personality. All the children were amazing!

These are some of the best outfits.



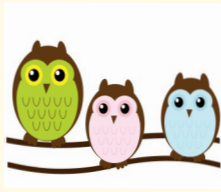
DIARY DATES

Mon 10th—Fri 14th March	Parents Evening
Wed 12th March	SATS Club
Wed 19th March	SATS Club
Wed 26th March	Hawk Owls trip to Pendennis Castle
Wed 26th March	SATS Club
Thu 3rd April	Easter service at Mawgan Church 2pm
Fri 4th April	Last day Spring Term
Mon 7th Apr to Mon 21st Apr	Easter Holidays
Tue 22nd Apr	First day Summer Term

This term's pupil progress meetings for parents will take place this week beginning Monday 10th March and are a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

If your child is on the SEN register of need, please feel free to organise with Mrs Rayner a SEND focussed parents evening as well as with the class teacher.

Slots appointments sheets to sign up are outside your child's classroom. Please book a slot if you are not already done it.



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PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We had a call from one of the school's neighbours. Apparently, some cars are reversing and turning in their driveways.

We wanted to make all parents (including those attending Owlets) aware of the very real problems that can arise from inconsiderate parking outside the school, particularly at morning drop off.

Attendance

It is essential for children to attend school regularly in order to maximise the opportunities available to them.

Regular attendance is important because it affects learning. Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning, as well as disrupting teaching routines which will inevitably cause gaps in learning and limit progress.

We monitor attendance on a regular basis and will send out letters to parents today where attendance is below 95%, 93% and 90% respectively. We will arrange meetings with parents to discuss any concerns if needed.

You will be aware that we provide weekly attendance information on the school newsletter, which we hope you find useful.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact the school office.

<https://www.qwell.io/with> .

It is a free, anonymous online service to support adults with their wellbeing and mental health.

Hall of Cornwall

Monday 3rd March the whole school went to the Hall of Cornwall. All the children were involved and they had a lot of fun!



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. This helps to reduce the risk of any illness spreading to other children and adults.

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please contact the school for advice.



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UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



GOLDEN TREE

Skol Gynsa
Kemeneth
Garros

