



Garras C.P. School Newsletter

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13th June 2025

Attendance last week

(9.6.25 – 13.6.25)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 94.74%

Hawk Owls—100%

Eagle Owls— 96.93%

Year to date (whole school)—95.89%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, the year 5 and 6 children are away on their residential to the Isles of Scilly next week with Mrs Rayner, Mrs Hains and myself. Miss Martin, as well as all the support staff, will be based at school and Mr Newman who is one of our regular supply teachers will be here all week as well. I have arranged for senior leaders from the Trust to be based at the school throughout the week to cover safeguarding.

On Wednesday 18th June, the children will need a packed lunch (or to order one from the school) as they will be going on a walk to Halliggye Fogou for a picnic and underground exploration.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs .V in the office.

James Sturges
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Mon 16th to Fri 20th June	Y5 and Y6 Isle of Scilly Residential
Tue 17th June	Barn Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston Pool
Tue 17th June	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Mon 23rd June	Class photos
Tue 24th June	Eagle Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston pool
Tue 24th June	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Wed 25th June	Minack Theatre -Whole school
Mon 30th June	Y5 and Y6 Cricket from 10am to 2.30pm
Tue 1st July	Eagle Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston pool
Tue 1st July	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Thurs 10th July	Sports day. Back up date 17th July
Mon 21st July	Leavers service - Mawgan Hall 2pm
Tue 22nd July	Hawk Owls— Roskilly's
Tue 22nd July	Last day of school
Wed 23rd July	INSET DAY. School closed

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.**

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.

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 lunch, you are welcome to do so. Thank you!

Lotti, Arthur and Mabel
have done really well in a
local
football tournament!
Well done!



Community Café

Gather

"to meet friends old and new"



Mawgan Recreation Hall

Thursdays 10 - 4:30
(Last orders 4pm)

Please get in touch if you'd like to volunteer or
find out more;

olivajwhite2021@gmail.com

Or

Find us on Facebook-
'Gather Community Café'

There's more you should know....

'Gather' pops up weekly in the newly refurbished recreation hall. Run by Olivia and aided by a team of volunteers, the café is relaxed and friendly. There is plenty of space for everyone, with an outdoor seating area too.

We welcome local residents to holiday makers, babies to centenarians, regular café goers to those who normally have a cuppa at home.

We serve the usual café fayre, including: teas, filter coffees, chilled drinks, homemade cakes and scones, Roskilly's ice creams, savoury snacks and soup. Prices are reasonable and tokens* are available for those who can't usually afford to go to a café.

*Struggling to pay the bills this week?

Then please don't hesitate to use a token to pay for your coffee and cake or your soup. Everyone should be able to go to a café now and then!

Tokens are available in the basket on the counter, no questions asked.

(Tokens are funded by 'The Generosity Pot'. If you would like to make a donation then please let us know or just put some pennies in the brass pot! Very many thanks indeed)

Dogs welcome on the outdoor seating area but not on the field.
We take cash or card payments.

Well done to the children who
represented Garras School to
the 2025 Summer Games and
qualified for the final!!



SALE

**SECOND HAND
UNIFORM
AND
BAKE SALE**

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2PM - 3:15PM

LOCATION : SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
DONATIONS OF BUNS / CAKES / BISCUITS WELCOME!!

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.

FACE JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code. Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk or the FACE2025 page.

Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks.

Topic	Date	Time	Cost	Recording available
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	Thursday 31st July	19:00 - 20:00	FREE	
Supporting a Child with ADHD	Monday 21st July	10:00 - 11:30	£24	recording available
Facing Defiance	Monday 28th July	10:00 - 11:30	£24	recording available
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	Tuesday 29th July	10:00 - 11:30	£24	recording available

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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

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





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Security
Agency



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



Advice and guidance

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