



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (19.5.25— 23.5.25)

(Whole School Target—
97%)

Barn Owls – 98.25%

Hawk Owls—100%

Eagle Owls—98.47%

Year to date (whole school)—96.03%

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The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. This time we have been focussing on "Enthusiasm".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls: Isaac
Hawk Owls: Lotti
Eagle Owls: Seren

www.virtuesineducation.com

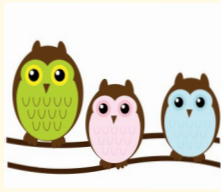
DIARY DATES	
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May	May half-term holidays School closed
Mon 2nd June	INSET DAY. School closed
Tue 3rd June	Eagle Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston pool
Tue 3rd June	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Tue 10th June	Eagle Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston pool
Tue 10th June	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Mon 16th to Fri 20th June	Y5 and Y6 Isle of Scilly Residential
Tue 16th June	Barn Owls swimming session 2-3pm Helston Pool
Tue 16th June	Sailing from 4pm to 6pm
Thurs 10th July	Sports day
Thurs 17th July	Sports day Back up date
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

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Some cars are reversing and turning in our neighbours driveways.

Please always check if your car is not blocking our neighbours driveways when is parked.

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.



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This week Y5 and Y6 had a visit from our local community police officer Julia to deliver a “Anti-social behaviour lesson”. All the children enjoyed the assembly.



A big thank you to the parents who participate to the Isle of Scilly meeting. If you still have questions or any last minute doubts please email the school to contact Mr. Sturges or Mrs. Rayner.

Garras school won the dodgeball tournament this week. Well done to the children who took part!



<https://www.qwell.io/with> .
It is a free, anonymous online service to support adults with their wellbeing and mental health.





UK Health
Security
Agency

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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



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Advice and guidance

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