



Garrett Hall Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter Date 20th March 2026

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What's been going on in school this week:



On Tuesday and Wednesday the children enjoyed taking part in French Day. On Tuesday the School Council had their 2nd meeting this half term. Today we participated in Red Nose Day by having a non uniform day, donations from this were raised for Comic Relief Charities.

Next week will be week 2 of the lunch menu

Nursery Offer Letters

Last week we sent out offer letters for Nursery places for this September 2026. We have sent the letter by email. You will need to return the slip at the bottom of the letter to accept the place.

You have until **Monday 23rd March** to send the acceptance back to the school office

Advance Notice – date for your diary!

Nursery and Reception Intake Evenings 2026

We have our annual Intake Evenings in June for those children who have been allocated a place in our Nursery and Reception classes:

Nursery Intake Evening
Monday 8th June at 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Reception Intake Evening
Monday 8th June at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Assembly topics and themes for this half term:

Value Link: Honesty

British Value Link: Rule of Law

Life Long Learning Link: Being Reflective



Dates for your Diary

26 th Mar		Reception 'Pirate Takeover Day' A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
26 th Mar	3.45pm	Anderton Centre Parent/Carer Meeting
27 th Mar		Year 1 Space Day A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
30 th & 31 st Mar		Parents Evening A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
30 th Mar – 2 nd Apr		Aspirations Week A letter has been sent Via Parent Pay
2 nd Apr		Aspirations Dress Up Day – Whole School A letter has been sent Via Parent Pay
1 st Apr		Easter Bonnet & Easter Egg Competition A flyer has been sent via Parent Pay
2 nd Apr	Normal finish times	Children finish for Easter Holidays
16 th Apr		Reception School Place National Offer Day
20 th Apr		Children return to school
23 rd Apr		Year 2 Kenyon Hall Farm Trip A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
29 th Apr – 1 st May		Year 4 Anderton Centre Residential A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
6 th May	9.15-10.15am	Nursery Bears 'Stay and Learn' More details to follow
7 th May	9.15-10.15am	Nursery Badgers 'Stay and Learn' More details to follow
Wk beg 11 th May 2026		Year 6 SAT's Week
21 st May	Normal finish times	Children finish for Half Term
Wk beg 1 st June		Year 6 Low Bank Ground Residential A letter has been sent Via Parent Pay
1 st June		Children return to school
8 th June	5.00 - 6.00pm	Nursery Intake Evening
8 th June	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Reception Intake Evening
10 th – 12 th June		Year 2 Bibbys Farm Residential Trip A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
23 rd & 30 th June		Nursery Inspire Sessions More details to follow
24 th June & 1 st July		Reception Inspire Sessions More details to follow
9 th July		Year 6 Leavers Service St Georges Church



SPORTS AWARD

KS1 – Dennis L
KS2 – Toby F



SILVER AWARDS

REC

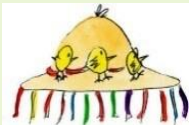
Nova S / Myla-Rose V / Adam O
Leandros K / Mabel J / Rosie H
Vinnie H / Erin T / Sam C / Lily C
Harry B / Alfie B / Dylan T / Isla H
Sebastian C / Leo H / Luca F / Isabelle G
Evie-Mae B / Charlie S / Albert M / Somer G

KS1

Liyana T / Madhav K / Thomas H / Leonardo H / Taylor C
Roman B / Jovan B / Jonathan C / Emilia M / Wynter M
Rosie V / Kayson L / Ida C / Isla H / Dottie W / Albie M



Well done to all KS2 pupils that achieved their Silver Award this week.



Reception and Nursery Easter Bonnet Decorating Competition Wednesday 1st April

There will be a bonnet parade during the day.
Entries should be as much of your child's independent work as possible.

Children should wear their entries into class when they arrive in the morning.

Full details have been sent home.

Years 1 - 6 Egg Decorating Competition Wednesday 1st April

Tables will be set up on the playground (weather permitting) for year 1 – 6 entries from 8.30 am – 8.45 am on



Wednesday 1st April



Entries should be as much of your child's independent work as possible and their name must be written out of sight.

Full details have been sent home.



French Day



Thank you to all the pupils that helped run the French Day activities. It was a huge success. Thanks to Elodie V, Harry O, Joshua R, Lucas M, Ellie B, Harry B, Izabelle P, Al-Ameen M, Sishnuvardan M, Imogen F, Deia W, Finley A.



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Today we held a non-uniform day to support the Comic Relief Charities.

We raised £376.55

Thank you for your support!



CONGRATULATIONS TO... DOJO AWARDS



- Rec Romy B / Malik A / Amelie R / Rufus N
Oskar D / Haris c
- Y1 Prue R / Harri C / Noah H / Toby D
- Y2 Rosie J / Ivan S / Sheung H / Julianna P
- Y3 Savannah F / Joseph B
- Y4 Henry C / Freddie F
- Y5 Sishnuvardan M / Al-Ameen M
- Y6 Sofia F / Joshua R
- RP/RR Luca C / Theo S



REC & KS1 BEHAVIOUR AWARD

- REC Nova S / Poppy P / Barney B
- Y1 Ariella T / William O
- Y2 Rhys M / Isla C
- RP/RR Daisy H

KS1 OVERALL CLASS BEHAVIOUR

Miss Partington

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

EYFS/KS1 – Miss Partington – 100%
KS2 – Mr Parr – 98.67%

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

'For using your creativity to approach challenges'

REC
Maddie R

KS1
Finley S
Zachary M

LKS2
Amelie M
Milia L

UKS2
Tabitha H
Izabelle P

READING AWARDS

REC
Imogen H

KS1
Max W
Freya K

LKS2
Annabelle G
Arthur W

UKS2
Tori A
Charlie H



ART AWARDS



Reception Max D Ella M Oluwatoni A	Resource Provision Theo S
Year 1 Thomas H Rosie V	Year 2 Ella C Myia S
Year 3 Joshua S Annabelle G	Year 4 Zachary C Imogen B
Year 5 Jake W Lilly B	Year 6 Olivia H Robyn G



Absence Reporting and Attendance Information

To report your child as absent, please use ONE of the available options below.

- You can call the school office to report an absence on 01942 883340 (Option 1)
- You can email the school office on enquiries@admin.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk

Please can you provide your child's full name, class teacher and the reason for their absence so this can be appropriately coded in the register as this is a legal requirement.

Whichever method you choose to use, please do this on the first day that your child is absent from school before 9.00am.

For any pre-planned absences or appointments please advise the school office by email and include an attached appointment card or letter as evidence of the reason for the planned absence.

As a helpful reminder we wanted to share the below information that is useful to know when it comes to attendance.

School Timings		
Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Nursery	9.00am	3.00pm
Reception	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 1	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 2	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 3	8.55am	3.25pm
Year 4	8.55am	3.25pm
Year 5	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 6	8.45am	3.15pm

Pupils are expected to arrive on time for morning registration. Pupils who arrived late will be given a late mark, however this does not affect their overall attendance percentage.

Pupils who arrive more than 30 minutes late will be given a U code (unauthorised absence) on their register which equates to half a day absence, this does affect their overall attendance percentage.

The day is split into two halves with a morning attendance mark and an afternoon attendance mark, pupils must receive both marks to be registered in school for the full day.

Please note that medical appointments and authorised absences are marked differently and to authorise one of these absences or to make us aware of any exceptional circumstances please email our school office with prior notice where possible enquiries@admin.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk

Thank you as always for your support.