



# Garrett Hall Primary School

Dream and Believe, Learn and Achieve



## Weekly Newsletter Date 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026



### What's been going on in school this week:

The school council met on Tuesday. On Wednesday Parents/Carers attended a Bibby's Farm meeting. On Wednesday and Thursday morning Year 5 enjoyed their visits to Clewarth Hall fields.

### After half term it will be Week 1 of the lunch menu

#### Reminder!

Tomorrow Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is an Inset Day for Staff Only. Children return to School on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Have a lovely half term holiday.



#### Reminder!

**Bibbys Farm Residential – Year 2**  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

The Bibbys Farm residential is on our ParentPay system with a payment schedule. The full cost is £80.00.

The residential must be paid in full by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.



#### Advance Notice

The School Council Meetings for the **next half term** are on:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Just a reminder that the meeting finishes at 4.00 pm and Miss Gildart will bring the children out to the main green school gate.

### Dates for your Diary

21 <sup>st</sup> May	Normal finish times	Children finish for Half Term
Wk beg 1 <sup>st</sup> June		Year 6 Low Bank Ground Residential A letter has been sent Via Parent Pay
1 <sup>st</sup> June		Children return to school
8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Nursery Sports Day Communication has been sent - Parent Pay
8 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day Communication has been sent – Parent Pay
8 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00 - 6.00pm	Nursery Intake Evening Invites have been sent to all Parent/Carers
8 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Reception Intake Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 2 Bibbys Farm Residential Trip A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 Clewarth Hall Fields Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day Communication has been sent – Parent Pay
16 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 Astley Green Mining Museum Visit
16 <sup>th</sup> June		School Council Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> June		Class Photograph Day – Whole School
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day Communication has been sent – Parent Pay
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	1.30pm	Reception Sports Day Communication has been sent – Parent Pay
23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Year 5 Astley Green Mining Museum Visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Nursery Inspire Sessions Parents/Carers have
24 <sup>th</sup> June & 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Reception Inspire Sessions More details to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Summer Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 4 Lower Rivington Barn Trip A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
7 <sup>th</sup> July		School Council Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers Service St Georges Church

### Assembly topics and themes for this half term:

Value Link: Trust

British Value Link: Tolerance of Others

Life Long Learning Link: Being Resourceful



### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will resume for Year 3 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The cost for next half term is: **£27.00**



Payment can be made via ParentPay.

Listed below are payments for next half term:

#### Swimming - Year 3

If you pay for the half term, the amount due in June 2026 is **£27.00** if you pay weekly it is **£4.50 per week** (lessons resume on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June).

#### Class Funds

Class funds for next half term are:

Nursery - £10.50

Reception - £10.50

Year 1 - £5.00

Year 2 - £5.00



Lunch money for years 3,4,5,6 and Nursery children is **£2.70** a day

**PLEASE PAY ANY OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY ASAP.**

Please pay via ParentPay or post at the school office post box in a clearly named envelope.

**PARENTS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 PLEASE DO NOT PAY ANY DINNER MONEY EVEN THOUGH IT MAY APPEAR IN YOUR PARENTPAY BASKET.**

### Sports Days Information

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on their Sports Day.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am – Nursery  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 pm – Year 3 & 4  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 pm – Year 5 & 6  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30 am – Year 1 & 2  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30 pm – Reception

Children in Reception have been sent their child's house colour by ParentPay.

#### House Colours

Kirkfell – Orange  
Henfold – Red  
Chaddock – Purple  
Loughrigg – Blue  
Bodmin – Green  
Stour - Yellow



### Medication Reminder



Reminder to parents that we can only administer antibiotic medicine if the doctor prescribes it for 4 or more times in a day.

If this is the case please do not send any medication in your child's school bag – you will need to complete a medication form at the school office and hand the medication to the office staff. This will then be stored securely. We cannot administer any creams or eye ointment. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Uniform for September 2026

Just a reminder that Icon Embroidery, Unit 5, Stour Road, Astley, M29 7PX.

Phone Number: 01942 375253

[www.iconembroidery.co.uk](http://www.iconembroidery.co.uk)

is our only official provider of embroidered uniform. If you choose to personalise your child's uniform with their name embroidered on the outside of the uniform please be aware of Stranger Danger. School policy is that all uniform should only be labelled on the inside of the clothing. Please ensure that all uniform has your child's name clearly marked on it.

This includes PE kit, shoes and coats.

Thank you.

Don't Forget!

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Reception Intake Evening  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

### Parking Around School

We have had a number of complaints from residents regarding parking at school drop off and pick up times.

When parking your vehicle please park in a way that avoids inconvenience, obstruction, or danger to other road users, pedestrians, and nearby residents.

Many Thanks

