



Garrett Hall Primary School

Dream and Believe, Learn and Achieve



Weekly Newsletter Date 6th March 2026



What's been going on in school this week:

On Tuesday the School Council had their first meeting this half term. On Wednesday Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Manchester Art Gallery and Bridgewater Hall. On Thursday the children dressed up for World Book Day took part in the Great Garrett Hall book swap.

Next week will be week 3 of the lunch menu

Nursery Offer Letters

Next week we will send out offer letters for Nursery places for this September 2026. We will send 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

11 th Mar	8.30 - 4.40pm	Parent/Carer Consultation Appointments on the Proposed Expansion of Garrett Hall A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
17 th Mar & 18 th Mar		French Day More details to follow
17 th Mar		School Council Meeting
20 th Mar		Red Nose Day More details to follow
26 th Mar	3.45pm	Anderton Centre Parent/Carer Meeting
30 th & 31 st Mar		Parents Evening More details to follow
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 More details to follow
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
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 – Sonny S
KS2 – Lyra L



BRONZE AWARDS
Imogen B / Marcus H



SILVER AWARDS



KS1
Mila H / Neve R / Robyn D / Katie C
Isaac R / Finley S
Tara E / Rhys M / Lola M / Julianna P
Freya K / Ella A / Eleanor J / Delilah R
Aurora M / Anaisha M / Thomas S



KS2

Luke B / Tyler H / Joshua S / Dorothy R / Rita P / Keira L
Eve C / Amelia B / Millie M / Pipe M / Ahmed A / Rosie C
Elizabeth M / Scarlett R / Lyla M / Alexandra W
Dalton H / Isla D / Jake W / Lola N / Lucas M / Mila M
Oliver A / Tabitha H / Zack F / Mia P / Rose O / Evie M
Evie G / Janae C / Ellie B

The next School Council meeting date is:



Tuesday 17th March 2026

If your child is a member of the School Council you will have received an email outlining these dates.

Miss Gildart will bring the children to the main green gate at 4.00 pm for you to collect.



Aspirations Week

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April 2026.

The aim of this week is to give our pupils the chance to explore different careers, learn about the world of work, and feel inspired by the role models within our school community.

At Garrett Hall, we want every child to believe that they can achieve anything. To support this, we hope to welcome visitors from a range of professions who can talk to the children about their job, experiences, and career journeys.

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to come into school and talk to a group of pupils for around 30 minutes. Can you help?

If you can support the event, Mrs J. Bell and Mrs R. Chambers would love to hear from you. Please email school by 13th March 2026 if you can help on:

enquiries@admin.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk

Subject line: Aspirations Week



CONGRATULATIONS TO... DOJO AWARDS



Rec Haris C / Lyra B / Drew D / Theodore W
Harry B / Alfie B

Y1 Ember-Raine B / Billy J / Dean H / Ollie L

Y2 Lola M / Tara E / Sebastian C / Leo H

Y3 Lily N / Anabelle G / Rosie C

Y4 Lillie P / Henry C / Toby F

Y5 Henry T / Elijah R

Y6 Harry D / Herve N

RP/RR Ava S

KS1 AFTERNOON TEA

Y1 Dottie W / Madhav K /

Y2 Sheung H / Paige E

REC & KS1 BEHAVIOUR AWARD

REC Lottie B / Harper O / Harry L

Y1 Isla H / Oakley S

Y2 Riley W / Ella C

RP/RR Toby F

KS1 OVERALL CLASS BEHAVIOUR

Mrs Lock

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

EYFS – Miss Partington- 100%

KS1 – Mrs Lock 100%

KS2 – Mr McMahon – 99.03%

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

'For being a good role model to others'

REC
Oluwatoni A

KS1
Amelia I
Dylan T

LKS2
Rita P
Sophie M

UKS2
Isabella S
Mia P

READING AWARDS

REC
Kian B

KS1
Cooper H
George C

LKS2
Noah C
Chloe B

UKS2
Finn A
Robyn G



SEND Travel Assistance Applications for Academic Year 2026/2027

- Children moving from Year 6 to Year 7 - The closing date for applications for travel assistance for children moving from Year 6 to secondary school is Monday 23rd March 2026.
- Children moving from Early Years to Primary School - The closing date for applications for travel assistance for children moving from Early Year (nursery) to primary school is Monday 23rd March 2026.
- Young people moving into Post 16 and/ or continuing into Post 19 education – the closing date for applications for travel assistance is Monday 27th April 2026.
- If your child is moving to a new school, you **MUST** reapply for transport.
- If you have moved address, you **MUST** reapply for transport.

Any applications that are submitted after these dates will not be guaranteed to have a travel assistance offer in place for the start on the academic year 2026/27.

If your child has not been issued with an EHCP naming the school you are applying for, please submit your child's school placement offer letter in place of the EHCP.

We would ask that families only submit applications when the school placement has been confirmed by the SEND Team.

Please note that applications for the new academic year will be reviewed following these deadlines, with further details regarding travel assistance offers being issued from July onwards.

This webpage will be updated throughout the summer with further details.

Please note that these deadlines are for SEND Travel Assistance applications and not free school travel passes (bus pass).

On Behalf of:
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MARCH***
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School, Manchester Rd, Astley
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Daryl Brady Sensei
For children & adults

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