



Garrett Hall Primary School

Dream and Believe, Learn and Achieve



Weekly Newsletter Date 11th September 2026



What's been going on in school this week:

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back over the last couple of weeks including all our new Nursery and Reception children. They have all settled in really well. On Wednesday this week Year 3 attended their first swimming lesson.

Next week will be Week 3 of the New lunch menu

Nursery Children – ParentPay

All children in Nursery and Reception have been given Activation Letters last week to enable you to set accounts up on the ParentPay system. All our messages, letters, newsletters, alerts are sent via ParentPay. This can also be used to pay for class funds/trips/visits etc.

Don't forget to sign up. All our communication comes to you via ParentPay.

OPEN

The School Office

The school office opening hours are:
8.30 am – 4.00 pm Monday to Friday

Any pupil absences can be left on our answering machine before 9.00 am each day.

If you have any queries please telephone the school office or email us on

enquiries@admin.garrethall.wigan.sch.uk

If any Year 6 children have had a change of address over the school holidays, can you let the school office know by Monday 14th September.

The information on our system will be used by the Wigan Transfer Team to send you details of how to apply online for your child's secondary school place.

Music lessons start/resume next week. All parents of those who have requested lessons have been sent a letter detailing the day and timings.

Dates for your Diary

Wk beg 14 th Sept		Music Lessons Start
14 th Sept	3.30pm	Meet the Teacher – Year 1 to 6
17 th Sept		Flu Immunisations Nursery to Year 6
21 st Sept	3.30pm	Meet the Teacher – Nursery & Reception
22 nd Sept	9.15am	Year 1 Hearing Screening Test
25 th Sept		Kittle Individual Photo Day
8 th Oct		Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
13 th & 14 th Oct		Parent's Evening – Details to follow
22 nd Oct		Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Competition Details to follow
23 rd Oct		Finish for Half Term
16 th Nov		Year 5 Computer Xplorers Workshop Details to follow
10 th Nov		Year 4 – Wayland the Viking Workshop A letter has been sent via Parent Pay
19 th Nov	4.00pm-5.00pm	Nursery Open Evening
19 th Nov	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Reception Open Evening
23 rd Nov		Flu Catch Up Sessions Nursery to Year 6
30 th Nov		Year 3 Computer Xplorers Workshop
1 st Dec		Year 3 Computer Xplorers Workshop
Wk beg 7 th June 2027		Year 6 Low Bank Ground Residential

Advance Notice

The deadline for Nursery Intake September 2027 and Reception Intake September 2027 is Friday 15th January 2027. You will be sent information about the Reception Application Process in the next few weeks.

Further information on how to apply is on our school website under the tab 'About Us' scroll down to Reception and Nursery admissions.



Assembly topics and themes for this week:

Theme: New Beginnings

School Value: Ruby Responsibility

British Value: Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty

Protected Characteristic: Religion or Belief



KS2 Garrett Snack Shack

Started from Wednesday 2nd September
for Key Stage Two children during morning playtime.

There will be a variety of healthy snacks on offer for the children to buy including fruit and cereal bars etc.



The prices will range from
10p to 30p

The children will need to bring the correct
amount of money with them.

Listed below are payments for this half term:

Swimming – Year 3

If you pay for the half term, the amount due in
September is **£31.50** if you pay weekly it is
£4.50 per week
(lessons started on Wednesday 9th September).

Class Funds

Class funds for this half term are:



Nursery – £12.00

Reception – £12.00

Year 1 – £5.00

Year 2 – £5.00

**Dinner money for Years 3 – 6 and Nursery
children is £2.70 a day**
**KS2 – 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.**

SCHOOL MEALS FOR KS1 ARE FREE

Don't
Forget!

Reminder! Meet the Teacher

Parents/Carers of Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
children are invited to meet the class teacher
and see their classroom and find out about
the curriculum taught on Monday 14th Sept.
There are two sessions:-

Session 1: 3.40pm – 4.10pm and
Session 2: 4.20pm – 4.50pm.

Parents/Carers of Children in the RP are
welcome to visit the mainstream class they
are attached to.

CONGRATULATIONS TO... DOJO AWARDS



Rec	Alexander K / Rory S / Frankie P / Anna C Reuben O / Timothy W
Y1	Nova S / Harry B / Grayson S / Hughie A / Ivy C Max Z
Y2	Albie M / Billy J / Ariella T / Flourish C
Y3	Isaac H / Ali J
Y4	Rowan W / Rosie C
Y5	Imogen B / Luke F
Y6	Kairan P / Eden W
RR/RP	Francesca W / Ruby S



KS1 BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Rec	Jace Y / William B / Hadley V
Y1	Alfie B / Sonny S / Charlotte G
Y2	Rumaissa S / Isaa R
RR/RP	Hunter K / Billy W

KS1 OVERALL CLASS BEHAVIOUR

Miss Biglin

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

EYFS/KS1 - Miss Partington - 100%
KS2 - Mrs Sims - 98.89%



HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

'For being a responsible member of your new class'

EYFS
Isabella K

KS1
Lyra B
Neve R

LKS2
Ronnie H
Lily N

UKS2
Isla S
Poppy J



READING AWARDS

KS1
Ivy F
Heath M

LKS2
Tommy J
Bruno C

UKS2
Mick M
Al-Ameen M



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons resumed this week for Year 3.
The cost for this half term is as follows:

Year 3: £31.50



Year 3 children will need to bring a packed lunch on a Wednesday.

The swimming payment is now on ParentPay.

Don't Forget!

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform has your child's name clearly marked on it. This includes PE kit, shoes and coats. When it is labelled we can return the uniform immediately to class when it's found around the school.

Thank you.

Don't Forget!

Forgetting items

Please can you ensure that your child(ren) come to school with all their equipment in a morning. The only items that would need to be brought in if forgotten are medication, glasses or hearing aids. Anything else can be sorted in school – we can give them a drink and order them a meal. Books and bags etc can be left until the next day.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in this matter.

Sickness and Diarrhoea Bugs

Please can we remind you that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea or both they need to be off school for 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

This is the school policy and it is in line with guidance from the World Health Organisation.

Just a reminder that no dogs are allowed on the playground or school field during drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your co-operation



Staff Car Park

Just a reminder that the car park is for staff parking only.

Year 6 Application to Secondary School 2027

The online application process opens on 12th September 2026 for current Year 6 parents to apply for their child's secondary school place.

The deadline for applications is Saturday 31st October 2026 (national closing date).

The link can be found on the Wigan Council Website: www.wigan.gov.uk using the secondary school application form.

If you have any queries you can contact the Admissions Team on 01942 489013 or email: schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk

Links and information have been sent to Year 6 parents by ParentPay.

Open Day for Reception and Nursery Intake September 2027

Nursery Open Day
Thursday 19th November
4.00 – 5.00 pm

Reception Open Day
Thursday 19th November
5.00 – 6.00 pm

To book please contact the school office:
enquiries@admin.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk

Both sessions will start with a talk from Mrs Beaty and will be followed with a tour.
THIS EVENING IS FOR ADULTS ONLY AND NOT CHILDREN AT THIS STAGE.

Nursery and Key Stage 2 Lunch Money Payments

Please can we ask that you log onto your child's dinner money account and ensure that it paid up to date and in credit.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder to send your child to school with their coat every day during the autumn and winter months.

A reminder of our school values...

A Value is a principle that guides our thinking and our behaviour.

At Garrett Hall, every individual is valued for who they are and what they contribute to the school. Values are intended to support the personal, social and spiritual development of every pupil throughout the school. We encourage our children to be like these characters:]



Make good choices and encourage others to do the same like
Ruby Responsibility



Treat others as we want to be treated like **Rosie Respect**



Tell the truth despite the consequences like
Hattie Honest

Have confidence and faith in those around us like **Timmy Trust**



Keep going even when things get difficult like
Percy Perseverance



Show kindness to others like
Freddie Friendship

