



Garrett Hall Primary School

Dream and Believe, Learn and Achieve



Weekly Newsletter 17th July 2026



What's been going on in school this week:

On Monday Year 6 enjoyed their leavers Disco. On Tuesday Year 5 visited Cleworth Hall Field and Reception and Year 2 enjoyed their class party day. The Choir held their Summer Concert for Parents/Carers on Wednesday. Today the children have had a toy day and held our Leavers Assembly this morning and said our goodbyes.

When we return in September it will be Week 1 of the New lunch menu



If any Year 5 children have a change of address over the school holidays, can you let the school office know on their return to school.

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.

Dinner Money Accounts

We have **139** dinner money accounts in deficit today **£1873.83** worth of debt! Including leaving Year 6 children. Please can we ask that any KS2 parents (years 3 – 6) and nursery parents to ensure that your child(rens) dinner money account is settled and up to date. Just a reminder that all meals should be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is taken.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in gifts and flowers – they are all very lovely and very much appreciated!

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENT AND GRANDPARENT HELPERS THIS YEAR.



Dates for your Diary

17 th July	Normal Time	Finish for Summer Holidays
2 nd Sept		Children return to school
9 th Sept		Year 3 Swimming Starts
Wk beg 14 th Sept		Music Lessons Start
17 th Sept		Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6
22 nd Sept	9.15am	Year 1 Hearing Screening Test
25 th Sept		Kittle Individual Photo Day
16 th Nov		Year 5 Computer Xplorers Workshop
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 Reception 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

Have a lovely summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September and wish our year 6 leavers well as they journey on to high school.

Assembly topics and themes for this half term:

Value Link: Responsibility

British Value Link: All British Values

Life Long Learning Link: Being Resilient



The Mrs Dunn Award – July 2026

Mrs Dunn was one of our teachers for many years and she always shined like a star and never gave up. We wanted to honour her memory by presenting a special award in her name.

Each of our year groups were given the very difficult task of nominating one child only from their year group to receive this award.

This was not easy by any means and many, many children could easily have been selected because the criteria was for simply “shining like a star and never giving up”.

Each year group nominated the following children:

1. Joseph R from Nursery
2. Jace A from Reception
3. Hunter K from Resource Provision
4. Max W from Year 1
5. Eden K from Year 2
6. Elsie S from Year 3
7. Mick M from Year 4
8. Lilly B from Year 5
9. Devan B from Year 6



A committee of people, who knew Mrs Dunn well, were then asked to select one child from all of the nominations to receive the Mrs Dunn Award. This was extremely difficult, because all of the children are amazing. But, the committee felt that this nominee embodied the reason for this award....
“shine like a star and never give up”.

It gives me great pleasure to award the Mrs Dunn Award 2026 to:

Elsie S



