

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 20th November 2025



Issue 6



## White Ribbons

Mabel—Showing a great attitude to learning and friends  
Erin—Fantastic independent writing  
Eleanor—Improved focus  
George—Fantastic effort with writing  
Henry—A super start at Gargrave  
Elliott—Working hard to follow instructions  
Millie—Enthusiasm for learning  
Tom—Fabulous first week  
Stanley—Excellent history work  
Elliot—Kind friend  
Charlotte—Presentation and writing  
Reggie—Excellent effort in all  
Romey—Excellent attitude to learning  
Lily—Always ready to learn and super attitude in all areas  
Yulian—Working really hard to write his name  
Ted—Excellent knowledge and engagement of WW2 in history

## Flu Vaccinations—Reception—Year 6

A reminder that Vaccination UK is attending our school to provide flu vaccinations on Friday 28th November. For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below. The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's.

If your child cannot have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

Every year we have families who forget this and then want it on the day. This cannot be given without prior consent so please follow the link. If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

## Road Safety Week 16-22 November

As it is road safety week, we wanted to bring up parking again. Unfortunately parking outside school is a problem—especially on a wet day. We appreciate you wanting to get close to school to avoid getting wet but this is a hazard to those children walking. We ask you to observe the zig zag lines and do not stop on them. Please also avoid blocking residents drives. Children benefit from some fresh air, so try park at the car park and walk up.



## Nativity @ Church

The Nativity date has been arranged for Wednesday 10th December @1.30pm in Church. Apple and Ash class will be creating "A Christmas Recipe" story. Everybody is invited to watch our youngest pupils sharing the Christmas Story.

## Swimming—10th December

In light of the Nativity being on this day, we have decided to cancel swimming for Willow class. If you have already paid for this session, a refund will be made.

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# Menu

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option available every day.

## Monday 24th November

Mac 'N' Cheese  
Banana Mousse

## Tuesday 25th November

Sweet & Sour Chicken  
Winter Berry Cobbler

## Wednesday 26th November

Roast Chicken  
Lemon Muffin

## Thursday 27th November

Sausage & Mash  
Coconut Cake

## Friday 28th November

Pizza & Wedges  
Chocolate Krispie

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## Monday 1st December

Veg & Mixed Bean Chilli  
Mini Waffle & Fruit

## Tuesday 2nd December

Chicken Curry  
Bananas & Custard

## Wednesday 3rd December

Honey Roast Gammon  
Blueberry Muffin

## Thursday 4th December

Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Chocolate Cake

## Friday 5th December

Fish & Chips  
Rock Bun



## INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Roast Turkey  
Pigs in Blankets  
Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots, Broccoli & Roasted Parsnips  
Gravy

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Christmas Chocolate Log  
Fruit/Yoghurt

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Vegetarian option – Brie & Butternut Wellington  
With the above accompaniments

Children who normally have a school dinner automatically will get this lunch  
(No need to let us know).



**PLEASE EMAIL SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

Please email Mrs Aldous on [admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) if your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas lunch on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Cost is £3.10 for Willow & Oak Class and free (government funded) for Apple and Ash Class.



## Unwanted Toys

From the 15th November to the 30th November, Yorwaste is collecting unwanted toys in great condition to be regifted. Children in need around the county will receive these toys and enjoy some Christmas magic with your help.

If you have toys you can donate, please bring them to your nearest North Yorkshire or York household waste recycling centre between the 15th and the 30th. Collection points have been set up there and staff will be more than happy to help you.

The toy donations need to be:

- Clean
- Complete
- In working order

Items are then taken to Yorwaste in Northallerton where they are sorted and distributed. Volunteer helpers always welcome just get in touch.

## SEN Information

As a parent, you are able to access a number of North Yorkshire pre-recorded webinars for free. Please visit the following webpage and sign up as a parent. <https://www.nyes.info/Page/40356> You will then be able to access the training online at a time that is suitable for you.



### Unlocking Autism for parents and carers of young people

eLearning | Available until: 23/12/2025

This is for practitioners, parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend



### Unlocking ADHD for parents and careers

eLearning | Available until: 23/12/2025

Understand and support difficulties with attention, impulsivity and hyperactivity in school.



### Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - Girls

eLearning | Available until: 23/12/2025

Girls & Autism - Unlocking Autism+ for parents



### Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - Identity

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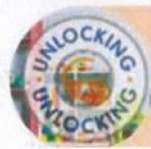
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### Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - PDA

eLearning | Available until: 23/12/2025

Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - PDA



### Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - Selective Mutism

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Unlocking Autism+ modules for parents and careers - Selective mutism

If you have any questions, please contact our SENCO-Mrs Dawson.

## The Secret Room—Wednesday 3rd December

Every year our volunteers hold a "secret room". In it, they help the children choose a gift for a family member, help wrap and label it. To make this possible, we are asking for any unwanted gifts that can be "re-gifted" or something suitable for mums, dads, grandparents or siblings. The cost is £2 per gift.

## Upcoming Dates

Thank you for attending the class worships this term. The last one is for Oak Class on 26th November @ 9am. Please come along.

26.11.25—Willow class library visit—please send your child's library card if you have it

28.11.25—Willow Class Roman Day—Details on last newsletter

## Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need last Friday. We raised £207.12 for this very worthwhile cause.





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Are you the **Parent/Carer** of a Child or Young Person with SEND (0 - 25 years old)?  
**Parent Carer Voice** can support you.

We are the Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years old) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

#### What we do:

We ensure that parents and carers voices, opinions and experiences are accounted for throughout North Yorkshire's SEND, health and social care services. Some of the workstreams we are involved in during 2025/26 are:

- All Age Carers Strategy
- Digital EHCP Consult
- Inclusive Practice Framework
- North Yorkshire Adult Learning
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINs)
- SEND Employment Forum
- Dingley's Promise
- Re-design of NYC's Local Offer

#### What we offer:

Peer support,  
Signposting and training,  
Wellbeing events,  
Information on all aspects of SEND,

and most importantly, a platform to have your voices and experiences heard where it will make a difference.



Use the QR code for more information and to join us, or:  
[www.parentcarervoiceuk.org](http://www.parentcarervoiceuk.org) / [info@parentcarervoiceuk.org](mailto:info@parentcarervoiceuk.org)





# Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

## When should you get your child a free eye test?

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

## How do you book a free child's eye test?

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

## What will it cost?

**Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests.** If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to **help with the cost.**

## Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.



**FREE  
ENTRY!**  
BOOKING  
REQUIRED

**SATURDAY  
22 NOVEMBER**

**10AM & 2PM**

# JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS WALK IN THE WOODS

Step into the spirit of the season with a festive woodland celebration  
with Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust!

Be among the first to experience the launch of our brand-new supporter  
woodland at Lowfield Farm, Beamsley, where you can start a new family  
Christmas tradition that gives back to nature.



#### Woodland Walk

Explore new and ancient woods  
with our guided woodland walk

#### The Wish Tree

Make a festive wish for nature  
at our dedicated wishing tree

#### Acorn Planting

Grow your own future oak  
and plant one in the wild

#### Decoration Station

Create your own eco-friendly  
Christmas crafts

#### Tree Dedications

Plant for hope, in memory or  
in celebration

#### Refreshments

Warm up with seasonal refreshments  
available to purchase



Book now to reserve your place:  
email [media@ydmtd.org](mailto:media@ydmtd.org) or call on 01524 251002  
Lowfield Farm, Beamsley, North Yorkshire  
November 22nd 2025, 10am and 2pm  
Registered Charity, No: 1061687







## Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



### Price

£35 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

## Christmas Holiday Club

22<sup>nd</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January

For your Secondary aged children we have our 2-day experience; Into the Wild! 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December - head to our website for booking & more info.



### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



[hello@wildexplorers.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk)



[www.wildexplorers.org.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk)





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COME ALONG AND MEET SANTA ON TOM OUR  
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PAYMENT REQUIRED WHEN BOOKING THROUGH  
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SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1PM-5PM

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6PM-7PM

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 11AM -3PM  
(PRIOR TO THE TRACTOR RUN) 5PM-7PM

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