

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd January 2026



Issue 9



White Ribbons

Joshua—Great enthusiasm in his learning
Mabel—Great effort with her reading
Oakley—Fantastic effort with his letter formation and sounding out
Evelyna—For trying her best to sound out independently when writing a sentence
George BH & Frankie —Amazing art
Frankie—A great start in Ash class
Henry—Amazing attitude to learning
Ezrha—Excellent all round week back
Jacob—Creativity and engagement in English
Zach—Science recall & knowledge
Elena—Excellent effort/perseverance in all lessons
Annabelle & Fern—Incredibly kind and caring to others
Betsy—Excellent decimal work in maths
Amber G-n—Great resilient attitude in maths assessments this week

Parents Evening

As per the last newsletter, Parents evening will be held on Monday 2nd March and Tuesday 3rd March for children in year 1—year 6. For children in Reception, it will be on Monday 2nd March only. Your child has brought home a letter tonight detailing times available. Please circle preferred slot and return by next Friday.

Raving Readers 2025-2026

Research has proven that regular reading helps children to make progress in ALL areas of the curriculum. Each class has a 'Raving Readers' chart in the classroom. Each time a child reads their school book or Whole Class Guided Reading text (at the weekend) at home they get to move their name along the chart. All reading MUST be recorded in planners (including page numbers) and signed by an adult; these are checked daily. We are awarding a maximum of one move per day. **Our school expectation is that children read at home at least 5 times per week.**

25 reads

Non-school uniform day

50 reads

Bookmark
Non-school uniform day

75 reads

Rubber
Non-school uniform day

100 reads

Multi-coloured pencil
Non-school uniform day

125 reads

Party (at the end of the school year)
Non-school uniform day

150 reads

Notebook
Non-school uniform day

175 reads

Bouncy Ball
Non-school uniform day

200 reads

A treat with Mrs Peel
Non-school uniform day

225 reads

Book
Non-school uniform day

250 reads

Trip out of school
Non-school uniform day

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Menu

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

Monday 26th January

Veggie Quesadilla
Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday 27th January

Naanizza
Rice Pudding

Wednesday 28th January

Cottage Pie
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday 29th January

Creamy Chicken Pasta
Raspberry Bun

Friday 30th January

Meatball Sub
Caramel Cake

Monday 2nd February

Mac 'N' Cheese
Mandarins & Yoghurt

Tuesday 3rd February

Pulled Pork Burrito
Jam Roly Poly

Wednesday 4th February

Chicken Puff Pie
Shortbread

Thursday 5th February

Fishcakes
Banana Cake

Friday 6th February

Cheeseburger
Chocolate Brownie

Spare Clothing—Apple Class

We always try to keep spare underwear in Apple class in case of accidents but now have none. If anyone has any at home (pants, socks, leggings) for 3-5 year olds that they no longer need, please could you donate to us? In addition, if your child is sent home in school spares, please can you wash and return. Thank you.

Cross Country Running 29th January Y3-Y6

On 29th January the school is taking part in the Skipton area cross-country event at Skipton Academy. This is for pupils in years 3,4,5, and 6. The pupils run in their year groups and boys and girls separately.

This is a great event and one we have taken part in annually. This year numbers are restricted by the organiser, so please return your form indicating if your child would or would not like to be considered. All pupils selected to represent school must be aware that best behaviour as well as best effort running are essential. Parents are welcome to attend the cross country event. All parents MUST sign in on arrival, receive a visitor sticker, and sign out when leaving, but there is no expectation that you do attend.

This is a pathway event, meaning that the quicker runners are then invited to represent Skipton at the Craven finals later this term.

Keighley and Craven Cross-Country League Y3-Y6- 4th February

The third race, out of four, takes place on Wednesday 4th February at Cliffe Castle- same location as the first one. For all those who have previously run it is the same format. The pupils will be given their numbers again if they are taking part. For anyone who wishes to have a go please speak to Mrs Peel who can explain the events to you. Car sharing is advised if possible, Mrs Peel will try and attend too, ask if someone needs a lift. Races start from 3:15pm. The final event is at Marley on 10th March.

Upcoming Events (within the school day—wear PE kit)

27.1.26—Year 2 to Ambitions Gymnastics
6.2.26—Year 3-Year 6 to rugby festival at Sandylands

Upcoming Lunchtime Special—Thursday 12th Feb

To celebrate Chinese New Year and pancake day, Mrs Robinson will cook the following:-
Chinese Chicken with noodles and vegetable spring roll followed by pancake with fruit compote and ice cream. If you don't normally have a school meal, but would like to try this, please email Mrs Aldous.

Staffing

We are delighted to share the great news that Mrs Rigby is expecting a baby. We are pleased for her, Mr Rigby and big sister Alana. We all wish her a safe and healthy pregnancy. The governors will be working with us to decide on teaching cover for Mrs Rigby's maternity leave. More news of this in the future.

Class worship dates

Today, we had our first class worship for Oak class, it was wonderful to see so many family able to attend. Future dates are:

Willow - 12th March
Ash - 18th March
Apple - 26th March

School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform is:-

- Navy sweatshirt with school logo (NO hoodies during the school day)
- Navy cardigan with school logo (again- no hoodies please)
- Trousers, shorts, skirts, Pinafore – dark grey, navy or black
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark coloured school shoes with sensible heels (no trainers)
- Blue gingham dress
- Tartan skirt or pinafore
- Simple headband
- Long hair should be tied back
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PE kit on PE days:

- White T Shirt
- Navy blue or black shorts
- Trainers
- Navy blue or black jumper (this may be a hoodie)
- Dark coloured jogging bottoms

Earrings – small studs may be worn but these must be removed/not worn on PE days.

Please also provide a “book bag” (not a rucksack) for children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in order to keep the books straight and undamaged.

Please also note that hoodies are not to be worn every day, but they may be used as a much needed extra layer in PE lessons.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. This ensures that lost property can be returned to pupils quickly.



Craven Schools Sports Partnership

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS – SPECTATORS

- ☐ Remember that young people play organised sports for their own enjoyment.
- ☐ Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team
- ☐ Do not use profane language
- ☐ Do not harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees or officials
- ☐ Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game
- ☐ Praise your schools' efforts whether they win, lose or draw
- ☐ Never ridicule or scold a young person for making a mistake during a game
- ☐ Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse
- ☐ Respect the match officials' decisions. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and, like you, sometimes makes an honest error
- ☐ We rely on volunteers and young leaders to help run events, please help us to encourage them to stay involved in sport and not to be put off.
- ☐ Show your appreciation to all officials, coaches and helpers
- ☐ Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of the Game
- ☐ Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on
- ☐ Although you are not judging remember that you should act in a sporting manner as your school will be judged by your behaviour. Young people learn best by following a good example
- ☐ If you have any problems or questions, take them to the event organiser

**ANY SPECTATORS NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL
BE ASKED TO LEAVE BY THE ORGANISERS**



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Cultural day with a focus on Islam

On Friday 9th January 2026, children at Gargrave CE (VC) Primary School took part in a cultural day with a particular focus on Islam. Yesmien Bagh Ali and Amanda, from Amaali led the day starting with a whole school worship on what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today, especially as the holy festival Ramadan is approaching. The major festival occurs at its conclusion, known as Eid al-Fitr, or the "Festival of the Breaking of the Fast".



Children then took part in workshops where they were able to look at and try on traditional clothing, make coconut and date balls, as well as create special boxes to their tasty treats home. Children asked many questions of Yesmien to delve further into her experiences, as well as those of Muslims around the world.





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What to bring
Children only need weather appropriate clothes, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

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WILD EXPLORERS

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
£95 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
Reception - Age 13

Upcoming Dates
16th - 20th February 2026

Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate

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WILD EXPLORERS

Wild Explorers: Into The Wild

A 2-day experience for young people aged 10 - 16.
Into The Wild provides an opportunity for young people to unplug from technology and benefit from all that nature has to offer.

Into The Wild is a 2-day experience that will give young people (10-16 years) increased responsibility and challenge.

You will have the opportunity to set up your own shelter, make your own campfire, plan the menu and cook the food on the fire along with other activities on the day.

The 2 days will be centred around building confidence, leadership, teamwork and resilience.

Price
£95 per child for 2 days inc food
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
10 - 16 years
Must be born year 6 or above

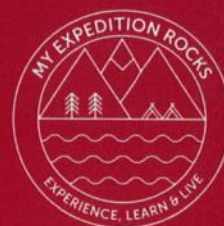
Upcoming Dates
16th & 17th February 2026
Please note: this is a 2 day experience.

Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate

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FEBRUARY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get enjoying a new sport and meeting new people during the holidays. Activities including climbing and bouldering, it is an action-packed day.

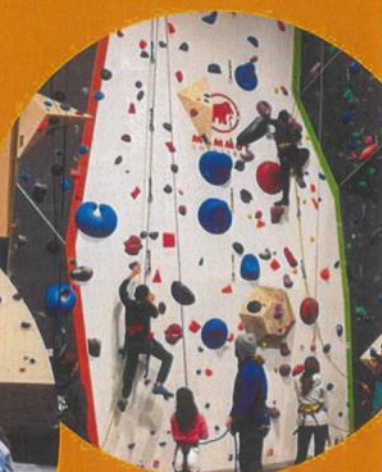
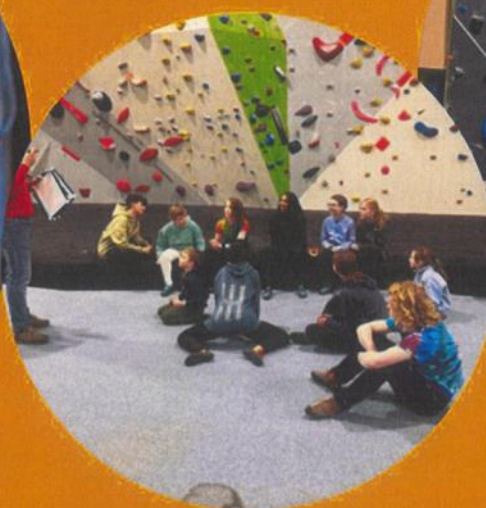
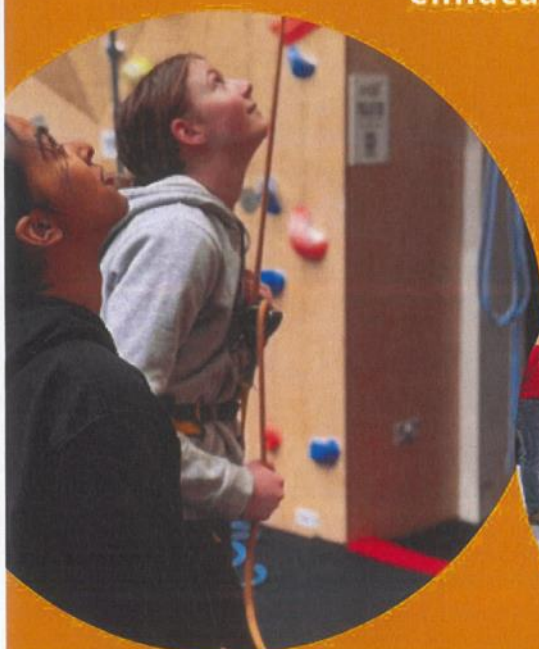
Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Climbing Hub, Bradford: Tues-Fri, 10:00-16:30

The Big Depot, Leeds: Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-16:00


Live for Today, Harrogate: Mon-Wed, 10:00-16:30

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