

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 30th January 2025



Issue 10



White Ribbons

Grace—Fantastic story sequencing and retelling in her own words
Maxwell—Great phonics work
Caoimhe—Being a kind and caring member of the class
Bobby—Using good explanations in maths
Katie—Excellent perseverance in writing
Anaia—Fantastic effort all round
Henry—Wonderful teamwork
Ava—Super return to school and perseverance
Mabel—Great speaking in French
Elliot—Excellent contribution in discussions
Livvy—Great focus and understanding doing graphs in maths
Stanley—Excellent length work in maths
Archie—Excellent work in science
Yulian—Super progress in writing
Alfie—Great engagement in geography
Annabelle—Super work in WCGR

After-school clubs

These have resumed for the spring term and we are delighted to be able to offer a mix of activities. These are possible as the staff involved give up their time to run them. Please be aware that the dates are different for each club and were sent out last week (attached again at the end of this newsletter). Clubs finish at 4pm, except Kanga which finishes at 4:15pm.

Cross-Country running Years 3 - Year 6 girls and boys

The third event in the Keighley and Craven series takes place on Wednesday 5th February. It takes place at the same place as the first one - Cliffe Castle. I will send out school vests and numbers to all those who have taken place previously. If your child can't run please return number and vest. If they run, please return after the event. I shall try and attend and support all those taking part.

Also, we were unable to attend the first round of the inter-school cross country event as it was on the same date as our nativity. The organiser has offered a few places to pupils who are likely to have been placed in the top 12 at the first round. This event will take place on Thursday 13th February at Giggleswick school, during the afternoon. If your child has taken part before they will know it is a competitive and fun event. I shall contact those who may be able to represent school individually. Mrs Peel

Come Dine with Me

Ash class parents are invited to have lunch with their child on Wednesday 12th February at 11.30am. Lunch that day will be salmon fishcakes followed by pinwheel biscuits. Due to space in the hall, we have to limit this to 1 adult per child. If you wish to attend, please email admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk and £3.60 will be made available to pay on the school gateway.

Staff in School

We thought it might be nice to introduce you to some staff that you may not have any contact with on a day to day basis. In this newsletter, we have focused on the kitchen staff—Miss Robinson and Mrs Fellows. Please see their article on page 3 along with the new menu for next term.

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Menu

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

Monday 3rd February

Fish Fingers & Chips
Anzac Biscuit

Tuesday 4th February

Meatball Tomato Pasta
Apple Pie & Custard

Wednesday 5th February

Roast Chicken Dinner
Jelly & Fruit

Thursday 6th February

Veg Nachos with Rice
Iced Biscuit

Friday 7th February

Beef Burrito & Curly Fries
Rice Pudding

Monday 10th February

Salmon Bites
Oaty Biscuit

Tuesday 11th February

Meat Loaf
Plum Crumble

Wednesday 12th February

Salmon Fishcakes
Pinwheel biscuit

Thursday 13th February

Chicken Pitta Pocket
Iced Bun

Friday 14th February SPECIALS DAY

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chocolate Brownie

Dates

The last newsletter listed the dates for the term. Please note these down. Previous copies of the newsletter are posted on the school website.

Collective Worship

You are invited to your child's class worship, starting at 9am followed by the opportunity to look at their books in the classroom. Dates are:-

13.3.25	Willow Class Worship
20.3.25	Oak Class Worship
25.3.25	Apple Class Worship
3.4.25	Ash Class Worship

We also have a special service where pupils share their achievements from out of school. The last one was in October and we look forward to hearing what they have been doing since then on **Thursday 13th February**. Please send your child to school with their certificates, awards etc.

Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

All the pupils will learn about being safe on-line. This will be through worship and classes.

We have also reviewed our Internet Safety policy which can be found on the school website under the policies tab. It is very comprehensive and covers a wide range of themes and takes into account the current expectations. Please take a look at it and also keep an eye on the monthly guidance shared on the newsletter from Knowsley LA (February's edition is attached). The challenges to keeping children safe online are always there and ever changing. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions about internet safety. In school we have internet filtering and this is monitored closely. We also have a police officer coming into school on 3rd February to deliver an assembly to the whole school on how to stay safe online.

Child Measurement Programme

A reminder that children in Reception and Year 6 will take part in the child measurement programme tomorrow (details emailed on 8th January).

Dance Showcase

Parents of children in Apple and Ash class are invited to a dance event on 13th February @ 2.45pm. This showcases what the children have learnt with Mr Bullock this term.

Focus on the Kitchen

Both myself and Mrs Fellows are excited to be a part of the newsletter and share with you a taste of what's to come.

I'm Miss Robinson and the newest member of the team at Gargrave School. Having worked in the catering industry for over 25 years, I am excited to use my knowledge and skills in my new role as the school cook. Since starting in January Mrs Fellows has been instrumental in providing me with information of the likes and dislikes of all the children who have school lunches. With this in mind we have devised a new Spring/Summer menu to start after the half term holiday which we hope you will all like. All menus can be adapted for those who have special dietary requirements, ie, dairy, gluten, lactose free, please let Mrs Aldous know (admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) of any intolerances to pass on to me.

The new school menu will now be open to one and all, any day of the week and not just offered on Fridays to those on packed lunch as the system is now. If there's something on the menu your child likes we encourage them to join us with a school lunch regardless of what day of the week it is. For example, if they like Cottage Pie on a Wednesday in Week 1 and Cowboy Pie on a Thursday in Week 2, please let Mrs Aldous know before the start of next term and she will make the necessary adjustments, you will just provide a packed lunch for the other days like you do now. We just ask you to decide now and it remains the same for the whole term of the menu (payment, if applicable, will be on The School Gateway). Menus will not be sent home, we ask that everybody tries the new menu every day, and speak to me if they really don't like it and an alternative will be provided.

As well as the new menu, watch out for the 'Special's Day' in the newsletters that will be offered. Our first Special's Day kicks off in February for Valentines Day (see below). If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to join us for lunch on this day, please let Mrs Aldous know

Friday 14th February - Valentines Day Special - Spaghetti Bolognese followed by Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday 4th March - Shrove Tuesday Special - Fish and Chips followed by Scotch Pancakes with fruit compote and ice cream.

We look forward to hearing your feedback.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Salmon fishcake Or Veggie cake Served with new potatoes & seasonal veg Raspberry Buns	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Served with chips & Veg sticks Apple Crisp & Crème Fraiche	Cottage Pie Or Quorn Cottage Pie Served with vegetables Strawberry Delight	Garlic Chicken Or Garlic Quorn Chicken Served with wholegrain rice and green beans Fruit Burst Muffin	Proper Hotdogs Or Veggie Dogs Served with curly fries Beans or peas Swiss Roll
WEEK 2	Chicken Enchiladas Or Veggie Enchiladas Served with potato wedges & veg sticks Chocolate Krispie	Chilli Con Carne Or Quorn Con Carne Served with wholegrain rice & pitta bread Summer Berries & Greek Yoghurt	Veggie Pasta Bake Served with garlic bread and green beans Custard Cookie	Cowboy Pie Or Veggie Cowboy Pie Served with seasonal veg Fruit Scone & Jam	Popcorn Chicken Or Quorn Chicken Served with French fries, beans or peas Fruit Trifle
WEEK 3	BBQ Chicken Or BBQ Quorn Pieces Served with potato croquettes & vegetables School Cake	Meat & Potato Pie Or Cheese & Onion Pie Served with seasonal vegetables Cherry Oat Cookie	Sweet & Sour Pork Or Veggie Sweet & Sour Served with wholegrain rice, peas & sweetcorn Pineapple Upside Down Cake and Custard	Mac 'n' Cheese Served with garlic bread and veg sticks Vanilla & Chocolate Wheel Biscuit	Burger in a bun Or Veggie Burger Served with wedges, beans or peas Manchester Tart



Online Safety Newsletter

Feb 2025

Messaging others

There are many ways in which our children can communicate online, for example via messaging apps, social media apps and online games such as FIFA and Fortnite. We need to understand how and who our children our communicating with to keep them safe online.

Ensure your child knows to talk to a trusted adult should they need to. However, remind them that it is not appropriate to contact teachers online, they should only use official school communication methods.

What are the risks?

- Bullying and inappropriate chat.
- Contact from strangers.
- Sharing personal information including images.
- Sextortion - this is a form of extortion where somebody threatens to share a nude/sexual image of you.

How can I mitigate the risks?

- Ensure your child is accessing age-appropriate apps/games and that appropriate parental controls are set up.
- Chat to your child about the risks so they are aware of what can happen online.
- Depending on the age of your child, it may be more appropriate for devices to be used in family rooms so you can monitor what they are doing.

Further information

- <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/Online-contact-and-staying-safe/>
- <https://www.brightcanary.io/what-to-do-when-your-child-sends-inappropriate-texts/>

Squid Game – rated 15+

Season 2 of Netflix's Squid Game is now available and has been **rated 15** by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). You can find out why Squid Game has been rated 15 by visiting the BBFC:

<https://www.bbfc.co.uk/release/squid-game-q29sbgvidglvbipwwc01mzm3ndg>.

Due to its popularity, Squid Game related content can be found on numerous other platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and Roblox, so your child may come across this show without even viewing it on Netflix. Content may range from trailers of the show or content that other people create such as memes and games.

What can I do?

- **Parental Controls** - Set up appropriate parental controls on your broadband, devices and on individual apps to reduce access to content that is not appropriate for their age.
- **Talk** - Chat to your child about age ratings and why this means certain programmes are not suitable for them to watch.
- **Individual Profiles** - Set up child profiles on any streaming services to ensure your child is only viewing content appropriate to them.
- **Reporting** - Make sure your child knows how to report and block on all platforms that they use.
- **Explore** - Watch and explore things online together so you can see what your child is doing and how to support them.

More information:

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are watching and ensure that they know they should always tell you or another trusted adult if they do see anything upsetting. You can find out more about the type of inappropriate content your child might come across online here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/learn-about-it/>

Should children have mobile phones?

The Children's Society explore this important question in their recent blog titled "Should children have mobile phones?" The article discusses concerns such as excessive screentime being linked with mental health issues as well as the benefits of a child friendly phone rather than a smart phone. You can read the full article here:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/blogs/should-children-have-mobile-phones>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 01.02.25.

Snapchat

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time e.g., 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.

Key Concerns

There are potential risks to using Snapchat, including:

- the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for their age.
- location sharing (via Snap Map) (this can be switched off).
- cyberbullying.
- contact from strangers.
- excessive screen time.

Family Centre features

Snapchat's Family Centre is a set of parental controls and includes tools such as allowing you to:

- see who your child is friends with.
- see who your child has sent messages (not the contents of conversations though), photos or videos to in the last week.
- view a list of group members for groups that your child has been active in.
- restrict content to limit access.
- report any accounts that you are concerned about.

You can learn more about Family Centre here:

<https://parents.snapchat.com/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

Safety tips

Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat, including who can see their location and also ensure your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary:

- <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/7012343074580-How-do-I-change-my-privacy-settings-on-Snapchat>

More information

For more detailed advice and information:

- <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/blogs/the-risks-snapchat-poses-to-children>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/snapchat/>



Do you need help managing your child's device?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you depending on your child's device.

Google Family Link

This is a free parental control app from Google that lets you:

- View activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location.

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google/familylink/>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions and purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Monitoring Apps (paid for)

In addition, there are apps that you can pay for that you may find provides a better solution for you. Whilst we cannot recommend/endorse a specific product, these are some examples that you could review and test using a free trial:

- Norton Family: <https://uk.norton.com/products/norton-family>
- Qustodio: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>
- Family Time: <https://familytime.io/>

Please check the dates carefully as not all clubs run every week.

After School Club – Spring 25

<p>Mondays Laser Tag (Cost applies) Kanga (R-Y6) (Max 32) 3.15-4.15pm Already running until 24.3.25</p> <p>13.1.25 20.1.25 27.1.25 3.2.25 10.2.25 Half Term 24.2.25 3.3.25 10.3.25 17.3.25 24.3.25</p>	<p>Tuesdays Running Club Mrs Peel & (volunteer to help) (Y3-Y5) 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>14 places</p> <p>28.1.25 4.2.25 11.2.25 Half Term 25.2.25 4.3.25 No club 11.3.25 No club 18.3.25 25.3.25</p>	<p>Tuesday Art & Crafts Club Mrs Rigby (R-Y2) 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>13 places</p> <p>11.2.25 Half Term 25.2.25 4.3.25 No club 11.3.25 18.3.25 25.3.25 1.4.25</p>	<p>Tuesday SAT's Club Mrs Dawson (Y6) 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>11 places</p> <p>Half Term 25.2.25 4.3.25 No club 11.3.25 18.3.25 25.3.25 1.4.25 22.4.25 29.4.25 6.5.25</p>	<p>Wednesdays Badminton Club Mrs Holme (Y3-Y6) 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>12 places</p> <p>29.1.25 5.2.25 12.2.25 Half Term 26.2.25 5.3.25 12.3.25</p>
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