

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 5th February 2026



Issue 10



White Ribbons

Harper—Great effort in her phonics and reading
Olivia—Showing a good understanding in our maths work on mass and capacity
Cole—Good number recognition and trying hard in maths
Erin—A fantastic attitude to all her learning
Hazel—Super effort with writing
Isabel—A fabulous attitude
Eadie—Brilliant phonics
Maddison—Great ideas in writing
Tom & Stanley —fabulous geography knowledge
Ari—Perseverance at cross country
Henry—Excellent English
Thomas—For opening our worship and speaking clearly
Lily—Much improved confidence in maths
Imogen & Lenny—Excellent focused week, particularly in English

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on this day. The core theme of World Book Day 2026 is reading for pleasure, aligning with the National Year of Reading 2026 in the UK. We will carry out activities linked to this as part of the school day.

Gargrave Library Visit Dates

We are so fortunate that the library is available and free to users. This term each class will be visiting and have the opportunity to borrow with the class library card. Please try and visit the library yourselves the opening times: are

Monday 3-5pm
Tuesday 10-12pm
Wednesday 2-4pm
Thursday Closed
Friday 2-4pm
Saturday 10am-12pm
Sunday Closed

Remember if it doesn't get used, then in the future it may not be sustainable.

Class visit dates next half term are:

Apple class Monday 11th March
Ash class Monday 25th March
Willow class Wednesday 9th March
Oak class 2nd March

Parents Evening

Your child brought a slip home last week detailing times. If you are unable to attend, please email admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk so that this can be re-allocated.

Conjunctivitis

There are a few children with conjunctivitis. Please check for red itchy eyes and sometimes discharge and treat accordingly. There is no need to keep off school.

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Menu

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

Monday 9th February

Veg & Mixed Bean Taco
Strawberry Mousse

Tuesday 10th February

Nacho Chicken
Chocolate Sponge

Wednesday 11th February

Beef & Onion Pie
Cherry Rockies

Thursday 12th February

Chinese Chicken Noodles
Pancake with Fruit compote

Friday 13th February

Popcorn Chicken
Lemon Drizzle

Monday 23rd February

Veggie Quesadilla
Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday 24th February

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Rice Pudding

Wednesday 25th February

Cottage Pie
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday 26th February

Creamy Chicken Pasta
Raspberry Bun

Friday 27th February

Meatball Sub
Caramel Cake

Start & End of the School Day

If you are late dropping off in a morning, please do not drop your child at the school gate and drive off. We had an incident last week where a child could not open the school gate to enter the Playground, and another where a child was seen stood alone in the playground after all the classroom doors had been shut as they didn't know what to do.

Please bring your child to the main entrance and wait with them until they are in school as Mrs Aldous is not always at her desk to open the door immediately.

At the end of the day, please come into the playground as staff find it hard to see a parent stood outside the gates for handover.

Pupils who arrive/leave on their own need to know clearly the expectations of behaviour and timings. This week we have had children and pupils who leave school alone, being unkind to others on their way to/from school. Please remind your child that they are to behave in the way expected of us all.

Clubs

After school enrichment clubs will begin after half-term. Your child has brought home a letter today detailing the club, the dates, the time, the maximum capacity and the suitable age group. Please check this carefully before returning your choice by next Tuesday.

WonderDome

As mentioned in a newsletter last year, we have booked the WonderDome for 11th March as part of British Science Week. A WonderDome is an inflatable planetarium, fully immersive Experience where everyone is transported on a cosmic journey and is a thrilling adventure. We asked for donations of £4 per child to cover the cost, but of the £376 requested, only £172 has been received. This is a really fabulous experience that every child will access and enjoy. We would appreciate you paying on The School Gateway. Thank you.

Mental Health Week



Next week marks Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is my Place'. That means feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted. When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school, and feel good about ourselves.

During Children's Mental Health Week, we'll be talking about how we can help everyone feel like they belong. We will share 'This is my Place' so we can learn from each other what makes us feel happy. We'll learn how to be kind, include others, and make sure no one feels left out.

Because everyone deserves to feel like they have a place where they are accepted, cared for, and loved.

Gargrave Pantomime Group Presents



SNOW WHITE



Written by Peter Denyer

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MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL... WHERE IS THE MOST FUN PANTO OF THEM ALL?

Thursday 19th Feb 2026 - 7:15pm

Friday 20th Feb 2026 - 7:15pm

Saturday 21st Feb 2026 - 1pm & 5pm

Gargrave Village Hall



Adults £9

Concessions £5 (OAPs & Under 16s)

(£10 & £6 on the door)

Visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/gargrave-pantomime-group for tickets

Also available from Gargrave Village Hall

Sunday afternoons 2-3pm



Scan for tickets & full details

Tickets available now!





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Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?

Why not come and meet with Janine from Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire and other parents.

This is not a school event and is open to parents and carers from all settings in the locality – nursery, primary, secondary

Who are we?

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

What do we do?

Parent Carer Voice work to ensure that **lived experiences, voices and views of parent carers are represented** in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

Together
we can change lives
www.parentcarervoiceuk.org

We host face to face and virtual

- events
- training
- information &
- wellbeing support

to inform and empower Parent Carers.

See our social media and website for regional and national support, information and events

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SCAN ME!

Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 10am

Skipton Parish Church School, Brougham Street, Skipton



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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 / info@parentcarervoiceuk.org

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) 2025-26



Upcoming *On-line sessions*

Thursday 22nd January; 9.30 - 11.00am

EHCPs (when they are necessary, how to request and evidence gathering) with SENDIASS North Yorkshire

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1979862028624

Wednesday 4th February; 7.00- 9.00pm

Understanding Neurodiversity This workshop will look at how neurodiverse people often experience differences in how they process information, their sensory environment and how they interact with other people.

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1978410632459

Monday 9th February; 9.15- 11.15am

One Page Profiles (a tool to highlight a child or young person's individuality to be used as a support both at school and any clubs or activities your child attends)

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1978410952416

Wednesday 11th February 1.00 - 3.00pm

Understanding Overwhelm Meltdown and Shutdown (how it can present and how to support)

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1978409552228

Thursday 12th February; 9.30 - 11.00am

Appealing the school named on the EHCP (This training session will take you through the process required for a Section I appeal i.e. the school named on the EHCP)

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1979863595310

Friday 13th February; 9.15 - 11.15am

Using play as a support strategy (how to use play to support neurodivergence)

Link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1978289339669

Please email us if you have any queries:
parentcarer voice.pins@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thank you

Half Term

School closes a week tomorrow (13th February) and re-opens on Monday 23rd February.



FEBRUARY CAMPS

TENNIS | FOOTBALL
MULTISPORTS

**Monday 16 February -
Friday 20 February 2026**

-  9:00am - 3:30pm  £25 per day / £125 per week
-  FREE Early drop-off from 8:30am
-  Late pickup (3:30pm - 5pm) £7.50 per day
-  Reception to 12 yrs



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