

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 6th November 2025



Issue 5



White Ribbons

Lottie—Fantastic attitude to her reading and phonics
Olivia—Great independent writing
Bertie—Great science
Maddison—Never giving up
Orla—Excellent maths
Zach—Super presentation in all books
Amber G'on—Fantastic WCGR this week
Lenny—Excellent listening and progress in computing

Open Morning—18th November

We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 18th November from 9am-Noon. This is for parents of children who are due to start school next year to come and look around the school, meet the staff and an opportunity to ask any questions. If you know of anyone who has a child looking for a school place in September 2026, please pass this message on to them.

Usborne Book Fair

At 3:15pm Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th November, we are having a book-fair in the school hall (see flyer attached). Please come along and have a look at the fantastic books that you can purchase. If you cannot attend the book fair in person, or for anyone wanting to order some secret Christmas presents, the virtual fair will run from Monday 10th November to Sunday 16th November. You can order using this link <https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=328492c4d41c3ceea7bcf699437280e2> . Any books bought at the book fair or through the virtual link will help school get free books to use in the classrooms and library.

Anti-bullying week- 10th-14th November

Next week is anti-bullying week so we shall be learning about our approach to bullying through lesson and during worship. For our pupils we have simplified our definition of bullying to: "Hurting, or being mean, to another person, or group, on purpose, more than once".



Please see the school website for the school anti-bullying policy. To launch the event on Monday 10th November all pupils can wear odd socks to school for the day, this is to celebrate that it's ok to be different and that we are all unique.

PE- fundamental movement skills 10th November

Ash class will take part in the second event at Sandylands in Skipton. The pupils were tired afterwards so make sure they have a drink and snack with them.

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Menu

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

Monday 10th November

Veg & Mixed Bean Chilli
Mini Waffle & Fruit

Tuesday 11th November

Chicken Curry
Bananas & Custard

Wednesday 12th November

Honey Roast Gammon
Blueberry Muffin

Thursday 13th November

Spaghetti Bolognese
Chocolate Cake

Friday 14th November

Fish & Chips
Rock Bun

Monday 17th November

Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake
Peaches & Yoghurt

Tuesday 18th November

Hunters Chicken
Apple Flapjack & Custard

Wednesday 19th November

Roast Pork
Chocolate Muffin

Thursday 20th November

Beef Stroganoff
Carrot Cake

Friday 21st November

Chicken Burger & Fries
Chocolate Krispie

Class worship dates

This week we had our first class worship for Willow class, it was wonderful to see so many family able to attend. Future dates are: -

Apple 12th November @ 9am
Ash 19th November @ 9am
Oak 26th November @ 9am

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 books 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 be not sustainable. Class visit dates are:

Apple class—Monday 10th November
Ash class - Monday 17th November
Willow class - Wednesday 6th November
Oak class - Friday 12th December

PE lessons

We are lucky that there are specialist PE teachers who deliver lessons for pupils over the week. Mr Mukherjee is off this half-term following an operation and Mr Snowden from KANGA is covering.

Cenotaph visit

We shall take the whole school down to the cenotaph on Tuesday 11th November at 11am to pray and listen to the last post to remember the people who sacrifice their lives in war. You are welcome to join us there.

Roman Day—Willow Class

Willow class are having a Roman day on Friday 28th November, please can these pupils come into school that day dressed up as Romans for an exciting day of learning and time with a guest speaker. They can be anything Roman that they have learnt about or are inspired by, e.g. a bedsheet used as a toga, a Roman soldier, a Roman God/Goddess.

Marrick Priory Parents Meeting

Parents of children in year 5 and year 6 are invited to a parents meeting on [Thursday 4th December @ 5pm at school](#). This is an opportunity to hear what the rough itinerary will be and to ask any questions or express any worries.

Rocksteady

Rocksteady started their lessons this week and there are a few 'bands'. This will happen every Wednesday morning. Lessons are for half an hour each week and the time changes so that the pupils do not miss the same learning. Please note the first lesson with Elliott, music teacher, starts at 8:30am and you will have been told by Rocksteady if your child is in this group. If you are interested, please email Rocksteady direct on info@rocksteadymusicschool.com or call them on 03301130330. They send the timetable out via email so look out for the rota.

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.

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>

Cross Country

The next date for the Cross Country is next Thursday (13th November) at Highfield Recreation Ground, Keighley @ 3.15pm. As you will need to take your child there and back yourself, you are welcome to collect them from school from 2.15pm on this day, as well as siblings. We have the numbers and vests and these will be given out on the day. We ask that you return both to school after the event.

If your child has not previously taken part but would like to, please speak to Mrs Peel.

IQ Cards

Your child has brought home today the items you ordered with their design on it. Please check their bag.

Children in Need—Friday 14th November

It is Children in Need a week on Friday. Items will go on sale before school in the playground from next Monday. We have headbands and keyrings prices at £2.50 each.

On Friday 14th November, children can come to school wearing something spotty, yellow, or both, in exchange for £2 to go to Children in Need. Please could they also wear trainers as we hope to be following Children in Need's theme this year "Challenge Yourself to 25".



You're invited to our

Usborne Book Fair

on 10th, 12th November **at** 3.15pm

You'll find us in
School Hall

Our Independent Usborne Partner is
Aimee Carlisle

You can contact them on
Tales from the Dales Bookshop

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SUNDAY SPORTS

Powered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30am

November 9, 16, 23, 30 & December 7, 14

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- Rally with and challenge family & friends
- Play Tennis points & matches
- Battle the coach

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