

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 8th January 2026



Issue 8



White Ribbons

Cora—Trying really hard with actions in the nativity
 Jack—Being a caring and thoughtful member of class
 All of Apple Class for a fantastic first nativity
 Joanna—Showing the school values
 Lottie—A kind and helpful member of class
 George BH—A super attitude
 Caoimhe—Great leader in the nativity
 All of Year 1—A fantastic nativity
 Maxwell—Brilliant Numbots
 Emilia—Amazing handwriting
 Caoimhe—Knows likes and dislikes of the canal
 Eadie—Can find Japan on a map
 Sienna—Perseverance
 Talia—Engagement
 Oscar—Great Effort
 Henry—Determination
 Jacob—Kindness
 Teddy—Creativity
 Teddy—For being so well mannered and polite all the time
 Miya—For a hard working attitude in all areas
 Theo & Jack—Amazing attitude and work ethic in WCGR
 Annabelle & Fern—Incredibly kind and caring to others

Welcome Back

It's nice to welcome the pupils back and to hear of everybody's Christmas break. This half term is 6 weeks with school closing on Friday 13th February for 1 week.

SIAMS Report

As you know we were inspected just before Christmas. We are happy to say that the inspector was very pleased with what he saw and heard in school after talking to staff, pupils and parents. The full report is attached to the email along with this newsletter, but in essence concludes that "Gargrave Church of England School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish."

School Closure

With the recent cold snap, it is an opportune time to remind you of our procedure in the event of school closing. If we do make the decision to close, we will email and send a text out by 8am at the latest on the day of proposed closure informing you.

If we have snow and ice and remain open, the front playground will have a path cleared and gritted for safety. We risk assess the rest of the school grounds and make adjustments where we see fit e.g. children enter school through the main entrance if the back playground is slippery. We always check again before playtimes and lunchtime.

Kanga—Multi Sports

Kanga have made the decision to go digital—letters and money.

They will be running a Multisports Club starting next Monday (12th) for 5 weeks for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Please see the attached letter detailing how to apply and pay for a place.

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Menu

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

Monday 12th January

Mac 'N' Cheese
Mandarins & Yoghurt

Tuesday 13th January

Pulled Pork Burrito
Jam Roly Poly

Wednesday 14th January

Chicken Puff Pie
Shortbread

Thursday 15th January

Fishcakes
Banana Cake

Friday 16th January

Cheeseburger
Chocolate Brownie

Monday 19th January

Veg & Mixed Bean Taco
Strawberry Mousse

Tuesday 20th January

Nacho Chicken
Chocolate Sponge

Wednesday 21st January

Beef & op

Thursday 22nd January

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chocolate Cake

Friday 23rd January

Fish & Chips
Rock Bun

Dinner Money

This half term is 6 weeks. Please ensure your meals account is ALWAYS in credit to avoid being asked to bring a packed lunch. The cost of a school meal is £3.10 per day.

Oak Class Residential Trip

Year 5 & Year 6 are excited to be away on their residential trip next week to Marrick Priory. Mrs Peel & Miss Heseltine will be accompanying the children so will be away from school. Mrs Dawson, Assistant Headteacher will be the point of contact for this period and can be contacted by the emailing oak@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Parents Evening

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. Nursery children will be contacted separately at a later date with an opportunity to come into school to speak to Mrs Rigby. Letters will be sent home in the next couple of weeks for you to give your preferred time slot.

Dates For Diaries

Date	Event	Info
9.1.26	Whole School RE Cultural Day	1 hour session for each class
12-16.1.26	Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip	Mrs Peel and Miss Heseltine
22.1.26	Oak Class Worship	9am—Parents invited
27.1.26	Y2 visit to Ambitions Gymnas-tics	Details to follow
29.1.26	Cross Country Y3-Y6	Details to follow
4.2.26	Cross County @ Cliffe Castle	Details to follow
13.2.26	School Closes for 1/2 Term	
23.2.26	School Re-Opens	
2.3.26	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30
3.3.26	Parents Evening	3.30-5.30
10.3.26	Cross Country @ Marley	Details to follow
11.3.26	Wonderdome in School	Please pay on The Gateway
12.3.26	Willow Class Worship	9am—Parents invited
18.3.26	Ash Class Worship	9am—Parents invited
18.3.26	Y6—Crucial Crew	Details to follow
20.3.26	Red Nose Day	Details to follow
24.3.26	Ash Class Farm Visit	Details to follow
25.3.26	Rocksteady End of Term Concert	Details to follow
26.3.26	Apple Class Worship	9am—Parents invited
27.3.26	School Closed—Training Day	
13.4.26	School Re-opens	



8th December 2025

Multi-Sports After-School Club

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're thrilled to announce that Kanga Sports will be running a fun and engaging **Multi-Sports** after-school club at Gargrave Primary School! This club is open to children in **Year 1 - Year 6** and welcomes children of all abilities.

Details:

- **Monday 12th January - Monday 9th February 2026**
- **3:15pm - 4:15pm**
- **£5 per session**

Our sessions are structured, safe, and fully supervised, designed to help children develop their skills, confidence, and teamwork. Along the way, we focus on respect, creativity, and enjoyment, ensuring every child has a great time learning and improving.

At the end of the 5-week course, our coaches will celebrate a stand-out, hardworking player with a special award.

We have also now moved to **cashless**! If you'd like your child to join, simply follow the directions below or scan the QR code to book your place directly. Limited places available on a first-come, first-served basis!

Many thanks,

Kanga Sports

To book your child/children onto the club:

1. Visit <https://kangasports.classforkids.io/venue/17/gargrave-primary-school>
2. Select 'Info & Booking' for the club you would like to book
3. Select 'Book This Class'
4. Select your child and confirm all relevant information
5. Choose payment method
6. You will receive confirmation of your booking via email

