

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 3rd October 2019



Issue 3



White Ribbons

Annabelle—Being a lovely friend and showing good school values
Leo—For being super kind and lovely at lunchtime
Isla—Amazing progress in funky fingers and counting
Phoebe—Progress in writing name independently
James—Super effort with his presentation
Alice—Brilliant manners
Isabelle—Showing our school values
Fletcher—Amazing vocabulary
Scarlet & Wilf—Great attitude to learning
Layla—Kindness to others
James—Always excellent behaviour
Emily—Kindness (particularly at cross country)
Annie—Beautiful presentation in all subjects
Victoria—Perseverance in maths
Harry and Holly—Hard work in maths and great attitude to work
Lilly—A great piece of writing
Ethan—For a super week in maths using BODMAS
Imogen—For being incredibly passionate and hardworking in reading
Lars—For consistently wonderful presentation

Head Boy/Head Girl Nominations

Samuel—For persevering in cross country
Elliot—Always smiling
David—For always having his hand up in class
Ellie—For being kind and considerate in and out of class

Vision

We have written the following statements to show how we want our pupils to flourish at this school. It is contained in the planners too. We aim to do this in the spirit of these values.

'Work With All Your Heart'

We are guided by the belief that 'whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord'.

We are a community of learners aiming for all to flourish and reach their maximum potential through valuing love, peace and hope. We will nurture learning habits where each individual has equal worth, in a safe and happy environment.

School Values

Love
Peace
Hope

We show these through

Friendship
Respect
Compassion
Sharing
Forgiveness

How do our pupils flourish?

They will reach their full potential in and out of school
They have self-belief and self-confidence
They delight in learning
They know how to stay safe
They have resilience
They are proud of our community
They have ambition and broad horizons
They show positive relationships
They have a healthy mind and body
They demonstrate good behaviour

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Every Child Counts: Every Child Contributes

Menu



This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option, jacket potato and sandwiches available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term).

Monday 7th October

Meat & Potato Pie
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 8th October

Roast Chicken
Chocolate Ice Cream

Wednesday 9th October

Sausage & Mash
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Thursday 10th October

Fish & Chips
Marble Buns

Friday 11th October

Chicken Korma
Raspberry Bun

Monday 14th October

Mac & Cheese
Flapjack

Tuesday 15th October

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Gingerbread Men

Wednesday 16th October

Fish & Chips
Chocolate Fudge

Thursday 17th October

Meatloaf & Mash
Frozen Yoghurt

Friday 18th October

Pizza & Saute Potatoes
Oat Biscuit

Parents' evenings

Teachers have met with parents to discuss progress of their child in their new year group/class. This is a valuable opportunity for us to share your child's hard work, and for you to hear how they approach learning. This positive relationship between home and school is essential for our pupils to flourish.

We shall have a formal meeting in the new year, 2020. However, if you have any questions please speak to a staff member. We shall meet the parents of pupils with SEN before Christmas in order to review their individual target.

Parents commented on how valuable they found it to look through books prior to the parents evening, this approach has been used several times now and I know the pupils love sharing their work with you at home. All the staff work hard to ensure the very best for every pupil. Thank you for taking the time to share their books and give praise.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't wait until the next formal meeting, and also please don't use social media. We prefer you to come and talk to us. Class teachers are available most days—just speak to them or put a note in planners.

Balanceability

The year 1 and reception pupils have loved the experiences this week. We hope it encourages everyone riding their bikes.

All pupils MUST wear their helmets when riding to and from school, and

Upcoming Dates for Diaries

8th October 9am - Willow class worship
14th October - Year 1 hearing tests
15th October 9am - Ash class worship
Year 4 football (re-arranged) - now on Friday 11th October

Mad Science club will be running in school from Thursday 24th October until Thursday 19th December in Oak class. If you would like your child to take part in this new, and exciting opportunity, there are a couple of places left. Please sign up at <https://northengland.madscience.org/> and click on after school programmes and then book online to find our school listed together with cost.

Clubs

All after school clubs resume next week (as it was parents evening this week). They will run for another 3 weeks, ending w/c 21st October.

Reading meeting - 16th October

Parents of pupils in Apple and Ash class (early years, year 1 and year 2) are invited to attend a reading workshop on Wednesday 16th October @ 9am in school. Information will be shared about how we teach reading in school and how you can support your child at home.

NSPCC Whole School Assembly and Y5/Y6 Workshop

Please find letter attached for the event.

Cross Country

Good luck to our 9 runners who are representing us, and Skipton at Giggleswick today.



VACANCY

Mid-Day Supervisor from 12-1.00pm (2 days)

JOB TITLE	MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT
RESPONSIBLE TO	Senior MSA
RESPONSIBLE FOR	Supervising pupils during the lunchtime break in all appropriate areas
JOB PURPOSE	To work alongside all members of the staff team to secure a caring and safe environment during the midday break

Gargrave Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES / DUTIES

- To supervise toilet arrangements and hand washing.
- To escort the children to and from the dining areas as required.
- To assist with the service of meal, including distribution of food, clearing spills, supervising eating of packed lunches.
- To help with the setting up, clearing up and removal of food and equipment.
- To ensure the safety of all children and the promotion of a calm / orderly atmosphere, where appropriate table manners and the independence of the children are encouraged.
- To supervise the playground area, cloakrooms, classrooms etc, encouraging the playing of games and activities.
- To reinforce good behaviour and the Code of Conduct.
- To mediate at times of conflict in a calm and respectful manner.
- Reporting inappropriate behaviour.
- Dealing with minor first aid incidents, following appropriate procedures for recording and reporting.
- To report any concerns about pupil welfare to the staff in a confidential and appropriate way.
- To attend training sessions / meetings as necessary.

Please email admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk for an application form.

Library Visits

Oak and Sycamore have visited the library, Ash class go on Wednesday next week. Please could you try and visit the library to borrow a book? The pupils have learned how all the non-fiction is arranged and how we need to keep using the library— they would love to borrow a book.

PTA Update

If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of, in good condition and you no longer need, please drop them into school so the PTA can sell at the end of each term.

Autumn Party

Tickets are on sale each day before and after school in the playground. Please look out for a member of the PTA.



Dear parent/carer

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on Thursday 17th October. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5/6

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way – it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Peel



Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

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Gargrave C of E Primary School

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The **nasal influenza vaccination** is being offered to **all children in Reception-Year 6**. Our team is scheduled to visit Gargrave C of E Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted no later than **18/10/2019** – if you submit your consent form after this date your child may be missed at school.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child and answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to www.hdfn.nhs.uk/flu-consent
2. Click on the **link in the grey box** which says “Click here for the online consent form.”
3. Enter the School Code **121599** and click “**Find School**”.
4. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information*.
5. Click the **green “Submit” button**.

*If you provide a **valid email address** you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements, one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

Why is the influenza vaccine being offered?

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against influenza (flu) and stop the spread of the virus within schools, families and the wider community. Influenza is an unpleasant illness that can lead to school absences and sometimes causes serious complications requiring hospitalisation. Vaccinating your child doesn’t just protect them – by helping to stop the spread of influenza this winter they will also be protecting vulnerable friends and family of all ages.

How is the influenza vaccine administered?

Unlike most vaccinations, the nasal influenza vaccine is a quick and simple spray up the nose. There are a small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. In these cases we offer an intramuscular injection as an alternative. Please check the link below for more information.

Does the nasal influenza vaccine contain pork gelatine? Can my child have the injection instead?

Yes, the nasal influenza vaccine contains trace amounts of porcine gelatine. If the vaccine is refused due to this content, only children who are at **high risk** from influenza due to an underlying medical condition will be offered an injected vaccine as an alternative.

Where can I find out more?

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine> for more information about the childhood influenza vaccination programme.

You can contact the Childhood Immunisations team on childhood.immunisations@hdfnhs.uk or 01423 542360. We are a small team, but we endeavor to respond to all queries within one working day.

Yours sincerely,

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