

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 8th September 2022



Issue 1

We would like to welcome you all back to the new school year. We particularly send a warm hello to our new reception pupils and four pupils who have joined across the school.

We send out a newsletter every fortnight and it is our method of giving messages to our community. This newsletter is focussed on routines and administration, the next one being on curriculum and learning. Class names are often used, so here is a list of the names and the year groups:-

Apple Class - EYFS/Reception year
Ash Class - Year 1 and Year 2
Willow Class - Year 3 and Year 4
Sycamore Class - Year 5
Oak Class - Year 6

Staffing

We are delighted that Mrs Carson can cover maternity leave and will be teaching Sycamore Class. We welcome Mrs Gormley and Miss Heseltine to the team here who will be supporting pupils across the school. We would love new staff to join us.

General Teaching Assistant and Mid-day Supervisor

Please use the following link for further information and to apply for the position:-

<https://nyccjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/4821/0/361151/20071/general-teaching-assistant-and-mid-day-supervisor-gargrave-ce-vc-primary-school>

Kitchen Assistant and Mid-day Supervisor

To help Mrs Halls in the kitchen and supervising lunchtime.

Please have a look and get in touch, encourage friends to get in touch if interested. These are ideal for parents and holidays as they are term-time only contracts.

Mrs Abbey leaves for her maternity leave on Friday 23rd September and we shall keep you informed with any good news.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. There are many rewards from this role where you will work with the board to support and challenge the school, set priorities for the future and monitor progress.

Please consider this position—can you help? Please email school (admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) for further details and a nomination form.

Music Lessons

We have various teachers coming in to school to deliver music. Currently we have a piano teacher, a guitar teacher and an accordion teacher. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, whether it be one of the above, or something else, please speak to Mrs Aldous. Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion) is offering some free sessions and an accordion to learn with—please speak to us.

Music lessons start next week. Accordion will be before school on a Tuesday, piano lessons will be on a Thursday morning, in school time, and we are awaiting times to be confirmed for guitar.

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 @gargraveprimary

"Work With All Your Heart"

Menu

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

Monday 12th September

Fish Fingers & Chips
Cornflake Tart

Tuesday 13th September

Beef Nachos
Swiss Bun

Wednesday 14th September

Pizza & Wedges
Sponge & Custard

Thursday 15th September

Chicken Tomato Pasta
Ginger Biscuit

Friday 16th September

Roast Ham, Potatoes & Salad
Rice Pudding

Monday 19th September

Chicken Curry & Rice
Iced Biscuit

Tuesday 20th September

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Chocolate Crispie

Wednesday 21st September

American Bean Pie
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Thursday 22nd September

Cheesy Tuna Pasta
Grannies Crunch

Friday 23rd September

Meatloaf
Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Summer Reading Challenge

Just a reminder for those that started the Summer Reading Challenge at Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library in the holidays, that it will end on Saturday 10th September. If you haven't quite finished reading all 6 books, you still have a few days and will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate.

Consent Forms

Every child will bring home an envelope tonight containing various consent forms we require in school. These are all annual consents, so although there are a lot to check and complete now, you won't have to do it for another year! We would be grateful if you could return in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

We have up-dated the safeguarding policies and updated staff at the training day on Monday. Mrs Peel, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Aldous are the safeguarding leads. Mrs Ellis is the governor responsible for safeguarding. 'Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.' Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) DfE 2022

Gargrave Lands Charity

This charity is available to anyone living in the Parish of Gargrave. They have helped people with all kinds of financial problems. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or know anyone who is, then we may be able to help. Application forms are available from the school office. All applications are dealt with on individual terms and in the strictest confidence.

Free School Meals

In these difficult financial times, you may find that you are now entitled to free school meals for your child (this is different to the universal infant free school meal your child currently gets if they are in Apple or Ash class).

Free school meals is income based and also entitles your child to other funded events in school. If you think you may be entitled, please find attached instructions to the new method of applying. Don't worry if you are unsure if you meet the criteria or are borderline, apply anyway.

School Gateway

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is £2.60 per day, and can either be paid daily, weekly or termly (£13 per week, £88.40 for this term). This **MUST** be paid in advance on the school gateway. If there are any outstanding amounts you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the account is back in credit.

Triangle Club

This must now be paid at the time of booking a session (£5.25 am, £10.50 pm). Book and pay as usual unless you pay by childcare vouchers. If you use childcare vouchers, please drop me an email as I will have to make a small alteration to your account.

Outstanding balances for school meals and Triangle have been carried forward from last year so please check your accounts.

After-School Clubs

Following the parental questionnaire and informal feedback, there was a desire for more (and a greater range of) after-school clubs. We are delighted that staff have agreed to this and the following are the current ideas.

Mondays—Kanga (consent form to follow)

Tuesdays— Spanish, Young Voices, Nature and Nurture, TTRS

Wednesdays – Craft, Fun and Sunday School activities.

Your child will bring a letter home tonight detailing which clubs are suitable for which year groups. Please complete and return the slip (for school led clubs) indicating which club you would like to attend. We are asking for a contribution of £2.00 per session to cover costs (with the exception of Kanga and Spanish) and this will be on the school gateway to pay once you have been allocated your chosen club. If your child is booked into Triangle Club, they may attend one of these clubs (except Kanga and Spanish) with no charge.

Reading in Ash and Apple Class

At Gargrave C of E Primary School we follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised as our validated programme for teaching phonics and early reading. Children have daily phonics lessons and group reading sessions 3 times per week.

We follow a 3 read approach: decode, fluency, comprehension.

Read 1 - DECODE

Children use their phonic knowledge to decode the words on the pages. Focus is solely on this rather than comprehension and understanding. Try not to interrupt or question the children during this stage.

Read 2 – FLUENCY

This is another opportunity for the children to apply their phonic knowledge but hopefully slightly quicker. Children should hopefully recognise some of the words second time round and less sounding out and blending is taking place. Please record how the children get on with this in planners. Again, there is a strong focus on phonics and fluency here so try not to question the children on their understanding during this session.

Read 3 – COMPREHENSION

During this read the children read the book again, hopefully by now they are quite familiar with the words. This is the time to check children's understanding of what is going on in the story. Try to ask questions that link with the story (books have questions at the front/back). Discuss the vocabulary and clarify meaning and understanding.

After children have read their full reading book 3 times, children will be given a new reading book. Occasionally if children are not fluent, they may be asked to repeat the cycle. It is important that you record page numbers read at home in the planner so that we know when books need to be changed.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Abbey or your child's class teacher.

Raving Readers 2022-2023

Research has proven that regular reading helps children to make progress in **ALL** areas of the curriculum.

Each class has a 'Raving Readers' chart in the classroom.

Each time a child reads their school book at home they get to move their name along the chart. All reading **MUST** be recorded in planners (including page numbers) and signed by an adult; these are checked daily. We are awarding a maximum of one move per day. Our school expectation is that children read at home at least 5 times per week.

The prizes are as follows:-

25 reads

Non-school uniform day

50 reads

Non-school uniform day

Bookmark

75 reads

Non-school uniform day

Rubber

100 reads

Non-school uniform day

Pen/Pencil

125 reads

Non-school uniform day

Bouncy ball

150 reads

Non-school uniform day

Notebook

175 reads

Non-school uniform day

Party (at the end of the school year)

200 reads

Non-school uniform day

Book

225 reads

Non-school uniform day

£5 book voucher

250 reads

Non-school uniform day

A trip out of school



Number of words children would have heard by the age of 5 if they were:



Apply for free school meals online

If you would like to apply for free school meals for your child, simply login to your **Synergy Parent Portal account** and follow the process outlined below.

If you have previously applied for school admissions or funding for your two year old you will most likely already have an account. If not, you can easily **[create an account here](#)**.

STEP 1

Enter your National Insurance Number/National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number and date of birth.

STEP 2

Select the child(ren) you wish to apply for. If you have previously applied for a school place for your child they will already appear on the dropdown list. If your child does not appear automatically, they can easily be added by entering their forename, surname, date of birth and gender.

STEP 3

Attach any supporting documentation, if necessary, this could include documents such as a copy of your Universal Credit statement.

STEP 4

A message will then be displayed stating that we will be in touch with confirmation details. The school(s) at which your child(ren) attends will be notified as soon as the application has been fully processed by our team (5 working days). Your child(ren) can then begin enjoying free school meals once the school has received this notification.

If your application is unsuccessful you can then move to a further screen to find out why this may be the case.

If you need help or wish to discuss your application please contact us:

Phone: 01609 533 405

Email: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

The image displays four sequential screenshots of the 'Free School Meals: Application' web interface. Each screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with four steps: 1. Your Details, 2. Select Children, 3. Add Documents, and 4. Your Results. The first screenshot shows the 'Your Details' form with fields for NASS number and date of birth. The second screenshot shows the 'Select Children' form with a list of children and a 'New Child' button. The third screenshot shows the 'Add Documents' form with a checkbox to confirm proceeding without documents. The fourth screenshot shows the 'Your Results' form with a 'Result: Found' message.



Why not join us?

We are looking for young people and adult helpers to join us at 3rd Skipton Scout Group.

Vacancies for Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and adult helpers

Meetings are at Broughton Road Community Centre or Ings School In Skipton

We'd love to add your name

Squirrels - age 4-6; Sunday 10-11am
Beavers - age 6-8; Monday 6-7pm
Cubs - age 8-10.5; Tuesday 6-7:30pm
Scouts - age 10.5 - 14; Monday 7-9pm

If you are interested, please contact us
Email: 3rdskipton.groupscoutleader@gmail.com



Gargrave Cinema Club

Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library

Film Night

THE DUKE

The film stars Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Fionn Whitehead and Anna Maxwell Martin

A comedy drama telling the true story of a 60yr old who stole Goya's painting of the Duke of Wellington and sent a ransom note to the Government promising to return the painting if more money was invested in the care of the elderly.

Friday 16th September

Gargrave Village Hall

Café style seating -

please bring your own refreshments

Doors open **7.00pm**, Film starts **7.30pm**

Tickets **£5.00** on the door, under 16s free

Sorry Guide Dogs only allowed in the Hall