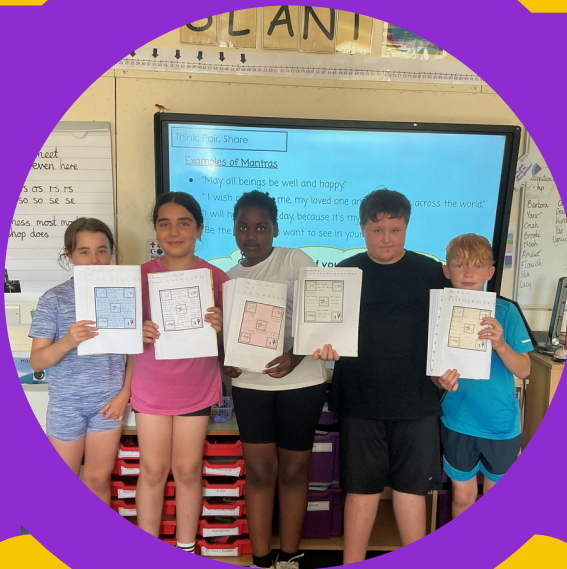




Garston
Church of England
Primary School

Life in all its fullness
John 10:10

Summer Term 2 Newsletter



Each and Every Child

We have had a very busy term...

Garston Presents: Annie

We are so proud of all of our children who took part in our Annie Performance. We were blown away by the talent, from singing and dancing, to acting and prop making.

We have some real talent within our school.

A huge thank you to all our families who came along to see our final performance and to our amazing staff team for making it happen!



We have had a very busy term...

Summer Fair

We had a great time in the sunshine during our annual Summer Fair. Thank you to all our families who came to spend the afternoon with us, helping us raise over £900!



Transition

All pupils took part in our school transition day this month. Children spent time in their new classes with their new teachers, getting ready for a great start in September.

Please see the transition booklets shared with parents via Arbor and fill in an 'All About Me' form for your child. These have been sent home as a paper copy.



Transition Information Please return to school by Thursday 10 July

This is Me

My name is

I am from

I am years old

All About Me

Favorite Things

Things I want my new teacher to know

Things My Parents Want My New Teacher to Know

We have had a very busy term...

Careers Week

It was great to welcome lots of visitors into school during Careers Week. Year 6 then planned and delivered a Careers Fair to the school.



PERFORMING AT THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

GARSTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils from Garston were honoured to be asked to provide the choir for the Church of England Year 6 Leavers' Service.

The children felt incredibly proud to sing in the Cathedral. Their outstanding performance received praise and thanks from both the Bishop and members of the Diocese.

This was a truly special experience for our pupils to celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

We are extremely proud of all the children for the confidence, enthusiasm and excellence they demonstrated throughout the service.



We have had a very busy term...

Alton Towers

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed making memories as they come to the end of their time with us at Garston C of E, with a hugely successful residential in Alton Towers!



GARSTON EXTRAVAGANZA

We enjoyed taking to the stage to perform our Disco Fever songs. Thank you to all our grown ups for coming along to watch us!



Thank you!

Goodbye Year 6!

The time has come for us to bid a huge good luck and goodbye for now to our amazing Year 6 Class of 25/26.

We can't wait to hear all about their exciting next chapter!



We are also saying some goodbyes to some of our amazing staff members at the end of this academic year. We are sad to see them leave, but are so proud of them for all the amazing things they are going on to do! Please join us in saying good luck to Mrs Davies, Miss Barrow, Mr McAllister, Mr Tibke and Mr Gilbert.

We would also like to say a big congratulations to Mr J, who has successfully completed his teaching practice with us at Garston C of E!

*Goodbye
&
Good Luck*



Please also join us in sharing huge good luck and congratulations to Mr Glanvill, who will be getting married during the summer holidays!

Attendance

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support in helping us maintain great attendance at school. It makes such a difference to your child's learning and helps keep them connected with their friends and daily routines. We really appreciate your efforts in making sure they are here and ready to learn!

Our whole school attendance to date is 94.2%. Our target is 97+%.

If your child is absent due to illness, please telephone the school by 8:45 am to report their absence.

Please can we politely remind families that, due to new government guidelines, we are unable to authorise term-time holidays. Please see the process the school follows in such cases on the next page.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM

PRE-NURSERY/NURSERY: 90%

RECEPTION: 95%

YEAR 1: 97%

YEAR 2: 97%

YEAR 3: 95%

YEAR 4: 94%

YEAR 5: 96%

YEAR 6: 93%



YEAR 1 AND 2



YEAR 5



**YEAR 3
RECEPTION**

Attendance

Attendance Updates

The Government will be implementing changes concerning unauthorised absences from school from 19th August 2024. Please read below to find out what this will mean.

What do the new rules mean?

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised.

Because your child will miss 5 days of school you will be given a penalty notice.

£160

The fine is £160

2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN


£160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

3

FOR A FAMILY OF 2 PARENTS

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

4

Irregular Attendance

10 in 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, you can receive a fine of £160

1 Day = 2 Sessions

Every Day Counts!



Values

During the last term of the school year, we have spent time reflecting on our five school values:

Friendship, Trust, Wisdom, Endurance and Excellence

We hope all our pupils and families will reflect upon our values across the summer break and we pray for everyone to have a special summer break.



Family Prayer

Dear God,

As the school year ends and summer begins, we thank you for the journey we've shared. As our families step into this new season, we ask for your blessing:

- Trust: Help us rest in your care and find peace in our homes.
- Endurance: Give us patience and strength for the long summer days.
- Wisdom: Guide our choices so we balance fun with safety and rest.
- Friendship: Keep our school bonds strong and help us be kind to all.
- Excellence: Inspire us to keep doing our best in everything we do.

Bless our families with laughter, safety, and rest, until we meet again in September.

Amen.

STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER



Summer of Fun



WE ARE EXCITED TO LAUNCH OUR COOL CAPYBARA'S SUMMER ACTIVITY PASSPORT.

WE INVITE ALL OUR YEAR 1-6 PUPILS TO COMPLETE THE SUMMER PASSPORT CHALLENGE TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL KEYRING AND CERTIFICATE IN SEPTEMBER.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL THE THINGS YOU GET UP TO DURING YOUR SUMMER BREAK.

PLEASE SHARE THEM WITH US ON OUR SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT @GARSTONCE

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KEY STAGE 1

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HAPPY 
SUMMER



School will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday 17th July 2026 at 12pm.

School re-opens on Thursday 3rd September.

