



**Garfield Primary**  
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

## FRIDAY FLYER

**13th October 2023**

*Please remember to share this news with your children.*



**School website:**  
[www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk)

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### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who came to our coffee morning yesterday - it was so nice to meet you. One of the things I discussed at the meeting was our School Development Plan for the year ahead.

Our three priorities for the year are:

1. Improving writing results across the school.
2. Getting all children to speak in full sentences with confidence, using powerful vocabulary.
3. Improving attendance for all our pupils.

No doubt you will hear your children discussing these priorities. Next week, our new Behaviour Leader will begin working at Garfield. His name is Mr. Alkan and he will be working with our children to ensure everyone is safe and happy and has someone to go and speak to when they need a helping hand.

Have a great weekend.

David Joyce  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 16th October:**

- ♦ Swimming - Lavender Class (am)
- ♦ Swimming - Hummingbird Class (pm)

**Thursday 19th October:**

- ♦ Individual School Photographs

**Friday 20th October:**

- ♦ Swimming - Hummingbird Class (pm)
- ♦ Deadline for submitting the Parent/Carer Safeguarding survey

**Wednesday 15th November**

- ♦ Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception—Year 6)

### Vision and Value of the Month

#### Achievement



We achieve to the highest standard possible and will provide our students with an outstanding education.

### THE BIG AMBITION SURVEY

Garfield is taking part in The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England that has been launched by the children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza.

In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to ensure that Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

This survey will be completed by all children during their PHSE lessons this term.



### Parent/Carer Safeguarding Survey

Safeguarding and the welfare of our children is paramount to Garfield Primary School. To help us constantly evaluate and improve, we should be grateful if all parents and carers would complete this survey.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3PJ08WHnkUGA6O8IAJZonwesP3hLUPRpNmGogSeS6e22X6A/viewform>

The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 20th October.

Thank you for your support with this.



## After School Activity Clubs for Autumn Term

The following Clubs will be starting next week:

Football Club with Mr McCowen on Tuesdays - Years 3&4 (3.30 - 4.30pm)

Multisports with Mr Willer on Wednesdays - Years 1&2 (3.30 - 4.30pm)

Computing on Thursdays with Mr Assim and Ms Choudhury - Years 3/4/5/6 (3.20 - 4.20pm)

French Club on Thursday with Ms Hinks - Years 3&4 (3.30 - 4.30pm)

If you have received a text confirmation that your child has a place in a club, please make a payment on ParentPay. If you are new to ParentPay, please contact the school office for a Parentpay letter with your log-in details.

More information about the rest of the clubs will follow next week.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual school photographs and photographs with siblings at school will be taken on **Thursday 19th October 2023** by Churchbury Photographic.

Please ensure that you child is wearing the correct school uniform.



## Enfield Town Park Fireworks

**Saturday 4th November 2023 • 5-9pm**

📍 ENFIELD TOWN PARK, CECIL ROAD, EN2 6TJ

**Family Entertainment + Food Stalls  
+ Brass Band & MUCH MORE!**

BOOK TICKETS: [WWW.DUGDALEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.DUGDALEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK)



## Attendance Week ending 6/10/23

ROSE	99.46%
RUBY	92.55%
BLUEBELL	86.67%
SAPPHIRE	96.23%
MARIGOLD	92.41%
TIGER	95.56%
FLAMINGO	95.24%
HUMMINGBIRD	93.33%
LAVENDER	93%
GRASSHOPPER	86.67%



**TOTAL = 93.64%**

A disappointing drop from the week before although the majority of absences were due to illnesses. Please remember to help avoid germs and catching stomach bugs, you must remember to wash your hands regularly and especially before every meal. Parents and carers, a gentle reminder that if your child is absent due to illness for 3 days or more, medical evidence must be provided otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised. A special well done to **Rose** class for achieving the highest attendance with a brilliant **99.46%**. Rose class will be awarded with some lovely grapes to enjoy.

Mrs Matas - Attendance Officer

## WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

### Star Award

**Sunflower: Reiga**  
**Rose: Sofia-Maria**  
**Ruby: Amira**  
**Bluebell: Abdisalan**  
**Sapphire: Ella**  
**Marigold: Edi**  
**Tiger: Richard**  
**Flamingo: Nefeli**  
**Hummingbird: Amelia**  
**Lavender: Eveline**  
**Grasshopper: Levi**



### Writer of the Week

**Rose: Alessandra**  
**Ruby: Adar**  
**Bluebell: Layan**  
**Sapphire: Abdul**  
**Marigold: Kaeden**  
**Tiger: Rayyan**  
**Flamingo: Hannah**  
**Hummingbird: Sayed**  
**Lavender: Patrick**  
**Grasshopper: Andrey**

**Well Done!**



### MARVELLOUS MANNERS

LAST WEEK, THE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR MARVELLOUS MANNERS WENT TO.....

AYMAN - RUBY CLASS  
CHANCE- RUBY CLASS  
SEPITA - SAPPHIRE CLASS  
HARRISON - TIGER CLASS  
RAJAN - TIGER CLASS  
RODIN - TFLAMINGO CLASS

THANK YOU

PLEASE

### Music Corner



This month we are listening to songs by Bob Marley as part of our History of Reggae topic.

### Super Singers:

KS1: Ayman - Ruby class  
KS 2: Kamil Y - Grasshopper class

Well done!!

Ms Siefert—Music Leader

## APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

A reminder that applications for secondary schools for the current Year 6 pupils have to be done online on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

The deadline for your application is **31 October 2023**.

