



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

## FRIDAY FLYER

**15th September 2023**

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



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### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another very successful week at Garfield. I am still getting to know you and your children, but I can safely say we have a wonderful school with wonderful, hard-working children. This week our star of the week children will receive a gold star to pin to their school jumpers instead of a certificate so look out for those. Children like to wear them everyday and we encourage this. We are also introducing a writer of the week for each class — improving writing at Garfield is one of our three priorities in the school this academic year, the other two being speaking with confidence and having outstanding attendance.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

David Joyce  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 18th September

- ♦ Swimming - Lavender Class (am)

#### Tuesday 19th September:

- ♦ Meet the Teacher Event for Years 5 and 6 (3:30pm in the child's classroom)
- ♦ Songsack Project - Year 1 (am)

#### Wednesday 20th September:

- ♦ Meet the Teacher Event for Years 3 and 4 (3:30pm in the child's classroom)

#### Thursday 21st September:

- ♦ Meet the Teacher Event for Years 1 and 2 (3:30pm in the child's classroom)

#### Friday 22nd September:

- ♦ Swimming - Hummingbird Class (pm)

### TRIP TO THE ZOO

Due to the success of Kingfishers fundraiser at the end of the summer term, we were able to book a fun day out to London Zoo.

The children saw many different animals; their favourites were the monkeys, sleeping tigers, penguins, a lama being taken for a walk and two humpy grumpy camels. They had a lovely lunch on a grassy area and before returning home they, were treated to an ice lolly. Their behaviour was excellent the whole time, making the school very proud.



Mrs Callender, Miss Gabruk and Ms Amreen

### Vision and Value of the Month

Grow



We will grow and develop together in a safe, happy, harmonious school environment.

### Meet the Teacher Event

Please check the diary dates for when the Meet the Teacher Event takes place for each class. For those parents who will not be able to attend, the presentation will be emailed and also shared on our website.



## NO PHONES AT HOME TIME

Please avoid using a phone when collecting your child from school.

Your child has so much to share about their day with you!

We will be putting some posters out to remind parents and carers about this.



## YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 5 swimming lesson will be starting next week.

Lavender class: every Monday starting on 18th September from 11.00 till 11.45am.

Hummingbird class: every Friday starting on 22nd September from 2.15 till 3.00pm.

The lessons will last for 10 weeks.



## Attendance Week ending 08/09/23

<b>ROSE</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>94.74%</b>
<b>BLUEBELL</b>	<b>94.76%</b>
<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>88.71%</b>
<b>MARIGOLD</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>TIGER</b>	<b>89.26%</b>
<b>FLAMINGO</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>HUMMINGBIRD</b>	<b>88.95%</b>
<b>LAVENDER</b>	<b>92.11%</b>
<b>GRASSHOPPER</b>	<b>89.66%</b>



**TOTAL = 90.41%**

Last week was our first week back. It was so lovely to see most of you back at school. Attendance was not up to our usual standard and that was mostly down to some families arriving late back from holiday. As a school we have repeatedly said that holidays are not to be taken during term time as your child is missing vital first lesson information, settling into their new class and learning. However, we still had some good attendance results in some classes. Well done to **Ruby** and **Bluebell** for achieving the highest last week, keep it up!

Mrs Matas - Attendance Officer

## First Day At School

On a bright and sunny morning, so new, a little one steps into a world so true, with backpack held tight, a heart aflutter, the first day at primary, a moment to savour.

Tiny shoes march through the open door, a classroom full of wonders to explore, the alphabet's secrets, numbers to meet, on this first day, oh, what a treat!

Innocent eyes wide with curiosity, friends to make, in this community, a teacher's warm smile, a guiding hand, as they embark on this new land.

Crayons in hand, colours to choose, Paper and pencils, creativity's muse, learning to read, to write, and play, on this first day, in a magical way.

The playground beckons, adventures await slides and swings, laughter's gate, new friendships forming, games to try, underneath the endless blue sky.



Lunchtime arrives, a meal to share, with classmates, they begin to care, together they learn, together they grow, on this first day, their spirits aglow.

With each passing hour, they start to see, the wonders of knowledge, the power to be. On this journey, hand in hand they'll strive, the first day at primary, for dreams alive.

So here's to that day, so full of grace, the start of a journey, a lifelong embrace, from that first step, to the very last, in the world of learning, a future so vast.

By Ms Siddique - Rose Class Teacher

## WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

### Star Award - Week 1

**Rose:** Viren  
**Ruby:** Jiyansh  
**Bluebell:** Elohim  
**Sapphire:** Christos  
**Marigold:** Arvi  
**Tiger:** Samir  
**Flamingo:** Fabio  
**Hummingbird:** Mika'il  
**Lavender:** Edjon  
**Grasshopper:** Hivda



### Star Award - Week 2

**Rose:** Idil  
**Ruby:** Ayman  
**Bluebell:** Izabela  
**Sapphire:** Sabrina  
**Marigold:** Elisiya  
**Tiger:** Lilly S  
**Flamingo:** Amaris  
**Hummingbird:** Arwa  
**Lavender:** Sameeha  
**Grasshopper:** Kamil D



### Writer of the Week

**Rose:** Rowan  
**Ruby:** Sofia G  
**Bluebell:** Mohammed  
**Sapphire:** Soheil  
**Marigold:** Rihanna  
**Tiger:** Nubaid  
**Flamingo:** Matteos  
**Hummingbird:** Khaliyah  
**Lavender:** Rocco  
**Grasshopper:** Levi

**Well Done!**



## RE CORNER

On the evening of Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September, Jewish people around the world will be celebrating Rosh Hashanah. This marks the Jewish New Year. This significant holiday is believed to commemorate the creation of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. On Rosh Hashanah, Jewish people are prohibited from engaging in any work.

The majority of the day is spent in a synagogue, where special prayers and rituals are observed. Additionally, certain foods are prepared for Rosh Hashanah, each carrying specific symbolic meanings. Apples and bread dipped in honey, for example, are enjoyed to symbolize the hope for a sweet new year ahead.

Challah bread is often baked into round shapes to serve as symbols of the cyclical nature of the year. Raisins are incorporated into the bread to signify a desire for a sweet year ahead. At times, the bread is dipped in honey as a gesture symbolizing the sweetness one wishes to experience in the coming year.

Wishing you "Shana Tova" to all those who are celebrating the New Year.

*Ms Siddique - RE Leader*

### Challah bread



#### Ingredients

750 g strong bread flour  
plus extra for dusting  
10 g fast-action dried yeast  
50 g caster sugar  
2 large free-range eggs  
olive oil  
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

#### Method

1. Place the dry ingredients in a large bowl with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons sea salt, stir to combine then make a well in the centre.

2. Crack the eggs into a small bowl and beat. Next, pour in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons of oil and 350ml water into the well and add most of the beaten egg (saving a little for egg washing later). Mix with a fork, then bring together with your hands to form a ball.

3. On a lightly dusted surface, knead the dough for 10 minutes until smooth and springy.

4. Place in a large oiled bowl, cover with a damp tea towel and leave to rise in a warm place for 1 hour, or until doubled in size.

5. To braid your challah, divide the dough into two balls. Put one aside covered with a damp tea towel and cut the other ball into 4 even pieces. Roll each piece into a thin sausage-shape, roughly 60cm long.

6. Place two of the strands next to each other vertically. Weave the remaining two strands horizontally over and under the vertical strands to form a cross shape.

7. Working with the top pair of strands, take the strand that is underneath and place over the strand next to it. Do the same with the next pair of strands and continue this around the cross. Once all four pairs have been crossed over, do the same in the reverse direction - clockwise/anti-clockwise depending on your strands. As you start to run out of dough tuck the ends under the loaf to form a neat braided ball. Place on a lined baking tray.

8. Repeat the braiding technique with your second ball of dough.

9. Cover both loaves loosely with a damp tea towel and leave to rise for a further 30 minutes. Preheat your oven to  $180^{\circ}\text{C}/350^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{gas } 4$ .

11. Use the remaining egg to glaze the challah. Sprinkle over the sesame seeds and bake for 40 minutes, or until golden.

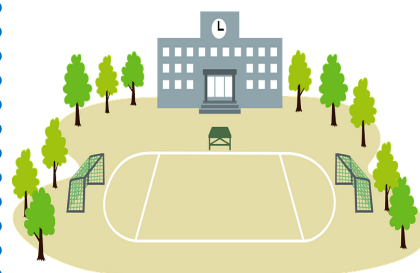
## SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

If your child is in year six of primary school, you will need to apply for them to start secondary school in September 2024. Online admissions opened on 1st September 2023. To register and apply online, you will need to visit [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) to set up an account.

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

Please check our website for open evening dates. Please make sure you take the opportunity to visit schools with your child. You should check each school's website for the most up to date information.

Please ring the school office on 0208 368 4500 if you need any advice on applying for a school place. All applications must be done online. There are no paper applications.



Mrs K Matisova - Office Manager

### Parking Around the School

Dear parents, when parking around the school, please be mindful not to park across residents' driveways or on the zig-zagged lines outside the school gates.

Thank you for your support with this.





Dear Parents/Carers,

Enfield's SWERRL team provides specialist support to Enfield primary schools and is offering a programme for parents of pupils experiencing **social, emotional and mental health** (SEMH) difficulties. If you're interested in taking part in the workshop, please contact the school office or speak to Ms Gabruk.

# The Incredible Years Parenting Programme 4-11 years



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- ☐ Better awareness to manage your own emotional responses
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