



16th October 2020

LAST DAY OF THE HALF TERM – PARTY AFTERNOON

Reminder: Next Friday is a non-uniform day. We are planning a party afternoon in each class. If you are able, please send your child with a donation for the local foodbank. Thank you.

THE GREAT GARSTANG THREE PEAK CHALLENGE

The deadline for this challenge is now Thursday 5th of November so there is plenty of time to get up each 'peak' over half term. Reminder: we are raising money to create a running track around our top field.

YEAR 5 – GOOGLE CLASSROOM

We have been so impressed with Year 5 engagement in learning on Google Classroom over the last week. THANK YOU to parents/carers for supporting with this. We know that this situation is not easy especially with work commitments. We plan to continue to hold the 12 noon video 'Meets' each day with Mr Blakely, Mrs Bosson and Mrs Billington. We look forward to welcoming Year 5 back on Wednesday.

PARKING

Thank you to Lancashire County Council for repainting our 'zig zags' outside of school to make it clearer where not to park. Please do not park in these zones. The area outside school is very busy – if you can, please walk/ cycle to school or drop off/ park much further away from Mrs Bracken (crossing patrol). There have been a couple of near misses in recent days. Thank you.

FAREWELL MICHAELA

Just to say a big thank you to Michaela Calvert for all her work in the after-school club and also supporting the school during the lock down period this year. Michaela has taken up a full time role in a local business in Garstang.

EVERY POPPY COUNTS- POPPY APPEAL 2020

We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies will be available in each class from Monday – please send donations in with your child. We will not be selling the wrist bands etc. this year – just the poppies. Please do support this appeal if you can.

Christian Value this half term: **THANKFULNESS**
OCTOBER 2020:

THE GREAT GARSTANG THREE PEAK CHALLENGE 2020

PTFA INSTAGRAM: garstangstthom
Nicky Nook • Beacon Fell • Greenhalgh Castle

DIARY DATES

Wed 21st Oct: ♥ Year 5 back to school ♥

Fri 23rd Oct: Non-uniform and party afternoon – please send in donations for the local food bank

Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct: Half Term Week

Mon 2nd Nov: INSET day (teacher training day)

Fri 27th Nov: Nasal flu vaccination

Fri 18th Dec: Last day of school before Christmas

Mon 4th Jan: First day of the spring term

Full term dates available from our website:

www.garstangstthomas.com

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Mollie Yates
Lara Mitchell
Harry Leech
Amelia-Rose Martin
Alex Walton
Delilah Woodhead
Esther Lowcock
Ronnie Ellerton
Olive Ormerod
Ewan Livingstone
Erin Gibson
Lexi Walmsley
Millie Bray
Lacey W
Jamie Lloyd
Rosie Worthington



TERM DATES 2021/2022

Term dates (including INSET days) have been agreed for the next academic year. Please visit our website and click on 'term dates' to see all the dates: www.garstangstthomas.com.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

Applications for Reception class next year need to be into Lancashire County Council before the deadline of 15th January. Please see the admissions page on our website for more information:

www.garstangstthomas.com.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The deadline for admission applications for secondary school is: 31 October 2020. Please visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

For information.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Please view the COVID-19 information page on our website: www.garstangstthomas.com for detailed information and a parent/carer quick reference guide.

COVID-19 FAQs

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?

If your child has a new **continuous cough** or a **high temperature**, or has a **loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell** (anosmia), please follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and [arrange to have a test](#) as soon as you can to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know the result by e-mailing: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

If your child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they must self-isolate. Please follow the [Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person.](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Blakely. head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk or ring 01995 603454.



HANDS

Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.



FACE

Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult.



SPACE

Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.



Please view the Lancashire restrictions here: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates/coronavirus-restrictions-in-lancashire/>



HM Government

CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT TO
THE SYMPTOMS



HIGH TEMPERATURE OR
NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR
LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at nhs.uk/coronavirus

NHS

STAY ALERT
CONTROL
THE VIRUS
SAVE LIVES

THE PTFA

GARSTANG 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

Are you tough enough to climb the rugged terrain
of the Garstang 3 peaks
in just 4 WEEKS?

Take a photo at
each summit and
win a prize
post your pics
and progress to
#GST3Peaks



CLICK [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD
YOUR SPONSOR FORM



Class with the most sponsor money raised
wins the coveted 3 peaks trophy

COMING SOON!!

Watch out for
these amazing
PTFA events



PENNY WARS



Le
de **TOUR**
~~France~~
GARSTANG

THE VIRTUAL FAMILY

