



23rd October 2020

THANK YOU for your support throughout this half term. We really appreciate your kindness and encouragement. 😊

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 (between showers?!). Reminder: we are raising money to create a running track around our top field. Please send sponsorship money into the school office by Thursday 5th November.

COVID UPDATE

A special thank you to the families who have isolated during this half term (sometimes more than once!). So many of our families have dropped everything to follow the government advice and in doing so putting others before themselves – THANK YOU.

As we head into winter, it is vital that we continue following the guidance on household isolating and testing. We want to keep the school fully open but if there is a confirmed case within a class, the whole class will be asked to isolate and continue learning at home for 14 days.

HOME LEARNING – IF WHOLE CLASS IS ISOLATING

Home learning will be led by staff on Google Classroom.

HOME LEARNING – IF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN ARE ISOLATING **UPDATED**

After half term, those children that are isolating will also be given access to teaching and learning materials on Google Classroom. This will include daily support and encouragement from a member of staff. If technology is limited at home, school may be able to support families. A hard copy learning pack is still available if parents are not able to access Google Classroom.

EVERY POPPY COUNTS- POPPY APPEAL 2020

We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies are available in each class- 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

- Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct:** Half Term Week
- Mon 2nd Nov:** INSET day
- Tue 3rd Nov:** RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Thu 5th Nov:** Photo order deadline
- Fri 27th Nov:** Nasal flu vaccination
- Fri 18th Dec:** Last day of school before Christmas
- Mon 4th Jan:** First day of the spring term

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.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

- Oscar Gould
- Charlotte Porter
- Grace Dawson
- Elijah Wilkinson
- Raffy Burton
- Annabelle Horner
- Maddie McQuilton-Hull
- Reuben Bray
- Esmae Williams
- Francesca Dodds
- Harvey McQuilton-Hull
- Maggie Hayhurst
- Connie McQuilton-Hull
- Lucas Foster
- Jessica Wareing
- Alfie Clifton

THANK YOU

Our Christian value this half term is **THANKFULNESS**. At the end of the half term, I'd like to say a huge thank you to the staff team for caring for our children so well, keeping them safe and, of course, teaching them! Thank you all for your care and your commitment. ♥ Thank you, Jim Blakely

I've tried to get a photo of all the staff team in school this week. ☺



THANK YOU



**A church family where all
are welcome.**

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A big thank you from STG Church Food Bank

STG Church Food Bank would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the pupils, staff families and friends at Garstang St Thomas School for your continuing support of the Food Bank at STG.

Your support has been wonderful! We have been able to help dozens of adults and children who have struggled during these very difficult times. It looks as though our support is going to continue to be needed for some time to come – so please do continue to help if you are able to do so.

Thank you all again.

God bless,

Revd John

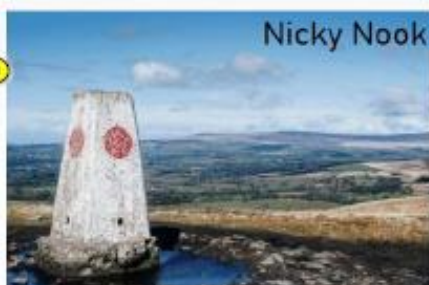
Vicar @ STG Church

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



**CHRISTMAS
CHOCOLATE BINGO**



PENNY WARS



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

THE VIRTUAL FAMILY

