

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th March 2021



BACK AT SCHOOL

It has been wonderful to see the school full of children again. We've had so many happy, smiling children and lots of laughter (that's even despite the weather). The staff team have been so happy to have everyone back learning together in school. ☺

THANK YOU for your support on the school return – keeping a distance on the one-way system and following all the measures to lower the risk for our school community.

If you are not already testing for COVID at home, through a work scheme, please do find out about free lateral flow testing – click [here](#) for a quick guide.

REMINDER: If your child or anyone in your house has any coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should book a [COVID test](#) and everyone in the household should [isolate](#).

PLEASE KEEP SCHOOL INFORMED ABOUT TESTING/ RESULTS:
head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

PARENT- TEACHER MEETINGS

We are planning to hold parent-teacher meetings on Thursday 25th March between 11am and 6pm. The meetings will take place using video call as we did in the autumn term. Please book your 10 minute appointment: <https://garstangstthomas.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system opens at 6pm today.

COMIC RELIEF

It's Comic Relief on Friday 19th March. Children are invited to wear non-uniform. The theme is superheroes if your child would like to go the whole hog! Donations on Parent Pay please in aid of Comic Relief.

YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM

Children in Year 6 were given a letter for parents detailing some of the exciting activities planned for after Easter. Please return the trip form before Easter. Thank you.

Christian Focus this half term: **EASTER**

Wednesday Worship:
The Good Samaritan/ Friendship

REMINDERS DROP OFF & COLLECTION TIMES

School day:

8:40am-9am and 3pm-3:20pm

Breakfast club and after school club:

7:30am-8am and 4:30pm-5:45pm

DIARY DATES

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Fri 19th Mar: Comic Relief non uniform

Thu 25th Mar: Parent-Teacher meetings

Fri 26th Mar: Easter end of term worship with the Bishop of Lancaster

Fri 26th Mar: Easter fun afternoon

Fri 26th Mar: Last day of term

Mon 29th Mar – Fri 9th Apr: Easter break

Mon 12th Apr: Return to school

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Tillie-Mae Thornton

Joshua

Harry Leech

Elijah Wilkinson

Joseph Oliver

Mia Hodgson

Marnie Parsons

Henry Jurin

Lilia Finch

Jonpaul Marcinkiw

Finley Tolmie

Ava Balshaw

Teagan Graham

Roxanne Simpson

Emma Buckley

Noa Forga Allday

YEAR 1: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

A big thank you to Robinsons for their very generous donation of beans and peas. Year 1 have grown their very own Jack and the beanstalks. They have made a wigwam and have planted the remaining peas and beans to grow up it for a shelter in the summer.



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS – SUMMER TERM

The registration form for the summer term is now available. Please click [here](#) to download.

Please note places continue to be limited due to COVID measures but availability is generally good.

MARCH ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please click [here](#) to view our March online safety newsletter for parents/carers.

In this month's edition, there is useful information about: Omegle, Instagram, Fortnite, Call of Duty and more.

READING BOOK RETURN

If you have any old school reading books at home (not currently being used), please can you send in on Monday. We are quite a number short. Thank you.

