

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



#### PARENT- TEACHER MEETINGS: PLEASE BOOK NOW

We are planning to hold parent-teacher meetings on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 11am and 6pm. The meetings will take place by video call as we did in the autumn term. Please book your 10 minute appointment: <https://garstangstthomas.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Please note bookings need to be made before Thursday.

#### DAILY MILE TRACK

Thank you to McCarthy & Stone for a donation of £5000 towards a running track on the top field. We hope that this project can be completed in the Easter break – subject to the weather.

#### EASTER FUN AFTERNOON

Next Friday we'll be having an Easter fun afternoon. It's normal school uniform and there's no need to send anything in but we'll be having an extra special afternoon before we break up for Easter. We have invited the Easter bunny!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

#### COVID REMINDERS

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](mailto:head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

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

Christian Focus this half term: **EASTER**

#### 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

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Parent-Teacher meetings

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Easter end of term worship with the Bishop of Lancaster

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Easter fun afternoon

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Last day of term

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Easter break

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Return to school

Full term dates are available from our website:

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/>

#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Henry Cushen**

**Alfie McKeeman**

**Joesph Earp**

**Jessica Thomas**

**Edith Kay**

**Thomas Holding**

**Lauren Cowell**

**Olive Ormerod**

**Benji Bateman**

**Jack Morton**

**Erin Gibson**

**Logan Jepson**

**Lily Walker**

**Max Simpson**

**Rosie Worthington**

**Abigail Eglin**

**Lexi Ellerton**



**Please  
keep your  
distance**

6 feet  
↔  
2 metres

**Thank you for  
practising  
social distancing**

**REMINDER :  
READING BOOK RETURN**

If you have any old school reading books at home (not currently being used), please can you send in on Monday.

**PARENTS, DO YOU RUN A  
BUSINESS?**

We know things have been tough recently and we want to help, in our little way, as businesses start to reopen. We plan to include a section at the end of our weekly newsletters open for businesses to put information/ offers etc. If you'd like to be included, please send your advert to: [admin@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).