



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th May 2021

WHOLE-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, we had our first whole-school assembly in a long time. The Archdeacon of Lancaster, The Venerable David Picken, joined us and led our worship time about Ascension. It was wonderful to have all the children together (albeit with 2 metres between each class). Reception class, who were experiencing this for the first time, sat and listened exceptionally well. 😊

COVID

As of yesterday, all our staff team have now had at least one vaccination against COVID. We are thankful to the NHS and have great hope for the future. It is important to note that despite many changes and restrictions changing in the community, we are still under the same restrictions as we had in the autumn term.

TOUR DE GARSTANG

Our PTFA is planning an exciting event in June with an adult 50 miles bike ride plus an in-school activity for the children riding bikes on the new track on the school field. Please see pages 3 & 4 of the newsletter for more information.

Sponsorship forms are being sent out today. Children who are not yet confident to cycle by themselves will be able to run their miles.

ROAD SAFETY

ROSPA have produced a parent guide to road safety. Please click [here](#) to view the guide. It guide contains helpful guidance for parents with children of all ages.

TOWER WOOD TRIP (FOR CURRENT YEAR 4 & 5)

We are planning a residential trip to Tower Wood (outdoor and adventurous activities on the shores of Lake Windermere) on 10th -12th November 2021. Further information and permissions forms will be sent out shortly.

REMINDER: SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the shops are beginning to reopen, please can we ask that children are back to wearing full school uniform as soon as possible. Please find our information about [uniform, hair and jewellery here](#). Thank you.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Smash Sports club will be running at GCA this year for 5 weeks during the summer holidays. Further information is available here: <https://mysmashsports.com/>.

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Christian Focus this half term: **TRUST**
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Ascension

SUMMER TERM FOCUS:
HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

Mon 17th May: Y4 local visit near the River Wyre (art)

Fri 28th May: Year 5 Paddleboarding

Mon 31st May: – Mon 7th June: Half Term break

Tue 8th June: Return to school

Sun 13th Jun: PTFA 50 mile ride

W/c Mon 14th June: PTFA class 50 mile challenge (in school time)

Fri 18th June: Year 6 Tower Wood and sleepover at school.

Fri 16th July: Last day of term

Full term dates are available from our website:

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

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

BETHANY YATES

WINSTON WALLING

HARRIET BELL

HARRY FLINT

THOMAS HOLDING

ANNABELLE HORNER

MARNIE PARSONS

FAITH BARTON WILKINS

DENIS MARTIN

TILLY LEATHERBARROW

JIMMY ORR

WILLIAM SPICER

TEAGAN GRAHAM

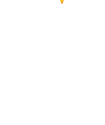
ISABELLA MITCHELL

BELLA JOHNSON

LACIE DIXON

ALFIE CLIFTON

BRONTE PINDER



PADDLEBOARDING: THE YEAR 6 PIONEERS...



COVID

If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

Please note: lateral flow tests are in use for asymptomatic testing. For children/ adults with symptoms, you are asked to get a PCR test:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

REMINDER OF COVID SYMPTOMS

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

BOOK A [COVID TEST](#) / GUIDANCE ON [ISOLATION](#)

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



TOUR DE GST

W/C 13TH JUNE 2021

50 MILES PER CLASS, 350 TOTAL MILES
£3,500 SPONSORSHIP

SCHEDULE

13/06/21 – PTFA 50 MILE RIDE

14/06/21 - YEAR 6

15/06/21 - YEARS 5 & 4

16/06/21 – YEARS 3 & 2

17/06/21 – YEAR 1 & RECEPTION

- RECEPTION & YEAR 1 COMBINED
- BRING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL
- NO HELMET, NO RIDE
- FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING SPORT AND FITNESS IN SCHOOL - HELPING TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.



SPONSOR LINK:

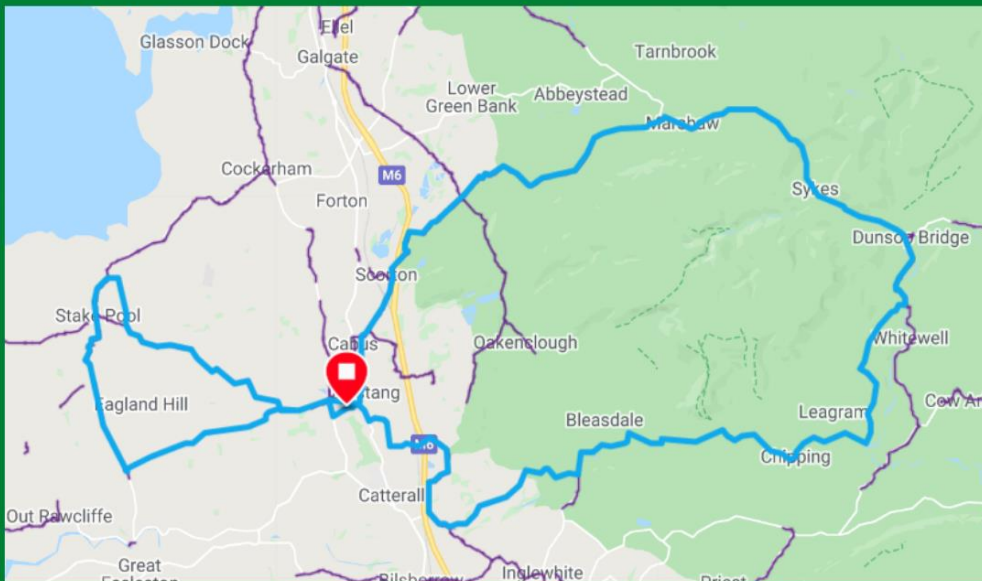
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SUN 13TH JUNE 2021

PTFA RIDE

- 50 MILES - RIDE ALL, PART 1 (35m) OR PART 2 (15m)
- RIDERS MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 18 OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
- SUPPORT CAR - REGULAR MEETING POINTS EN ROUTE
- MIXED ABILITY - NOBODY LEFT BEHIND
- NO HELMET, NO RIDE
- ROUTE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES ARE EST.)

8.00 - MEET AT GST
8.15 - SET OFF (PART 1)
11.45 - MEET AT GST FOR PART 2
12.30 - SET OFF (PART 2)
14:00 - ARRIVE BACK AT GST

CONTACT
OLIVER BURTON
TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON
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