

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Christian Focus this half term: **TRUST**  
**SUMMER FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND**

### SPORTS DAY

We are planning to have sports day on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Please note that we are still under many COVID restrictions and a tight COVID risk assessment. We are planning to invite spectators – a maximum of 2 per child - to watch the children participate in sports. There will be several restrictions and visitors **MUST** keep socially distanced from each other on our school site. Below are the planned time slots.

- **9:15am Reception**
- **9:45am Year 1**
- **10:15am Year 2**
- **10:45am Year 3**
- **11:15am Year 4**
- **1:15pm Year 5**
- **1:45pm Year 6**

### YEAR 6 EVENTS

#### ROBIN HOOD – PROMENADE THEATRE TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY

Year 6 are planning to perform Robin Hood outside on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 6:15pm. Again, under the same restrictions as sports day, we plan to invite an audience – a maximum of 2 per child. Please note, if the weather is poor on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the reserve day is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

#### LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Subject to COVID restrictions, we also plan to invite parents (of children in Y6) to a leavers assembly (outdoors) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – a maximum of 2 adults per child.

#### **RECEPTION CLASS 2021 - INDUCTION**

Parents/carers have been sent the full induction plan by e-mail. If you have not received the e-mail, please contact Mrs Williams ([office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk)).

#### **PTFA TOUR DE GARSTANG**

Are you up for the 50 mile Tour de Garstang? There has been so much interest but not everyone has signed up yet. Please contact Oliver Burton on 07846 762001 to confirm a place. **YOU CAN DO IT – nobody will be left behind.** Further information is below.

Information on the Tour de Garstang for children is also below. Please note the day change for Year 3 due to a trip.

#### **SWIMMING - WEDNESDAYS**

Year 6 will continue to swim for two weeks after half term after which Year 5 will have the opportunity for the remainder of the year. A goggle letter has been sent out.

### DIARY DATES

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Half Term

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Return to school

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA 50 mile ride

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

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Brockhole trip

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Tower Wood

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Paddleboarding

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 camp day

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception induction/ move up morning/ Bikeability (Y6)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July:** reception trip (boat trip)

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Robin Hood (6:15pm)

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception induction/ move up morning/ Bikeability (Y6)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers' assembly 2pm

### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**CLARA WALMSLEY**

**LARA MITCHELL**

**SOPHIE GARDNER**

**HARRISON STEPHENS**

**JESSICA THOMAS**

**ALEX WALTON**

**JACOB BENNETT**

**SIENNA MITCHELL**

**ALFIE BLACKETT**

**FREYA BURTON**

**ISLA ROWLANDSON**

**FINLEY TOLMIE**

**MAX SIMPSON**

**TRAVIS WOODHEAD**

**HOLLIE PARKINSON**

**TEAGAN GRAHAM**

**EVIE ADDIS**

**LACEY W**

**LUCAS FOSTER**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – SESSION INFORMATION

The after-school learning clubs for KS2 will continue to run for three weeks after half term.

Third Space Learning will continue until the end of the year.

Football for Years 3 & 4 will continue until the penultimate week of term.

## REMINDER: ROAD SAFETY

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

## COVID TESTING OVER THE HALF TERM BREAK

As in previous holidays, the school continues to have responsibility to track and trace over the half term break. Please keep us informed about testing. If your child does test positive, please e-mail results straight away to: [head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk). Thank you.

### 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](mailto: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](#)



**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](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)



# TOUR DE GST

W/C 13TH JUNE 2021

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

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## SCHEDULE

13/06/21 – PTFA 50 MILE RIDE

14/06/21 - YEAR 6

15/06/21 - YEARS 5 & 4 & 3

16/06/21 – YEAR 2

17/06/21 – YEAR 1 & RECEPTION

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- 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.



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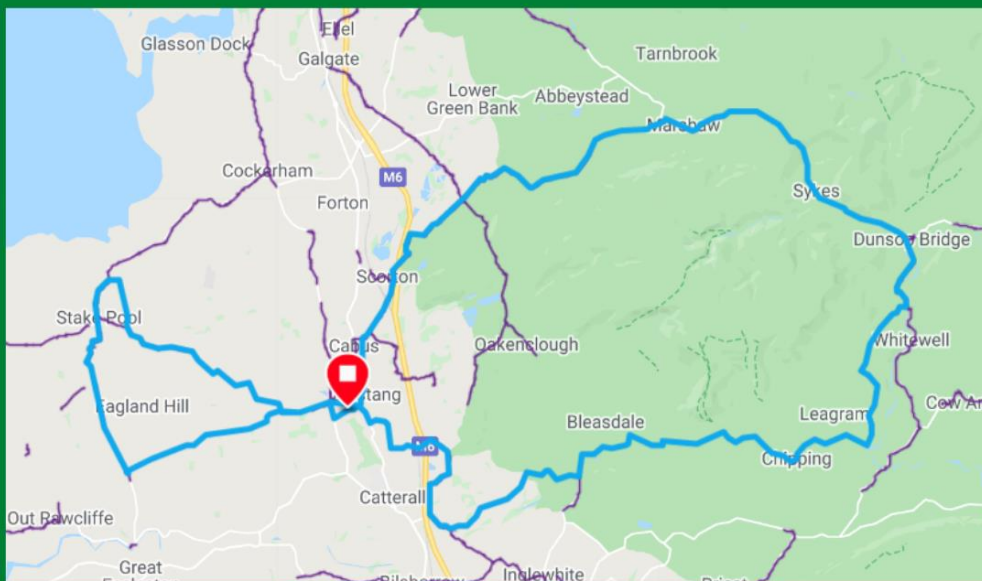
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# TOUR DE GST

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  
07846 762001

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