

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th July 2021



COME ON ENGLAND - NON-UNIFORM MONDAY

We expect to have some tired children on Monday after supporting England in the EURO 2020 Championship final. Children are welcome to wear England shirts or non-uniform on Monday. ☺

If you are able, please send your child with a contribution for the St Thomas Church Foodbank. Tins, toiletries, and cleaning products are all welcome and will support families in need over summer time.



REPORTS

End of term reports are due to be sent out electronically today. If you need to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, please contact the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB -AUTUMN TERM

The [booking form](#) is available for the autumn term.

MUSIC LESSONS

From September, Mrs Gaughan will be offering piano lessons during the school day again at a cost of £12.50 a lesson. If you would like to sign up or for more information, please e-mail Mrs Gaughan: gaughanmarion@gmail.com.

OLD UNIFORM COLLECTION

The PTFA will gratefully receive any school uniform that is no longer needed. Please send any uniform into school.

Y6 ROBIN HOOD – PROMENADE THEATRE TUESDAY 13th JULY

Year 6 are planning to perform Robin Hood outside on Tuesday 13th July @ 6:15pm. We plan to invite a maximum of 2 adults per child. (reserve day is Thurs 15th July).

Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We also plan to invite parents (of children in Y6) to a leavers assembly (outdoors) on Friday 16th June at 2pm – a maximum of 2 adults per child.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE – 73 YEARS

Congratulations to NHS Staff, past and present, on the award of the George Cross for 73 years of dedicated service. A big shout out to Grace's mum who spoke at [St Paul's Cathedral](#) about her gratitude to NHS staff.



FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Dr Guest led a whole-school assembly on nutrition this week. We have been set a lunchbox challenge. We will continue to work on this in the autumn term.

DIARY DATES

Mon 12th July: Non-uniform day

Tue 13th July: Reception class trip

Tue 13th July: Year 5 Food hygiene course

Tue 13th July: Year 6 Robin Hood

Wed 14th July: Reception induction/ move up morning/ Bikeability (Y6)

Thu 15th July: Whole school picnic – 150yr

Fri 16th July: Leavers' assembly 2pm

Fri 16th July: Last day of term

SUMMER BREAK

Thu 2nd Sept: Years 1 to 6 return to school

Reception Class 2021:

Thu 2nd Sept: GROUP A

Fri 3rd Sept: GROUP B

Mon 6th Sept: All children in Reception

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Oscar Gould

Mia Swarbrick Rushin

Laila Flynn

Joel Dyer

Isla Blakely

Mia Sweeney

Logan Robinson

Toby Sandham

Sophie Cherrett

Benji Bateman

George Jurin

Charlie Martin

Millie Bray

Ava Balshaw

Jack Shields

The cast of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies (all Year 6)

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](#)

