



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st October 2021

Worship: Harvest

HARVEST SERVICE

THANK YOU for all the donations for the St Thomas' Church Foodbank. Well done to our Year 6s who took part and thanks so much to our Open the Book team for leading.

PARENTS' EVENING

We warmly invite you to sign up for our Parents' Evening which will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October. Appointments will be by video call. Please book your appointment at garstangstthomas.schoolcloud.co.uk.

The deadline for booking is Monday at 12noon. We have 70% of children booked so far.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Due to parents' evening, clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday will not be taking place next week. This includes football, multi-sports (KS1 & KS2) and STEM. After School Club will be running as normal.

FELL FOOT TRIPS

Both Year 2 & Year 3 have now had trips to Fell Foot Park with activities on Windermere this month. A big thank you to the staff team for organising and taking the children. Thank you to Andrew Tissingh for his support and accompanying the children.

LOCAL VISIT CONSENT FORM

A local visit consent form has been sent home. Please complete and return to school. Thank you.

FLU VACCINE

REMINDER: Please sign up for your child's flu vaccination using Blackpool Teaching Hospitals new electronic consent form – [Please sign up here](#). Our school code is: BP119528
Deadline: Friday 22nd October 2021.

PARKING

A friendly reminder from our Crossing Patrol Officer: Please do not park or drop off on the Zig Zags outside school. This area needs to be clear for the safety of children, other pedestrians and road users.

WOODWIND LESSONS

If you would be interested in your child learning a woodwind instrument, we can offer lessons in school time. Please speak to Mrs Williams or e-mail: office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Tue 5th Oct: Parents' evening

Wed 6th Oct: Parents' evening

Wed 6th Oct: Y3 Garstang trip

Thu 7th Oct: Y2 Garstang trip (rearranged due to the weather this week)

Thu 21st Oct: Y5 UK Challenge Day

Mon 25th Oct – Fri 29th Oct: Half term Week

Mon 1st Nov: INSET day

Tue 2nd Nov: Whole school flu vaccine

[Please sign up here.](#)

Wed 10th Nov – Fri 12th Nov: Y5 & Y6 Tower Wood trip

Tue 16th Nov: Y5 visit to Dewlay

Fri 17th Dec: Last day of school before Christmas.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

ADDISON BEARD

DALTON BROGAN

LAILA FLYNN

BETHANY PROCTER

IMOGEN BELL

JACK HILTON

FREDDIE OLIVER

EDITH KAY

ARCHIE BEESLEY

JESSICA LOWE

ZEREN IDEM

HARRY PARKINSON

NOAH DYER

EWAN LIVINGSTONE

PHOEBE GRAVESON

JACK SHIELDS

JOHN MILLS

BREAKFAST CLUB- RONNIE ELLERTON

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-

MILLIE BRAY & ADDISON BEARD

SCHOOL MEALS

Lancashire Catering Services are facing challenges with food distribution. The situation has become more difficult over the past week. From Monday onwards they have introduced an emergency menu for all schools in Lancashire for three weeks. During this time, Mrs Keighley, Mrs Horner and the team will continue to work hard to make sure your child gets a good balanced meal that they will enjoy eating. 😊



COVID

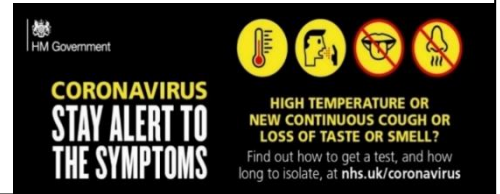
If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

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](#)



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