

GARSTANG ST THOMAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



♥ IT'S COOL TO BE KIND WEEK ♥

We've had very important reminders this week about kindness. In assembly yesterday, our ambassadors gave us ideas about sharing kindness. During the week, we've read [Have You Filled a Bucket Today](#) by Carol McCloud. We've been thinking about how we can share kindness by being a 'bucket filler' – this week and every week! ☺

TRIP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers who have supported us on educational visits this week. We couldn't go on visits without you! Thank you so much Emma Dyer and Rachel Gould.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS

For children in Years **Reception up to Year 4**, we are planning to invite you to St Thomas' church for a nativity (see diary dates). There is quite a bit of space at church downstairs and in the balcony but we request that a maximum of 4 guests per family come to watch.

For **Years 5 & 6**, we have taken the decision to split into two separate performances (see diary dates). We would like to invite you to these performances in school – strictly 2 guests per family.

Facemasks are mandatory at all Christmas events this year (in order for us to be able to put on all events). If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, please see Mr Blakely in advance.

NEW BOOKS

The children have had their first look at thousands of pounds worth of new books added to the library this week. They were so excited! A huge THANK YOU to Jane Woodhead for all her hard work in our library and for adding each of these new books to all the school systems.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Below is a list of current clubs and their **last session** this term.

- **Judo** – Monday 29th November
- **Forest Friends** – Monday 29th November
- **Football Years 3 & 4** – Tuesday 30th November
- **Football Years 5 & 6** – Tuesday 30th November
- **Multi-sports (KS1)** – Tuesday 30th November
- **Arts and Crafts** – Tuesday 30th November
- **Multi-sports (KS2)** – Wednesday 1st November
- **STEM club** - Wednesday 1st December
- **Young Engineers** – Wednesday 1st December
- **Dodgeball** – Thursday 2nd December
- **Origami** – Thursday 2nd December

Thank you very much to the staff team for running clubs.

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Friday 19th November 2021

Worship: It's Cool to Be Kind

Open the Book: Jeremiah buys a field

DIARY DATES

Tue 23rd Nov: Y3 visit to Wild Discovery
Thu 2nd Dec: Y4 visit to MOSI
Mon 13th Dec: Reception nativity 5:30pm
Mon 13th Dec: Y3 nativity 6:30pm
Tue 14th Dec: 4Front theatre – whole school
Tue 14th Dec: Y1 nativity 5:30pm
Tue 14th Dec: Y2 nativity 6:30pm
Wed 15th Dec: Y6 production 6:30pm
Thu 16th Dec: Y4 nativity 5:30pm
Thu 16th Dec: Y5 production 6:30pm
Fri 17th Dec: Christmas jumper day, Santa dash, Christmas dinner day and Aladdin Pantomime in school.
Term dates are available from [our website](#).

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

REGGIE HAYHURST

GENEVIEVE OLIVER

LEYLA CAMERON

STANLEY ELLIOT

CHARLOTTE PORTER

AMY SHAW

HARRY FLINT

SOPHIE LAMOURY

EVIE OWENS

LUCY DUCKWORTH

SAMUEL LOCKLEY

ALEXANDER HOLME

TILLY LEATHERBARROW

ZEREN IDEM

EVA CLARKE

FINLEY TOLMIE

GEORGE JURIN

WILLIAM SPICER

CHARLIE MURPHY

LEXI WALMSLEY

BREAKFAST CLUB:

WILLIAM HINE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

JACK LEGGE



EDUCATIONAL VISITS THIS WEEK

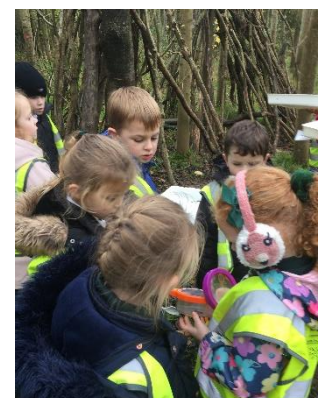
Reception Class walked through Garstang to visit the war memorial



Year 5 Class visited the Dewlay cheese factory



Year 1 Class visited Brockholes Nature Reserve



COVID

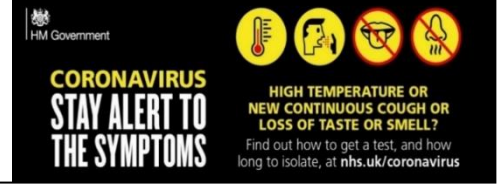
If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

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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GARSTANG THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS
A PANTOMIME BY ROB FEARN AND LEO APPLETON
SCRIPT PROVIDED BY NODA LIMITED, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 2RZ

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

8TH - 11TH
DECEMBER



GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY ARTS THEATRE
EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 7.30PM, SATURDAY MATINEE
AT 2.30PM

TICKETS: ADULT £10, CONCESSION £8, FAMILY £30
AVAILABLE FROM: MARKET NEWS, CROSTON NEWS,
BY EMAIL, TEXT OR FACEBOOK

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