

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



#### CHRISTMAS DINNER (FRI 17<sup>th</sup> DEC)

We always make Christmas dinner a special treat at school. There's always fun, smiling and usually a conga line and lots of singing to finish. This year we plan to do the same. Mrs Williams has booked everyone a cooked Christmas dinner. Please pay on Parent Pay for children in KS2. Any questions, please do get in contact with [Mrs Williams](#).

#### FOOD BANK COLLECTION/ NON-UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday we will be having a collection for our local foodbank at St Thomas' Church. Food is always welcome but the following items are also requested for this year: any Christmas treats, toys and gifts (for stocking fillers).

#### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL BOOKINGS

Please book now for breakfast club and after school club for the spring term. Please [click here for the booking form](#) and [here for information](#) or visit our website.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

REMINDER: Clubs have now finished for this term. A new club list will be sent out in early January.

#### SWIMMING NEXT HALF TERM – YEAR 4

Year 4 will be going on weekly swimming lessons starting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

#### CHRISTMAS EVENTS (SEE DIARY DATES)



#### RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

We would like to invite you to St Thomas' Church - strictly 4 guests (maximum) per family. \*Please see COVID measures below.

#### YEARS 5 & 6

We would like to invite you to school – strictly 2 guests per family. \*Please see COVID measures below.

#### COVID MEASURES

Please note that our last week of term is really busy – we have multiple performances in the evenings in order to allow each class to hold an event. We can only put on events if all parents/carers support us in our COVID measures below:

- [Facemasks are mandatory at all Christmas events](#). If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, please see Mr Blakely in advance.
- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have [symptoms of COVID-19](#).
- Please take a [lateral flow test](#) before attending.

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Open the Book: Advent



#### DIARY DATES

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Non-uniform foodbank collection  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Reception nativity 5:30pm  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y3 nativity 6:30pm  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 4Front theatre – whole school  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y1 nativity 5:30pm  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y2 nativity 6:30pm  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y6 production 6:30pm  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y4 nativity 5:30pm  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y5 production 6:30pm  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas jumper day, Santa dash, Christmas dinner day and Aladdin Pantomime in school.  
Term dates are available from [our website](#).

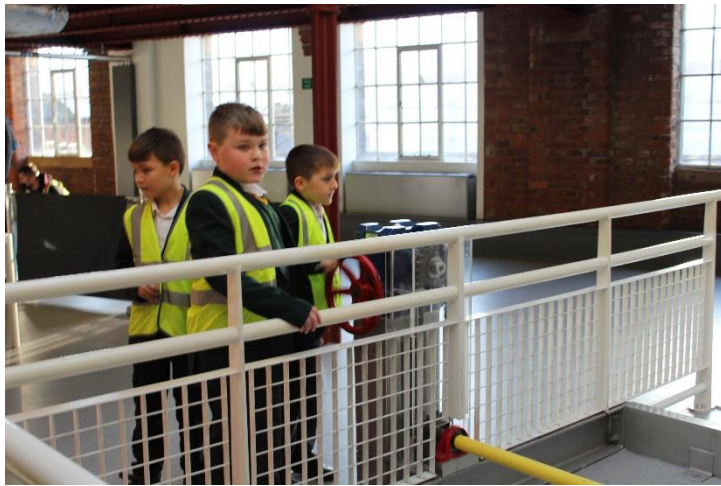
#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MATILDA LEECH  
PENNY BUTLER  
ALFIE MCKEEMAN  
PHOEBE TENNANT  
TEDDY MITCHELL  
AMELIA ROSE MARTIN  
EMELIA DICK  
PIPPA ROWLANDSON  
BOBBY KAY  
OLIVER HILTON  
MIA BELL  
LEWIS HODGSON  
HARRY KAY  
ETHAN THOMAS  
FFION BAILEY  
ELIZA GRADWELL  
BREAKFAST CLUB:  
GEORGE FENN

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:  
CHLOE DYER & FRANKY FOSTER



## YEAR 4 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY



## WINNERS: ATHLETICS TEAM AT MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE



We sent an athletics team to the Wyre and Fylde large schools sports hall athletics heats last Friday. The team came first place. Well done to all the team – a great team effort. Thanks to Mr Wilkinson and Mr Baker for organising and taking our team.

## COVID

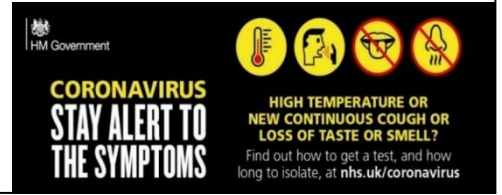
If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: [head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

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](#)



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# Christmas Fayre

St Thomas's Church Hall

11am-3pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Start your Christmas Shopping here



A church family where  
all are welcome.



Craft Stalls

Refreshments

Father Christmas

Raffles and games

Tombola



Jacket potatoes with a selection of  
fillings served from 12 until 2 pm

Cards

Cakes

Preserves

Needlework

Woodwork

Knitting

Crafts

Gifts