

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS EVENTS – NEXT WEEK



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. We ask the children arrive at church 5 minutes early in their costumes.

YEARS 5 & 6

We would like to invite you to school – strictly 2 guests per family. *Please see COVID measures below. We ask that children arrive at school 15 minutes early (6:15pm).

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.

4FRONT THEATRE TRIP

As a school, we are planning to go and watch "The Satellite Before Christmas" by 4 Front Theatre at Garstang Free Methodist Church on Tuesday morning. Thanks to GFM church for allowing us to come and see another 4Front Theatre production for free.

THANK YOU GST PTFA

A huge thank you to the PTFA for paying for the pantomime at school, Santa hats for the dash and selection boxes for the children. We've asked the PTFA to hold back on events this term due to the current situation but we are looking forward to having events in 2022.

CHRISTMAS DINNER (FRI 17th 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 contact with Mrs Williams for the spring term.

Friday 10th December
Open the Book:
The Christmas Story



DIARY DATES

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 (non-uniform), Santa dash, Christmas dinner day and Aladdin Pantomime in school.

Wed 5th Jan: RETURN TO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

Please [book now](#) for breakfast club and after school club for next term.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MATTHEW HUDSON

GEORGE FINCH

MIA SWARBRICK RUSHIN

TILLIE-MAE THORNTON

FOX LAVERTY

JOSEPH EARP

DELILAH WOODHEAD

LOGAN ROBINSON

LUCAS HACKETT

MARNIE PARSONS

ZILAN IDEM

JONPAUL MARCINKIW

ARTHUR SPICER

JIMMY ORR

HARVEY MCQUILTON-HULL

BELLA JOHNSON

GRACIE WINSTANLEY

IZZY ORR

BREAKFAST CLUB: TEDDY MITCHELL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: ANNABEL WALTON

COVID

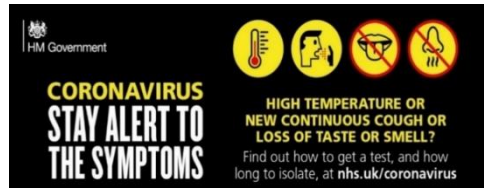
If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

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

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Services at St Thomas' Church Garstang this Christmas:

Sunday 12th December:

Informal Nativity service 10:30am Please bring a toy or treat for our food bank households.

6:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols Service

Sunday 19th December:

Holy Communion 10:30am with Sunday Club Party

Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

Christingle Service 5pm

Midnight Eucharist 11:30pm

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day)

Holy communion with Carols 9:30am

Sunday 26th December:

Holy Communion 10:30am No Sunday Club