

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,
Thank you for your support this term. Despite being a tricky term with COVID and very high absences, we've had a really positive term back – children making great progress in their learning across the curriculum and lots of educational visits, experiences and fun for all classes. It has been great to be able to welcome you to watch your child take part in a nativity/performance this year.

Thank you to our wonderful staff team. All the team go above and beyond but this term every member of staff has ended up having to cover so much extra – thank you all so much. Photos of TEAM GST on page 2! 😊

Thank you to our governors who have supported the school so much over the last year. Thanks also to our PTFA who have funded the fun at the end of the term.

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back in January. We all want as least disruption as possible in the new year so I encourage all members of our school family – children and staff - to take every precaution before the return (lateral flow tests and only sending children in that are well). We're back to school on **Wednesday 5th January**.

From all at GST, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Jim Blakely
Headteacher



THANK YOU!! A big thank you to all the staff team for caring for our children so well, keeping them safe and, of course, teaching them! Thank you all for your care and your commitment. Thank you ☺



THANK YOU

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 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