

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

HANDWRITING FORTNIGHT

Well done to every child in school! We've seen fantastic effort in improving our handwriting and presentation over the last fortnight. Lots of hard work - well done!

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening is due to take place on the 2nd and 3rd of March. We are planning to hold the appointments in school. Please book online for an in-person appointment:

garstangstthomas.schoolcloud.co.uk

Bookings open at 6pm today. If you would prefer a telephone appointment or have any problems with the booking system, please e-mail: admin@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Children (and adults) are invited to dress up as a character from a book on Friday 4th March for World Book Day. We will be having a literacy focus during the week and celebrating reading and books in our new library. If a costume is a problem financially, please e-mail: lbaker@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk or speak to Mr Baker and we will get a costume to you in advance. Please note our day is the day after the official WBD because of parents' evening.

YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Year 1 are welcome to join us in school for a class assembly on Friday 25th February 9-9:20am.

PRE-SCHOOL PLACES

Are you interested in a pre-school place for your child on or after September 2022? We are planning pre-school provision at our school from September. If you are interested, please complete the form: [Pre-school form](#). Alternatively, please contact Rachel Whittaker on 01995 603454 or e-mail: admin@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk

We are now consulting on lowering the school age to create high quality teacher-led early years provision in the annex building on our school site. To view the proposal, please click [here](#).

Friday 11th February 2022
Open the Book: Genesis 7

DIARY DATES

Mon 14th – Fri 18th Feb: Half term week
Mon 21st Feb: Fairtrade Fortnight assembly
Fri 25th Feb: Y1 class assembly (parents/carers welcome) 9-9:20am
Mon 28th Feb: Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire due to visit for tree planting and assembly
Tue 1st Mar: Y5 Blackburn Museum and Queen Street Mill educational visit
Wed 2nd & Thu 3rd Mar: Parents' evening
Wed 2nd Mar: Y6 St Thomas' Church visit (local visit)
Fri 4th Mar: World Book Day – children are welcome to come dressed as a book character (please note this is a day after the official WBD)

STAR OF THE WEEK

EMMA HUTCHINSON

ADDISON BEARD

STANLEY ELLIOT

SCARLETT WRIGHT

HARRIET BELL

HARVEY REDMAYNE

IMOGEN IBELL

MIA SWEENEY

ALEXANDER HOLME

JACKSON TAYLOR

ALFIE KIPPAX

BENJI BATEMAN

EVA CLARKE

GEORGE JURIN

ASHLYN WEBB

LOGAN JEPSON

SEB BEARD

BREAKFAST CLUB- KUKENA SINDOWE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB- FREDDIE OLIVER

BE THE CHANGE: JESSICA SMITH

LIBRARY UPDATE



EXCITING CHANGES:

Here is a glimpse at what's happening in our new library. It's more than double the size of the old library and we're creating a **happy** and **special place** where all our children can develop their **love of reading**.

We are not far off completion. The castle is being built during half term and we look forward to welcoming all the children in for full use from the Monday we come back.

WE  READING.





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