



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th March 2022
Open the Book: Genesis 37

PARENTS' EVENING

It was so good to welcome you back into school properly and show you how well the children are doing. Thanks for coming to parents' evening this week.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT VISIT

Mr Andrew Wilson, Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire, visited school on Monday. He planted an oak tree with the school council before telling us all lots of facts about Queen Elizabeth II.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Year 5 have had a great educational visit to Blackburn Museum and Queen Street Mill this week learning about how inventions have changed people's lives locally and around the world. Thank you to Mrs Willoughby for accompanying the children on the visit.

Year 6 have been to St Thomas' Church on Wednesday to learn more about the Eucharist service and its importance to Christians. Thanks to Rev. Michael for a very special visit and welcoming us so warmly to church.

UKRAINE

Our school council met on Monday and have proposed that we collect money for UNICEF who are supporting children in Ukraine. **Year 3** are very keen to do something to help – they have had a discussion today and have decided that they will raise money by completing a sponsored run around the running track next Friday. **Year 6** have planned a cake sale after school on Friday next week.

Below is a link to advice for children who feel worried by the news: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

REMINDER: CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL 2022

We are looking forward to taking part in the Children's Festival this year. We'd love to see as many families from school as possible taking part. Please see below a message from Claire Redmayne, who is kindly taking a lead in getting us organised: We are looking for ideas for the school's entry in the festival, which will be held this year on Friday 3rd June, over the Jubilee weekend. I would like to arrange a meeting in the next few weeks to get these ideas together. If you would be interested in helping, Please contact Claire Redmayne on 07951553698. Help is appreciated no matter how small, whether it be on the day or in the lead up to the event, so don't be afraid to get in touch. Thank you, Claire.

DIARY DATES

- Mon 14th Mar:** Y4 educational visit to Manchester Airport
- Tue 15th Mar:** Y1 educational visit to Bring Yer Wellies
- Wed 16th Mar:** Y2, Y3 & Y6 Fire Safety from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service
- Tue 22nd Mar:** Reception educational visit (details to be sent out shortly)
- Wed 23rd Mar:** Y2 educational visit (details to be sent out shortly)
- Fri 1st Apr:** Final day of term before Easter break
- Tue 19th Apr:** First day back in school

Full term dates are available on our website: www.garstangstthomas.com

STAR OF THE WEEK

GENEVIEVE OLIVER

OSCAR WELBOURN

PHOEBE TENNANT

CLARA WALMSLEY

POL FORGA ALLDAY

ISLA BLAKELY

THOMAS HOLDING

MADDIE MCQUILTON-HULL

HAYDEE WILKINSON

LUCAS HACKETT

ERIN GIBSON

JACK MORTON

ALFIE STEPHENS

ISLA ROWLANDSON

RILEY BLAKELY

TEAGAN GRAHAM

SCARLETT OWEN-CARTMELL

BREAKFAST CLUB- PHOEBE MELVILLE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB- REUBEN BRAY

BE THE CHANGE: EMEILA DICK

WORLD BOOK DAY - WE ♥ READING



YEAR 5 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BLACKBURN MUSEUM AND QUEEN STREET MILL



YEAR 6 LOCAL VISIT TO CHURCH AND WHOLE SCHOOL VISIT FROM THE DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF LANCASHIRE





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Thursday 10 March 2022



09:30 - 11:00 via Zoom



12:30 - 14:30 or 16:00 - 18:00
at Ripley St Thomas CE Academy



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