GARSTANG ST THOMAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

WHIT CUP COMPETITIONS - BACK ON!

As you may know, for many years GST school has taken a taken a leading role in inter-schools sports competitions. This year, we're really pleased to say the Whit Cup football and netball competitions are back on. The competitions are hosted here at GST with the U11s football final being held on Friday 3rd June 2022 at Moss Lane Playing Field. A huge thank you to Mr Baker, Mrs Billington and Mr Wilkinson for all their work organising these competitions.

YEAR 6 EVENTS

<u>FRIDAY 13th MAY:</u> Year 6 will need a full change of clothes and a towel on Friday 13th May – Mr Blakely and Mrs Stewart have ordered quite a few water balloons for that day at the end of SATs week. Weather permitting, Mrs Stewart is also planning a trip to the park on Friday morning. <u>FRIDAY 20th MAY:</u> Year 6 have their first Bikeability session. Your child needs a fully working bicycle (including brakes!) and a helmet. If there are any problems with this, please let us know as soon as possible.

GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY - UPDATE

We're pleased to say that Garstang St Thomas Nursery looks to be popular for our September opening. **UPDATE:** Our very own Mrs Wilson, who is recognised by LCC as being a Leading Foundation Stage Teacher, will be leading this teacher-led provision. We currently have places available for 3 & 4 years olds. Please visit our nursery website for information: <u>www.garstangnursery.com</u>. Places are limited.

STAFFING UPDATE

Welcome to Miss Campbell who has joined us this term as a learning coach. Welcome back to Mrs Burke who has returned after recovering from a serious injury – great to have you back.

JUBILEE LUNCH

On Friday 27th May, we are planning to have a special lunch together outside as we mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue on the day (non-uniform).

DIARY DATES

Again, we've added more dates on the newsletter but there are more to come. Please keep an eye on the dates. It's due to be a very busy summer term. 😇 Friday 29th April 2022 Wednesday Worship: Open the Book Luke 24 SUMMER TERM FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

Fri 6th May: Y2 tree planting (wellies needed) Mon 9th May - Thu 12th May: Y6 SATS week Tue 10th May: Y2 local visit to church Thu 12th May: Y5 Highest Point visit Mon 16th May: Y3 Ribchester Museum visit Wed 18th May: Whit Cup U9s football comp. Thu 19th May: Whit Cup Ulls Football comp. Fri 20th May & Fri 27th: Y6 Bikeability Thu 26th May: Whit Cup netball comp Fri 27th May: Jubilee whole-school lunch Fri 17th Jun: Y2 class assembly 9am Fri 24th Jun: Y4 class assembly 9am Mon 27th Jun - Wed 29th Jun: Y6 York trip Fri 8th Jul: Sports day Fri 15th Jul: Reception class assembly 9am Fri 15th Jul: Year 5 LAMDA exams Tue 19th Jul: Y6 production (evening) Fri 22nd Jul: Y6 leavers' assembly 2pm

STAR OF THE WEEK THEO MELVILLE **EMILIE WILSON OSCAR GOULD SCARLETT WRIGHT MOLLY SOUTHWELL** FOX LAVERTY **EDITH KAY** ALICE BATEMAN **HENRY JURIN** JESSICA LOWE HARLEY HODGSON FRANCESCA DODDS **ARTHUR SPICER FLOSSIE BERESFORD** JOHN MILLS WILLIAM SPICER **GRACIE WINSTANLEY**

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