

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



YEAR 6 YORK TRIP

Year 6 have been on a residential visit to York this week. It was a great trip for consolidating learning of the KS2 curriculum ready for secondary school AND they also had lots of fun! A huge thank you to Mrs Stewart for organising and leading the visit and to Mr Baker, Ms Wood and Miss Duffy for looking after the children and giving them a great time! THANK YOU.

MOVING UP MORNINGS

We've got two moving up mornings planned for the children to meet their new teacher and see what life is like in the next class up. On Wed. 13th July and Wed. 20th July the children will start the day in their new class and will return to their current class after lunch.

MUSIC LESSONS – CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN YEAR 4 & 5

In Year 5 next year, the children will be given the opportunity to learn a brass instrument. In Year 6 the children will have the opportunity to learn the ukulele. All this is funded through the school with no cost to parents/carers. Please note if there are any current Year 5s who wish to continue with brass, in addition to the ukulele, private group/ individuals lessons can be booked [here](#). If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Blakely.

KS2 MUSIC TUITION

We currently have spaces for children to learn a woodwind instrument either individually or in small groups (private lessons through Lancashire Music Service). If you are interested, please speak to Mr Blakely for more information. We are at capacity for piano at present but if you'd like to be added on a waiting list, please e-mail office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

YEAR 6 EVENTS -PARENTS/CARER INFORMATION

We warmly invite parents/carers/ grandparents to both the Tempest production and the Year 6 leavers' assembly. A maximum of 4 visitors per child are welcome at both events.

The children will need their costumes in school for the Tempest by Fri. 15th July at the latest in a named carrier bag. Ideas were given to the children before the break. Year 6 are due to have a party afternoon on Wednesday 20th (in school time). They are also invited to bring a spare shirt in for shirt signing on Thursday 21st July.

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Rev Michael Worship: Fruits of the Spirit

SUMMER TERM FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

Wed 6th Jul: Year 1 educational visit
Fri 8th Jul: Sports day
Wed 13th Jul: Moving up morning 1
Fri 15th Jul: Reception class assembly 9am
Fri 15th Jul: Year 5 LAMDA exams
Fri 15th Jul: School reports sent out
Tue 19th Jul: Y6 production 6:45pm (children arrive at 6:20pm)
Wed 20th Jul: Moving up morning 2
Thu 21st Jul: Y5 trumpet assembly 9am
Thu 21st Jul: End of year worship in church 11am – parents/carers welcome
Fri 22nd Jul: Y6 leavers' assembly 2pm
Fri 22nd Jul: Last day of the academic year

STAR OF THE WEEK

MATILDA LEECH
LUCY BENNETT
RORY BLAKELY
OPHELIA FRANCE
DANIEL SHANNON
HARRY BILLINGTON
HARVEY REDMAYNE
HARRY LEECH
ANNABELLE HOLT
FREDDIE OLIVER
JOSEPH OLIVER
OLIVE ORMEROD
SIENNA MITCHELL
HARRY PARKINSON
ANNABEL WALTON
DENIS MARTIN
MILLIE BRAY
RILEY BLAKELY
TEAGAN GRAHAM
JACK SHIELDS
TRAVIS WOODHEAD
BREAKFAST CLUB-
JACK LEGGE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB- ALICE RIGG

BE THE CHANGE- ANGEL HOYLE



YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Year 3 have got lifesaving lessons in swimming on the 6th and 13th July. They need to bring clothes in addition to their normal swimming kit for both these weeks. They are due to have a fun swim on the 20th July. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Jones.

SUNSCREEN, HATS AND WATER

In warm weather, we kindly ask parents and carers to: apply sunscreen to your child before school and send a labelled bottle of sunscreen into school. Please also send hats and a water bottle (water bottle for Years 1-6)

Further information is available here:

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/keeping-safe-in-the-sun/>

UNIFORM

REMINDER: Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 8TH JULY

We plan to have a similar approach to last year with sports day. Below are times when we are inviting parents/carers/ grandparents to spectate.

9:15am Reception 11:15am Year 4

9:45am Year 1 1:15pm Year 5

10:15am Year 2 1: 45pm Year 6

10:45am Year 3

GARSTANG SCARECROW FESTIVAL

[Garstang Scarecrow Festival](#) is running from 2pm this afternoon until Sunday. Thanks to the parents who created our topical entry outside school. Year 2 have enjoyed visiting Queen Elizabeth today. 😊

GARDENING CLUB

If you have any pine cones or canes, gardening club would make use of them to make bug hotels.

GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY

We have places available for 3 & 4 year olds. If you'd like an informal chat and a look around, please contact Rachel Whittaker: nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk or 01995 603454.

YEAR 6: YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT



SCART CLUB presents... PLANET SAVERS

SCART Club is Lancashire Library Service's Summer Activity programme for children which runs throughout the summer school holidays.



This year, SCART Club is all about making an impact on the world and helping to save the planet. Children are invited to come to the library to pick up a free SCART activity booklet to take away, and there will be prizes to collect as they progress through the scheme. The booklet features a range of activities designed to get you thinking about the planet and how we can protect it.

SCART Club will run from Saturday 2 July 2022 until Saturday 1 October 2022.

Free museum visit

When your child signs up to the SCART Club they'll also receive a special Green Ticket. The Green Ticket grants free admission to one of the six fantastic museums managed by Lancashire County Council.

Garstang Library Events

Throughout the summer, Garstang Library will be holding free events to support children to complete the SCART Club challenge and to continue to read for pleasure during the holidays. Please email garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk or pop into the library to book a place at any of the events below.

CD Creatures Wednesday 27 July 10-11am

Storytelling with Dan Worsley Tuesday 2 August 11am-12pm

Minecraft Missions Friday 5 August 3-4pm

Moth Hotels Thursday 11 August 4-5pm

Recycling Robots Saturday 13 August 10am-12pm

Nature Crafts Tuesday 16 August 11am-12pm

Cleaner & Greener Monday 22 August 11am-12pm

There will also be Lego Club, board games and activities to help children to get their **Reading Champion** badge every Saturday 10am-12pm. No need to book, just drop in.

Every Saturday in July, join the SCART Club and get a free piece of seeded paper to plant your own wildflowers in a recycled planter. Only whilst stocks last so join now!



Rosé



Emma

Led by industry professionals
from Red Rose Stage Academy
and Maven Casting



Matilda

SUMMER SCHOOL

AT ST MICHAEL'S VILLAGE HALL

7-16 YEAR OLDS +

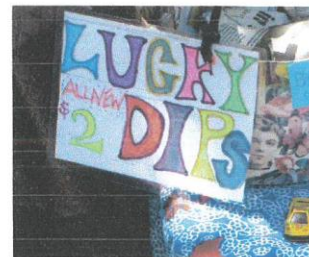
TUESDAY 2ND, THURSDAY 4TH, FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

With a small performance for families on the final day!

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

EMAIL REDROSESTAGEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM CALL 07805 060086

Summer at Saint Thomas 9th July 2022




**Come Enjoy
Food Tombola
Crafts**



**Laugh Smile
Themed Tattoos
Lucky Dip**

Crown Rose Queen – in Church – 10.30 am

Summer Fair – in Hall – 11.00am - Fun – Bacon Butties



DIARY OF A DISCIPLE



**LUKE'S
STORY
HOLIDAY
CLUB**

5 Day Holiday Club

FREE for all Primary School children

Garstang Free Methodist Church

August 22nd to 26th 2022

10 am to 12 noon
(Register from 9.45am)

For more information contact the Church Office on 01995 602852 or
download a registration form from www.garstangfmc.org.uk



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