

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### 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. 13<sup>th</sup> July and Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> July the children will start the day in their new class and will return to their current class after lunch.

#### RECEPTION CLASS 2022

It was wonderful to welcome our new Reception Class to school this week. We look forward to seeing the children again on Wednesday.

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

There will be no further Judo sessions this term. **For all other clubs, it's the last week next week.** A huge thank you to all staff and volunteers running clubs – it's very much appreciated.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM, HAIR AND JEWELLERY INFORMATION

Please click [here](#) for a link to our uniform, hair and jewellery information. Please note that it has been agreed to continue with the more flexible approach we've had, over the last 2 years, with types of shirts and summer/winter uniform.

#### CURRENT YEAR 2 CLASS SWIMMING

Children in our current Year 2 class are due to be going swimming each week on Wednesdays in September. The children will need a towel, costume/swimming trunks. Mrs Williams has sent out a goggle letter. Please complete if necessary.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING

Please book now the autumn term. Our prices remain the same and will not be increased during the next academic year. Information is available [here](#) and booking form available [here](#).

#### 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> (in school time). They are also invited to bring a spare shirt in for shirt signing on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Rev Michael Worship: Amazing Grace  
Open the book: Paul is shipwrecked

#### SUMMER TERM FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

#### DIARY DATES

- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Year 5 trumpet assembly
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Moving up morning 1
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Reception class assembly 9am
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Year 5 LAMDA exams
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul:** School reports sent out
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y6 production 6:45pm (children arrive at 6:20pm)
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Moving up morning 2
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jul:** End of year worship in church 11am – parents/carers welcome
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul:** Y6 leavers' assembly 2pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul:** Last day of the academic year

#### STAR OF THE WEEK

ALICE RIGG

LOUIE GOULD

EMMA HUTCHINSON

OSCAR GOULD

BETHANY PROCTER

HARRISON STEPHENS

JERRI BARTON-WILKINS

THOMAS HOLDING

RAFFY BURTON

ALEX WALTON

LUCAS HACKETT

SOPHIE CHERRETT

CRUZ CUBBINS

JONPAUL MARCINKIW

SCARLETT OWEN

AVA BALSHAW

BELLA JOHNSTON

ISABELLA MITCHELL

BREAKFAST CLUB

WILLIAM HINE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

OPHELIA FRANCE

BE THE CHANGE- SOPHIE CHERRETT

## **GARSTANG SCARECROW FESTIVAL**

Thanks to the parents who created our topical entry outside school. We came third place! 😊

## **PARENT PAY ARREARS**

We have several families with arrears on Parent Pay. Please pay before the 22<sup>nd</sup> July if you have outstanding charges. Thank you.

## **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

Year 3 have got their second lifesaving lesson on 13<sup>th</sup> July. They need to bring clothes in addition to their normal swimming kit. They are due to have a fun swim on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL RECORD**

Please send a message to a message to the [school office](#) if you need to update anything on your child's record from medical to parent/carer contact details. Thank you.

## **IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE PUPIL PREMIUM?**

Please click [here](#) for further information.

## **GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY**

If you'd like an informal chat and a look around, please contact Rachel Whittaker: [nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk) or 01995 603454.

## **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](mailto:office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

# 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](mailto: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 +

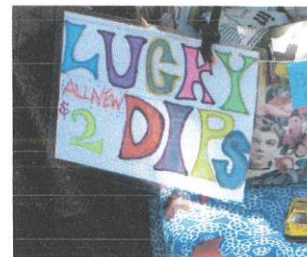
TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

With a small performance for families on the final day!

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

EMAIL [REDROSESTAGEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:REDROSESTAGEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM) CALL 07805 060086

# Summer at Saint Thomas 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.garstangfmc.org.uk)**



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