

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th July 2022

MOVING UP MORNING

We've got our second moving up morning planned for the children to spend time with their new teacher on Wednesday. The children will start the day in their new class again and will return to their current class after lunch.

AMBER WEATHER WARNING: SUNSCREEN, HATS AND WATER

Please note we are expecting very warm weather early next week. 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/>

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Your child's school report is due to be sent out today. If you need to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office on 01995 603454.

ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Well done to the children taking part in athletics at Garstang Academy yesterday afternoon. We came first place.

PRE-SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER – LAST CHANCE

We're really excited about opening Garstang St Thomas Nursery in September. Next week is the last chance to book in for September. If you want an informal visit around the nursery, please contact Mrs Procter (née Whittaker!) on 01995 603454 or e-mail: nursery@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.

Rev Michael Worship: Patience

SUMMER TERM FOCUS: HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

Tue 19th Jul: Y6 production 6:45pm (children arrive at 6:20pm)

Wed 20th Jul: Moving up morning 2

Wed 20th Jul: Non-uniform for Years 5 & 6

Thu 21st Jul: End of year worship in church led by Rev. Michael 11am – parents/carers welcome

Fri 22nd Jul: Y6 leavers' assembly 2pm

Fri 22nd Jul: Last day of the academic year

Mon 5th Sep: First day back for children
Full term dates are available on our website:
www.garstangstthomas.com



ALL OF RECEPTION
DEMI SIMPSON
MOLLIE YATES
SAM GORNALL
WILLIAM HINE
JOEY WRIGHT
FREDDIE YATES
MADDIE MCQUILTON-HULL
EVIE OWENS
BOBBY KAY
RONNIE ELLERTON
MARNIE PARSONS
ALL OF YEAR 5
ALL OF YEAR 6



BREAKFAST CLUB
MATTHEW HUDSON
AFTER SCHOOL
CHARLIE DAVIS



END OF TERM WORSHIP IN CHURCH

As a school, we're heading to church on Thursday at 11am. Rev Michael will be leading us in end of term worship. If you are able to volunteer to accompany the children to and from church, please contact Mrs Williams on office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

BACON BUTTY/ VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE BUTTY ON FRIDAY 22nd JULY

A letter is being sent home to sign up for a bacon/vegetarian sausage butty at breaktime on Friday.

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](#).

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.

PARENT PAY ARREARS

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

REMINDER: 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.

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.

FOOD BANK AND UNIFORM

If any one needs support, please remember we have a local food bank at St Thomas' Church. Please call or e-mail Kathryn Sperring: 07722210827 / kathrynisperring@gmail.com
There will be a school uniform giveaway on the 4th August in the church hall from 11am-1pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn.

NHS England North West - School Aged Immunisation Service Survey

NHS England North West (NHSE NW) have commissioned NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) to complete a piece of stakeholder engagement work about School Age Immunisation Services across the North West. As part of this work, we would like to understand the views and gain feedback about School Aged Immunisation Services from Primary and Secondary School Parents and Guardians of school age children. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services. A link to a short survey is included below:

<https://nhs.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165712699386>.

WELL DONE TO RECEPTION CLASS FOR THEIR CLASS ASSEMBLY TODAY



MISS WHITTAKER IS GETTING MARRIED: On Thursday we had very special time together to wish Miss Whittaker all the best on her wedding day.

♥ Sending our very best wishes to Miss Whittaker and Mr Procter from all our school family. ♥ 🤖 🧑🏫 🧑🏫 🧑🏫



St Thomas Church invites you to

4:30pm Launch Service Sunday 11th September

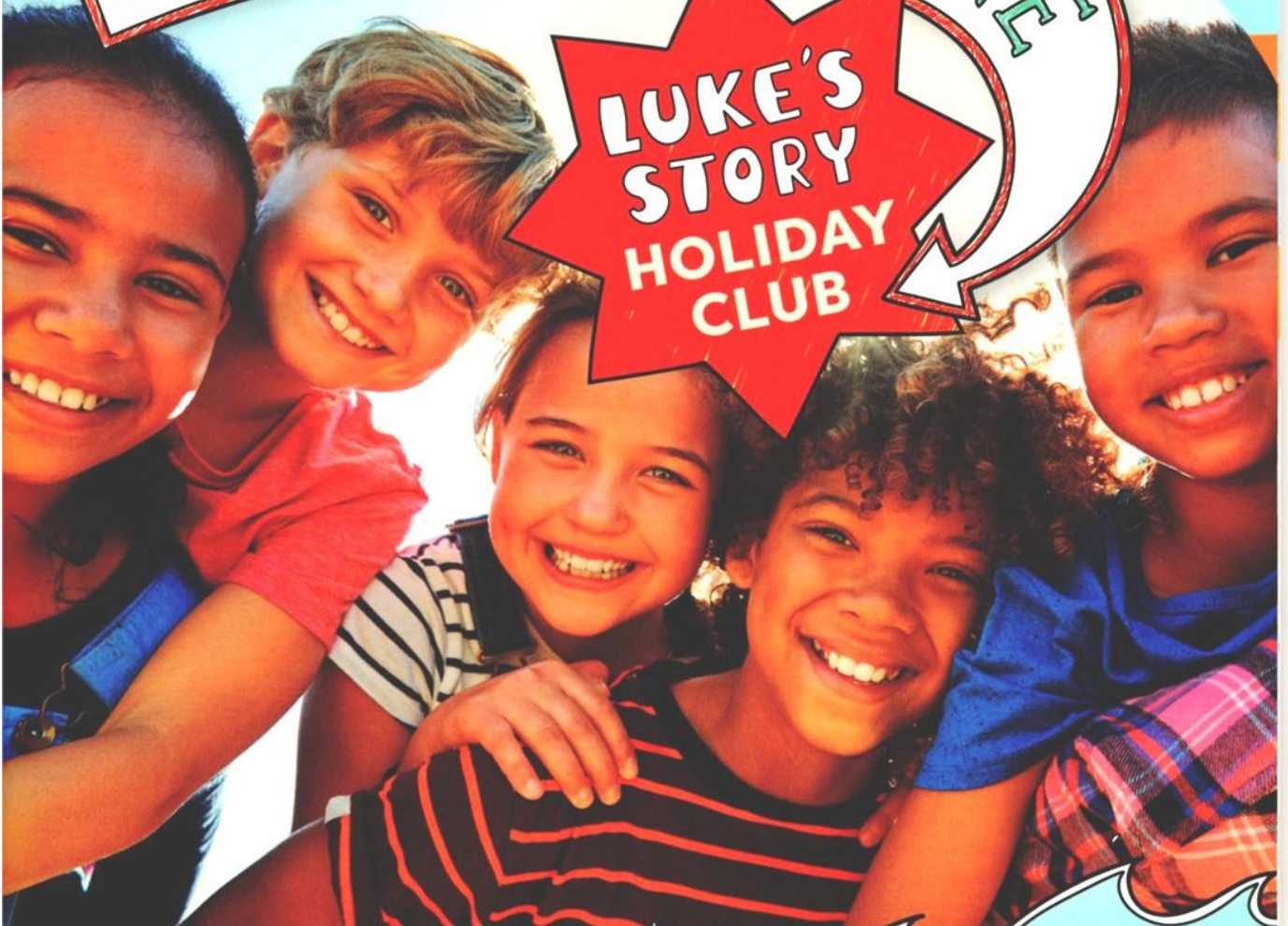
*A new service each Sunday 4:30-5:30pm
Contemporary worship + Sunday Club
Free dinner for kids afterwards + coffee/tea*





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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