



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ODD SOCKS DAY/ ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

It's been great to celebrate that we're all unique this week. To begin anti-bullying week, our ambassadors led assembly on Monday and we have continued to think about this and spreading kindness through the week. The anti-bullying theme this year is 'reach out'.

PTFA RAFFLE – There are amazing prizes up for grabs. Please see the PTFA letter (sent home last week) for information.

YEAR 5 CAROL SINGING

Year 5 are being invited to take part in carol singing on 28th November at the Garstang Christmas Tree Light Switch On. A letter is being sent home with further information.

NURSERY OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

We are holding a nursery open day for parents/carers interested in a nursery place - tomorrow 10am-2pm.

ST THOMAS' CHURCH CAR PARK

Due to some slight changes with the parking company, if you use the church car park for dropping off or collecting your children from school or nursery, please ensure that you put a ticket from the machine on display in your vehicle. There is free period of two hours but a ticket must be displayed at all times to avoid a penalty notice.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Children attending our breakfast club/ after school club will be bringing home a parent/carer questionnaire. We would appreciate your feedback on or extended services provision.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

At GST School we LOVE Christmas. Our Christmas dinner is always very special. As usual, we'll book every child (Reception to Year 6) a Christmas dinner. If anyone does not want a school dinner, please e-mail: admin@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk. The cost is £2.40 for children in KS2.

REMINDER: ADMISSION POLICY 2024 CONSULTATION

We are consulting on our admissions policy for September 2024. We are not proposing any changes. Please read about the consultation here:

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/admissions-policy-consultation/>

REMINDER: SCHOOL DAY CONSULTATION

We're proposing to make a small change to the start and end of school day times from January 2023. Please read about the proposal here:

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/school-day-consultation/>

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Friday 18th November 2022

Monday assembly: Odd Socks Day

Wed/Thu: Zacchaeus

DIARY DATES

- Fri 18th Nov:** PTFA disco party
- Tue 22nd Nov:** Y4 educational visit
- Thu 24th Nov:** Nursery parents' evening 7pm
- Mon 28th Nov:** Year 5 carol singing 6pm
- Tue 29th Nov:** Y2 educational visit
- Thu 24th Nov:** Y3 out in Garstang (rearran.)
- Fri 2nd Dec:** Y5 LAMDA exams (info to follow)
- Wed 7th Dec:** Nasal Flu Vaccination for Reception to Year 6 (see below)
- Mon 12th Dec:** Reception Nativity in school 2:15pm and 6:15pm
- Tue 13th Dec:** Nursery Nativity 2:15pm
- Tue 13th Dec:** Y2 Nativity in church 6:15pm
- Wed 14th Dec:** Y1 Nativity in church 6:15pm
- Wed 14th Dec:** After School Christmas party
- Thu 15th Dec:** Christmas jumper day/ non-uniform and Christmas lunch
- Fri 16th Dec:** Whole school end of term worship in church 9:15am (visitors welcome)
- Friday 16th Dec:** last day of term

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS:

- LUCAS ROSSALL
- RYAN EARP
- ELLIE RILEY
- MATILDA LEECH
- TILLIE-MAE THORNTON
- CHARLIE DAVIS
- IMOGEN BELL
- PHOEBE MELVILLE
- TOM GIORGI
- EDITH KAY
- ESTHER LOWCOCK
- JESSICA LOWE
- SOPHIE CHERRETT
- ALFIE BLACKETT
- EVA CLARKE
- LEWIS HODGSON
- CRUZ CUBBINS

BREAKFAST CLUB - HENRY GORNALL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - HENRY CUSHEN

These children will receive their awards in next week's Friday Celebration

RECEPTION VISIT: Reception Class had a fun day of learning at 'Imagine That' in Liverpool this week.



TOASTY TUESDAYS: 📖 🔥 This week, we were fortunate to borrow a large set of books written in different languages from across Europe. So much to take in! We were able to read some of the Spanish and French books. 🇫🇷 🇮🇹 🇵🇹 🇪🇸 🇬🇧



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Our Year 6 school councillors represented the school on Remembrance Sunday at the parade through town, service at St Thomas' Church and laying a wreath with pupils from the other schools in Garstang.





GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY



MESSAGE FROM MRS WILSON:

Good afternoon everyone,

We have had a very exciting week this week learning about darkness. We have been thinking about light and dark/day and night. We have created dark dens and enjoyed exploring colour and light using torches and head torches.

We have used dark and light colours when painting and using shaving foam in the tuff tray. Our younger children have been learning the rhyme 'Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed' and we have been reading 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' and looked at the non-fiction book 'Light and Dark'. In phonics we have been practising tuning into sounds, guessing different animal noises.

In maths we started off by looking at patterns all around us and then started to look at repeating patterns and creating these with various objects including ourselves. On Wednesday afternoons our older children are lucky to have Mrs Taylor with them and this week they made some amazing pizzas! They looked very tasty.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

The Nursery Team 😊

Nursery Contact: Rachel Procter: nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk
01995 603454

REMINDER: PARENTS/CARER EVENING

On Thursday it's our Parents/carer evening. Please drop in between 7-8pm. This is an opportunity to have a look around the nursery and have a discussion with Mrs Wilson about your child. Mr Blakely and Mrs Procter will also be available to speak to on the evening.



DISCO INFO

- Drop off at main entrance
6.00 start for KS1
7.00 start KS2
- Crisps, sweets, chocolate, drink
and glow sticks included
- KS1 to be collected from the
PLAYGROUND at 6.50
KS2 from main entrance at 7.50
- Tuck shop for KS2- 50p sweets
20p glowsticks



GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10AM ~ 2PM

We warmly welcome you to our open day!

Come along and look around our high quality teacher-led early years provision for 2 – 4 year olds.



Offering
sessions from
7.30am-
5.45pm term
time



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COMMUNITY

GIRLS AGED 5-16YRS



#TEAMDREAM
BE PART OF IT

INSPIRED BY THE RED ROSES?!
JOIN GARSTANG RUGBY CLUB!
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Garstang Rugby Club

Hudson Park, Off High St, Garstang, PR3 1EB

www.garstangrugbyclub.co.uk

Garstang RUFC Garstangrugby

Contact Sharon Swarbrick 07936227857 Helen Williams 07546 844077

On the back of the Red Roses amazing performance at the rugby union world cup here at Garstang RUFC we want to encourage more girls to get involved with rugby. It is a fantastic sport for all ages and ability, and we welcome girls and boys to come down throughout the season and try rugby from reception age through to 6th form.

USEFUL SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School times are available here:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/school-day-times/>
- Full term dates are available here:
https://schoolcalendar.lancashire.gov.uk/view/schoolCalendarV.asp?p_rec=02046
- Uniform, Hair and Jewellery Information:
https://www.garstangstthomas.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/02046_UniformHairJewellery2022-2023.pdf
- Breakfast and After-School Club booking information is available here:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/school-office-forms/>
- School swimming information (Year 3 are going swimming on Wednesday afternoons)
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/swimming/>
- School curriculum information:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/curriculum/>



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