



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From all at GST, we wish you a very happy new year! Thank you for all the cards and gifts before Christmas. Thank you also for all the donations for Shelter, for St Thomas' Church and for school at Christmas performances. A total of £1,072.70 was raised.

NEWS FROM EACH CLASS

Curriculum news for each class is being sent out today. Please have a look at what is due to be taught this term and also reminders about routines. If you ever need to get in touch with a teacher, please send a message to a teacher on our [website](#). If there's ever anything urgent, please phone the school office on 01995 603454.

ROAD SAFETY

In assembly today we will be reminding the children about road safety. Road safety activity books have arrived, from LCC, which contain useful road safety messages. These books will be sent home with our youngest children today. Further road safety advice for families is available from [Brake](#) or [ROSPA](#).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all those who returned extra-curriculum request forms. The forms will be returned highlighted with activities which children have been given a place on. The clubs will begin w/c 16th January.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Year 2 swimming will begin on Wednesday 11th January. Further information is available here: [information](#).

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SPRING TERM

Please book now for breakfast and after school club places: [Click here for information and terms and conditions](#)
[Click here for our spring term booking form](#)

PTFA RAFFLE

Thanks to the PTFA for running the amazing Christmas raffle. Thanks to everyone who donated a prize and bought tickets!

SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Olivia Thomas on the arrival of a baby sister
 Billy Dickinson on the arrival a baby sister
 Sending our very best wishes to both families.

Friday 6th January 2023

Wednesday: New Year & Kindness

DIARY DATES

- Tue 3rd Jan:** First day back in school
- Tue 31st Jan:** Young Voices (Y5)
- Mon 6th Feb:** Y6 educational visit
- Mon 13th Feb – Fri 17th Feb:** Half term break
- Tue 28th Feb:** Y5 educational visit
- Wed 1st Mar:** Reception educational visit
- Wed 29th Mar:** Y3: educational visit
- Fri 31st Mar:** Last day of term before Easter
- Mon 17th April:** First day of the summer term

School day times change - [information](#)
 Term dates are available from our [website](#)
Lots more visits and events to be added shortly.

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is due to start school in September, the deadline for applying for a school place is **15th January**. Apply [online](#) or visit our school [website](#) for further information.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- BRUCE HADDOW**
- TRAVIS LAWSON**
- ADDISON BEARD**
- KATIE HUDSON**
- CORDELIA GRAHAM**
- OPHELIA FRANCE**
- FOX LAVERTY**
- HARRY BILLINGTON**
- EMELIA DICK**
- JOEY WRIGHT**
- ARCHIE BEESLEY**
- BOBBY KAY**
- MARNIE PARSONS**
- HOLLY BAKER**
- HARRY PARKINSON**
- HARLEY HODGSON**

BREAKFAST CLUB - **LARA MITCHELL**
 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - **SETH BEARD**

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration

YEAR 6 CURLING: Year 6 have enjoyed their first curling session at the Flower Bowl. Looking forward to learning more skills next week. 🏀



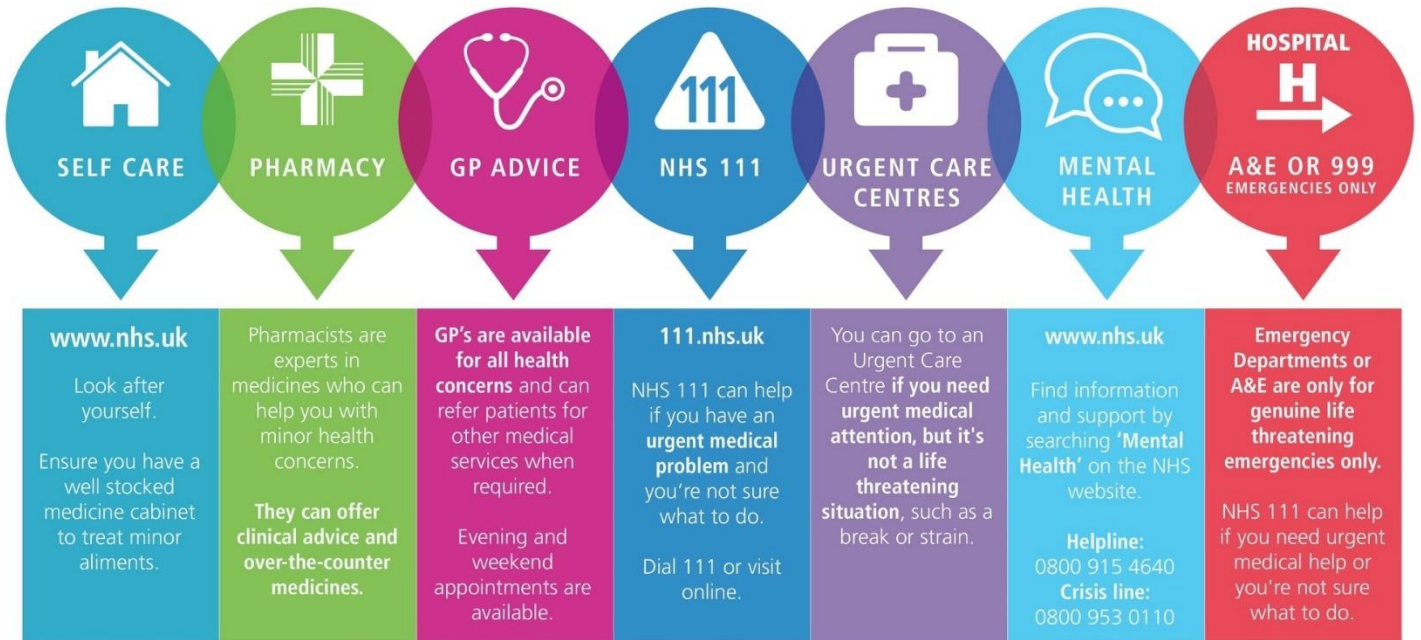
ART AND DESIGN: Our art gallery has been updated with artwork from Nursery up to Year 6. Year 6 loved shadow puppetry - what an experience! 🎭



Feeling unwell?

Choosing the **right service** will ensure you get the best advice and treatment as quickly as possible.

NHS



FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK

at Barton Grange Garden Centre

on

18th & 19th January 2023

from 10 am - 3.30 pm

Health Check diagnoses early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes or dementia

Anyone meeting the following criteria are eligible:

- Aged 40 – 74
- Not already seeing your GP with diabetes or a heart or kidney condition
- Not had an NHS Health Check in the last 5 years
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For More Information

Please contact Kepple Lane Pharmacy
on 01995607399 or Email on:
info@garstangpharmacy.co.uk



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Barton Grange
GARDEN CENTRE





Garstang Hockey Club



Come and join the fun

Every week from 5th Jan
Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm
Garstang Community
Academy Astro Pitch

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for more details, or visit
our website. Ages 5+
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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 2 are going swimming on Wednesday afternoons from January)
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/swimming/>
- School curriculum information:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/curriculum/>



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