



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. A huge thank you to all our families for your support with costumes. Children from pre-school to Year 6 enjoyed parading their costumes together in the school hall in the morning. Thanks so much to all the staff team for giving the children a day to remember!

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening is due to take place on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March. Please book [online](#).

CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY/ THURSDAY

Please note extra-curricular clubs on Wednesday and Thursday will not take place next week due to parents' evening.

PARENT/CARER PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to Mrs Stewart and Mrs Billington for leading a phonics information session last night. It was great to welcome parents into school and share about phonics.

INTERNET SAFETY – PARENT/CARER GUIDE

This month's online safety newsletter has been published: [click here to view](#).

FUNDRAISER - TEDDY COLLECTION

Mia and Tilly would like to say thank you for all the teddies!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

In assembly on Tuesday, Michael from Garstang's Fairtrade group visited and talked to us about climate change and Fairtrade.

PTFA AND FESTIVALS

Thank you to all those who attended the Beetle Drive. It was a great night and £330 was raised for the school. Thank you to our PTFA for running this event.

Festival time is upon us...The Garstang Children's Festival is the 29th May and Catterall field day is 3rd June. Garstang St Thomas will be entering a walking float for both of these events. If you are keen to get involved with the design and planning of the float, we are looking for keen / ideas / crafty / handy / organised folk who want to join the core float committee. There will be a meeting on Monday 6th March 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn to discuss ideas. Further messages will go out nearer the time for those wanting to just take part.

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Friday 3rd March 2023

Monday: Rev Michael – Forgiveness

DIARY DATES

- Mon 6th Mar:** Y1 educational visit
- Wed 8th Mar:** Parents' evening (no clubs)
- Thu 9th Mar:** Parents' evening (no clubs)
- Sun 12th Mar:** Y2 invited to church 4:30pm
- Fri 17th Mar:** Y3 class assembly 9am
- Tue 21st Mar:** Y4 educational visit
- Thu 23rd Mar:** Y2 educational visit
- Fri 24th Mar:** Y4 class assembly 9am
- 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 term dates (including INSET days) are on our school website for this academic year and next. [Click here](#) to view.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- RYAN EARP
- MARTHA TAYLOR
- MATILDA LEECH
- HUGH WILKINSON
- LAILA FLYNN
- CORDELIA HILL
- CLARA WALMSLEY
- TEDDY MITCHELL
- HARVEY REDMAYNE
- IMOGEN IBELL
- PIPPA ROWLANDSON
- LAUREN COWELL
- TOBY SANDHAM
- LILIA FINCH
- JONPAUL MARCINKIW
- JACK MORTON
- ARTHUR SPICER

BREAKFAST CLUB - BETHANY HINE

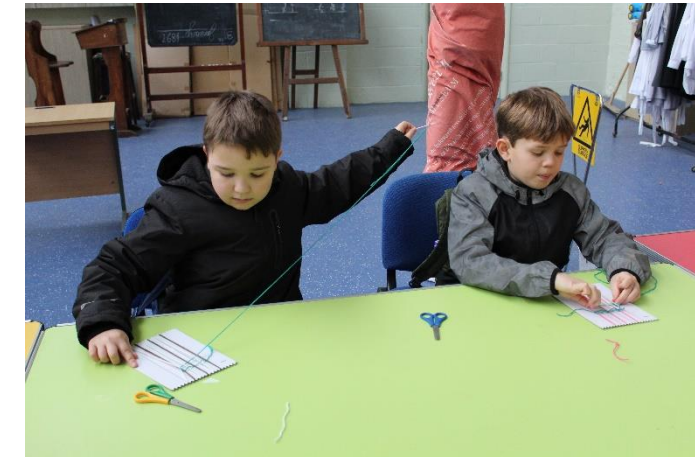
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - SOPHIE LAMOURY

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration

RECEPTION EDUCATIONAL VISIT: Reception class had a great day on Wednesday at Blackpool Zoo learning about animals. 🐼🐘🐙🐎🐑😊



HISTORY: Year 5 visited Queen Street Mill and Blackburn Museum on Tuesday learning about the Lancashire cotton industry. Look who found her great great grandmother's wedding dress! 🧵👗



PE & SPORT: Well done to our children who competed in the Wyre & Fylde Athletics Finals on Wednesday night. GST came a very respectable 5th place out of the schools in Wyre and Fylde. 🏃‍♂️



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023





Easter Egg Design Competition

ENTER BY WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH

Design or colour the Easter Egg on the entry form for your chance to win a
Thorntons Chocolate Egg worth £25.00

Please return completed forms to

St Thomas School Reception

www.mccarthystone.co.uk

T&C's

Winner will be chosen at random on 7th April 2023. Prize will need collecting from Stanley Place, Garstang.
Competition is open to children up to age 11 years

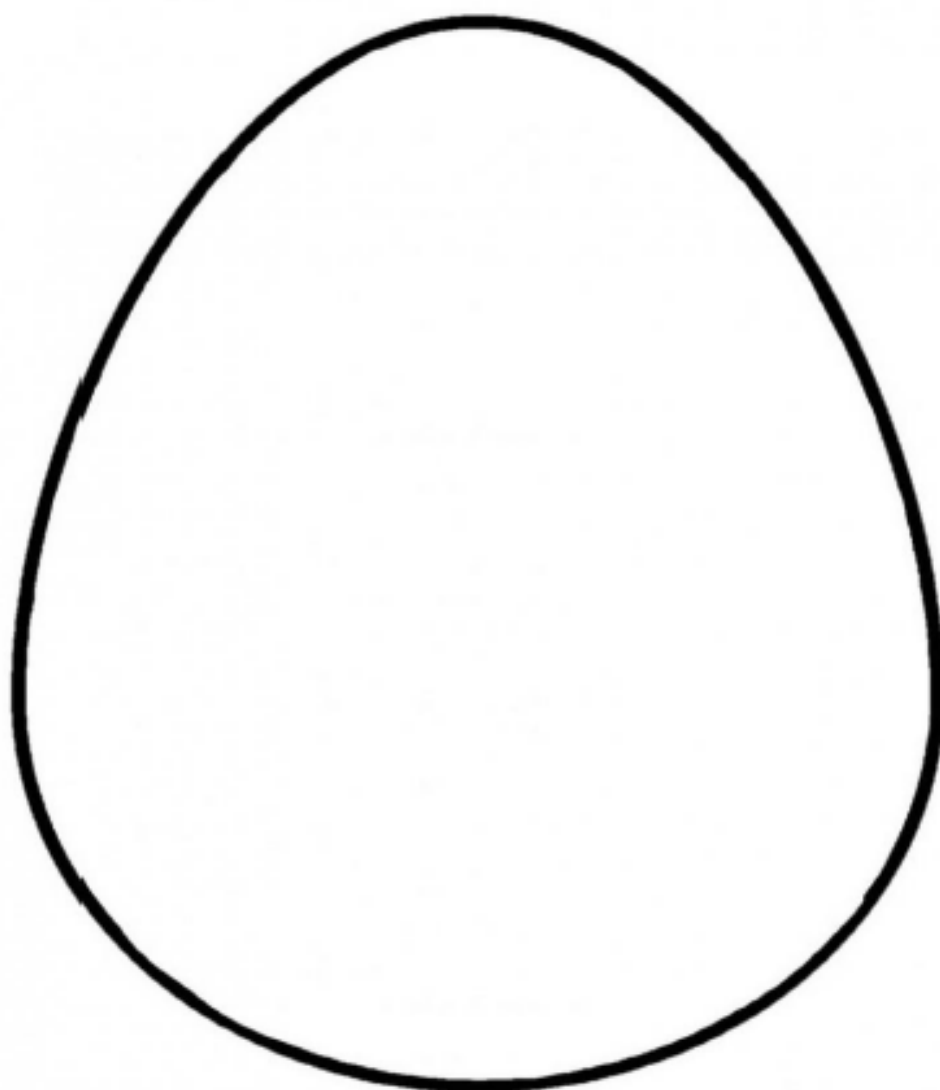
McCARTHY STONE

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Colour and design the Easter Egg below for your chance to win a fabulous Thorntons Easter Egg worth £25.00



NameAge.....

School.....Class.....

EASTER RUGBY AND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AT GARSTANG RUFC



BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11

WED 12TH, THU 13TH FRI 14TH
APRIL 09.00 - 15.00



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

£15
per day

£40
for all 3 days!

£6
per day
breakfast & lunch

SCAN TO BOOK



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County Council



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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