

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



## STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

### NEXT WEEK IS STEM WEEK

Each year we celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths during [British Science Week](#). We look forward to sharing about our learning in these areas during the week. Two super scientists from each class will be given an award in Friday Celebration.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for attending parents' evening this week. It's always great to welcome you into school to share how well your child is doing and also to share their work. We hope you found the sessions useful.

### YEAR 1 VISIT TO LEIGHTON HALL

Year 1 had a great visit to [Leighton Hall](#) this week to support their learning in history.

### YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Year 2 will be having a life-saving session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please send clothes as well as their normal swimming kit. Pyjama bottoms and a t-shirt are ideal.

### YEAR 2 LOCAL VISIT

Mr Wilkinson is planning to take Year 2 on a local visit walk on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March in Garstang. This is covered under our local visits consent.

### YEAR 6 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

As part of our DT food technology work, Y6 have been evaluating school lunches and planning their own healthy, balanced meal. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, all Y6 pupils will help to prepare a healthy school lunch for the class which they will enjoy eating together on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at lunchtime.

### SEX EDUCATION IS IN THE NEWS...

Please see our [curriculum information](#) for further information on sex education in our school. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

### MAD SCIENCE

Due to parents' evening this week, Mad Science will have the extra (missed) session on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Monday: Rev Michael – Forgiveness

### DIARY DATES

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y2 invited to church 4:30pm (no uniform required)

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y3 class assembly 9am

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Y4 educational visit

**Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Y2 educational visit

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Non-uniform for PTFA choc. bingo

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y4 class assembly 9am

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y2 Garstang walk

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y3 educational visit

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** PTFA chocolate bingo night

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Last day of term before Easter

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**BILLY DICKINSON**

**BELLA FOSTER**

**RORY BLAKELY**

**ISABEL BUTLER**

**OSCAR GOULD**

**PHOEBE TENNANT**

**IMOGEN BELL**

**ISLA BLAKELY**

**ELIJAH WILKINSON**

**ANNELISE HADDOW**

**MIA SWEENEY**

**THOMAS BAKER**

**RONNIE ELLERTON**

**ALFIE KIPPAX**

**FREYA BURTON**

**EWAN LIVINGSTONE**

**ALFIE STEPHENS**

**BREAKFAST CLUB - ELEANOR BOARDMAN**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - BROOKE BILLINGTON**

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration

## YEAR 2 LEADING WORSHIP AT ST THOMAS CHURCH SUNDAY 4:30PM

MESSAGE FROM REV. MICHAEL: We are really looking forward to having year 2 with us on Sunday to help lead our worship at our new, informal and fun 4:30pm congregation! Anyone is welcome to come along: expect dramas, modern worship songs and plenty of involvement from our young people as we look at Jesus - the light of the world. A free dinner is provided for children each week after the service with tea and coffee for the adults. We hope to see you there!



<https://stthomasgarstang.org/>

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### PTFA AND SUMMER FESTIVALS

The preparations for this year's festival are well underway. Our theme for this year is celebrating 100 years of Disney. Our characters will be Minnie Mouse, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Daisy Duck.

The Garstang Children's festival will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, with processions at 11am and 6pm and we will be walking Catterall Gala day on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

To sign up for this, please see letter being sent home today. If you have any questions, please contact Claire Redmayne on 07951553698.

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## Easter Egg Design Competition

**ENTER BY WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mccarthystone.co.uk)**

T&C's

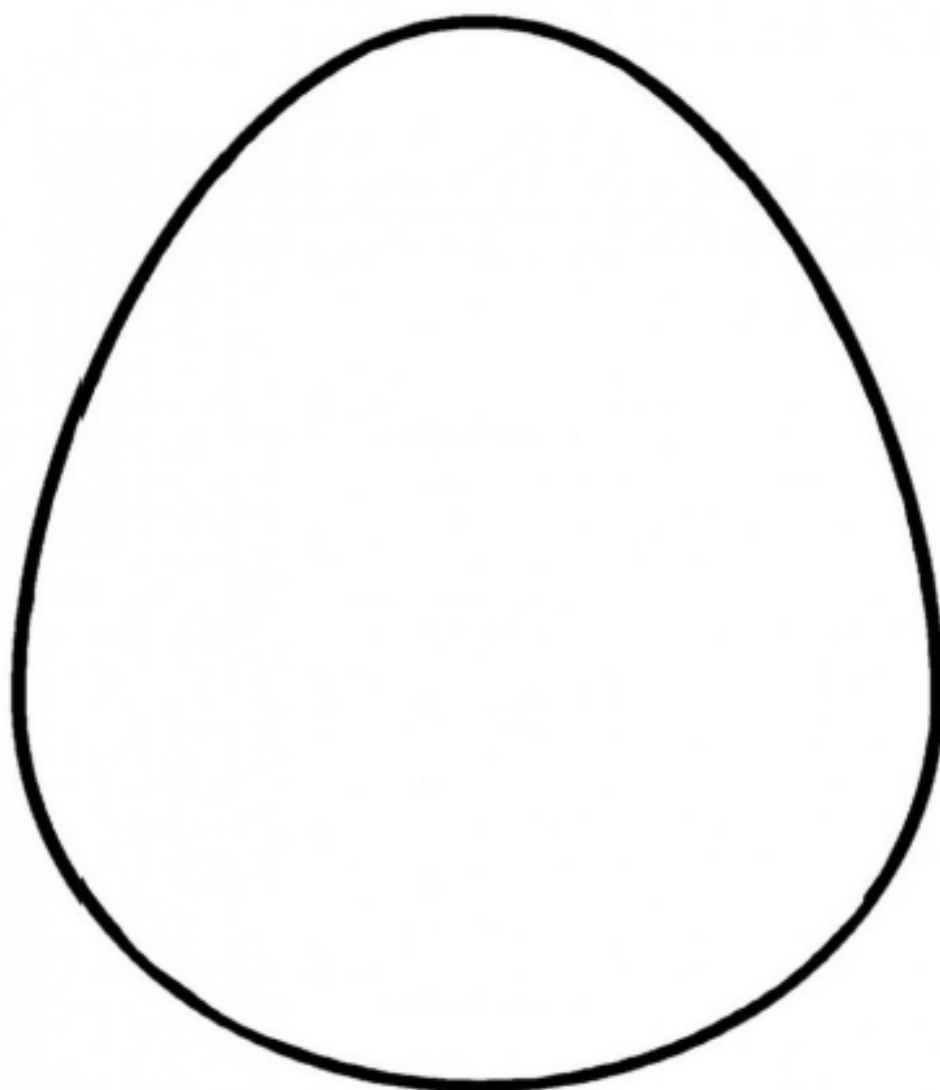
Winner will be chosen at random on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Prize will need collecting from Stanley Place, Garstang.  
Competition is open to children up to age 11 years

**McCARTHY STONE**  
*Life, well lived*

**McCARTHY STONE**

*Life, well lived*

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



Name .....Age.....

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



# EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

(MONDAY 3rd APRIL - THURSDAY 6th APRIL)  
(TUESDAY 11th APRIL - FRIDAY 14th APRIL)



## Carleton Green Primary (FY6 7TF)

**FULL DAY (£14.00 PER DAY):**

**TIME: 09:00-16:30**



## Shakespeare Primary (FY7 7LL)

**FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):**

**TIME: 09:00-16:30**

## Fleetwood's Charity School (FY6 0NN)

**FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):**

**TIME: 09:00-16:30**



## Poolfoot Farm (FY5 4HX)

**FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):**

**TIME: 09:00-16:00**

**Ages: 5-12 years**

**(4 year olds are eligible for half days  
AM or PM at half the price!)**

**BOOK HERE >**

OR SEE WEBSITE BELOW



- Multisports, Games & Activities
- Fun Competitions Every Day
- Weekly Prizes
- Daily Themed Sessions

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT: [FTCT.EZFACILITY.COM](http://FTCT.EZFACILITY.COM)  
FOR ANY INFORMATION CONTACT: [COMMUNITY@FLEETWOODTOWNFC.COM](mailto:COMMUNITY@FLEETWOODTOWNFC.COM)  
OR CALL: 01253 208 442**



# EASTER RUGBY AND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AT GARSTANG RUFC



BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11

WED 12<sup>TH</sup>, THU 13<sup>TH</sup> FRI 14<sup>TH</sup>  
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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TRAVEL GROUP



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Lancashire  
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](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](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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