

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FIRE ENGINE VISIT

Thanks to Lancashire Fire & Rescue for visiting Nursery, Reception and Year 1 this week. They shared important messages about keeping safe as well as giving us a tour of their fire engine!

YEAR 2 AT CHURCH

A huge well done to all the Year 2s who took part in the 4:30pm service at church – you did a great job. 😊

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 21st March, all Y6 pupils will help to prepare a healthy school lunch for the class which they will enjoy eating together on Wednesday 22nd March at lunchtime.

MAD SCIENCE

Due to parents' evening, Mad Science will have the extra (missed) session on Wednesday 19th April.



STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

IT'S STEM WEEK

This week we have celebrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths as it's [British Science Week](#). Have a look a page 2 for a glimpse of the action.

The children listed below have special recognition this week as Super Scientists and will be given a trophy printed by our 3D printer:

- Reception - LEXI BOARDMAN & ISAAC LOCKLEY
- Year 1 - KATIE HUDSON & JACK MATHER
- Year 2 - DANIEL SHANNON & PHOEBE TENNANT
- Year 3 - GRACE DAWSON & POL FORGA ALLDAY
- Year 4 - BROOKE BILLINGTON & FREDDIE OLIVER
- Year 5 - ARCHIE BEESLEY & HAYDEE WILKINSON
- Year 6 - JOSHUA BILLINGTON & ISLA ROWLANDSON

Thank you to all those who have supported STEM week including Dr Laing and Mr Holmes.

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Friday 17th March 2023

Monday: Rev Michael – Forgiveness

DIARY DATES

- Tue 21st Mar: Y4 educational visit
- Thu 23rd Mar: Y2 educational visit
- Fri 24th Mar: Non-uniform for PTFA choc. bingo
- Fri 24th Mar: Y4 class assembly 9am
- Mon 27th Mar: Y2 Garstang walk
- Wed 29th Mar: Y3 educational visit
- Thu 30th Mar: PTFA chocolate bingo night
- 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

ISABELLE ASPINALL
HENRY GORNALL
ALICE RIGG
EMILIE WILSON
SETH DIXON
BETHANY YATES
SOPHIE LAMOURY
HARRY LEECH
EMEILA DICK
MIA HODGSON
OLIVER HILTON
MARNIE PARSONS
SAMUEL LOCKLEY
EVA CLARKE
DENIS MARTIN
LEWIS HODGSON

BREAKFAST CLUB - ADDISON BEARD

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - AMELIA-ROSE MARTIN

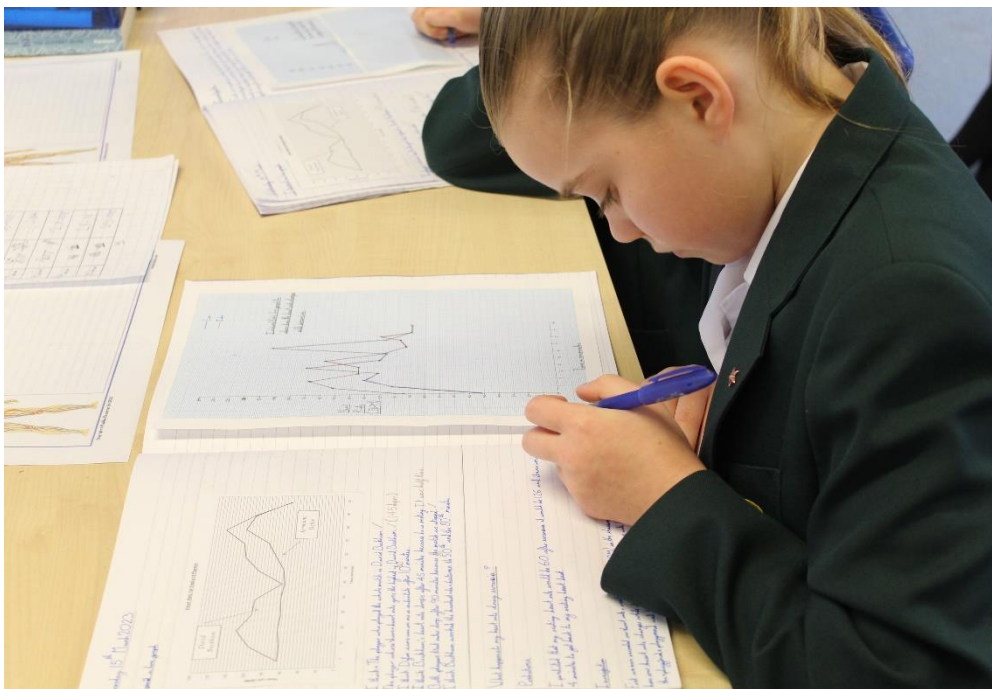
Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration



HISTORY: Year 3 led a class assembly today sharing what they have learned in history.



SCIENCE: It's STEM week!



PTFA AND SUMMER FESTIVALS

Dates for the diary

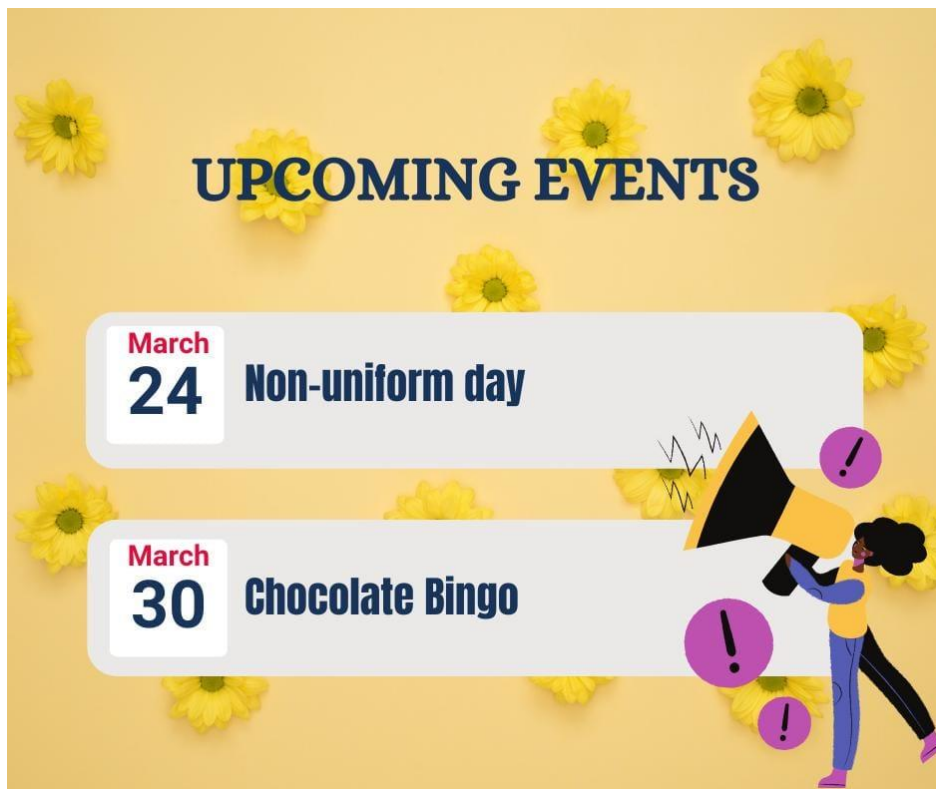
- Non-uniform day is on Friday 24th March. Please bring in chocolate for our chocolate bingo.
- Chocolate bingo is on Thursday 30th March. A fun filled bingo night with chocolate prizes to be won, including raffle, tuck shop and hotdogs. Tickets on sale soon.

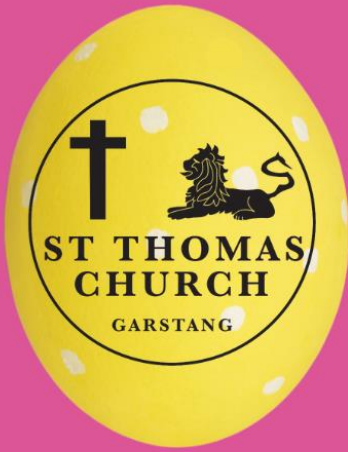
We are also looking for bits of ribbon or artificial flowers to decorate a giant wooden Easter egg, if anyone has anything please drop into the office. Many thanks .

As always, you can keep up to date through the GST PTFA Facebook page, or on class WhatsApp groups.

Children's Festivals

Please return your letters by Friday 24th March if you want to take part in our walking float.
Any questions about costumes please do get in touch with Claire Redmayne on 07951553698.





HAPPY Easter

06/04 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am – Holy Communion

7pm – Meal in the Hall*

07/04 - GOOD FRIDAY

10am – The Easter Emoji Experience (all ages)

2pm – Hour at the Cross

09/04 - EASTER SUNDAY

10:30am – Traditional Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt!

4:30pm – Contemporary All-Age Holy Communion

(Both served up with a glass of bubbly!!)

*Please book your place: michael@stthomasgarstang.org



St Thomas's Church, Garstang

<https://stthomasgarstang.org>

SWIMMING LESSONS

Birth to Beyond

£46.00
Per
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- ✓ Award Winning Teacher
- ✓ Private Facility
- ✓ Water Safety & Survival Skills
- ✓ Breathing & Technique
- ✓ Personable small groups
- ✓ Nurture & Support

Monday
Tuesday
Saturday



*Paid Monthly, pro rata based on 42 weeks over 12 months)
(Works out £200.00 a year cheaper than competitors)

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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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