



END OF TERM

Thank you for all your support during the spring term. We're looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 17th April.

VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU

THANK YOU once again to all our volunteers. We really appreciate everything you do for our school in the library, reading and supporting us in educational visits.

SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

The new menus are going out today. These start a week after we return. As with spring term, there's no need to choose in advance. Children are able to decide on the day in school.

PARENT PAY

As we approach the end of term (and financial year), please check and pay for any outstanding amounts on Parent Pay. Thank you.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SUMMER TERM

Please see our breakfast and after school club [terms and conditions](#) along with the [booking form for summer term 2023](#). Please complete and return to office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who sent chocolate in on the non-uniform day last week. We had a great bingo night last night and over £700 was raised for the school. THANK YOU SO MUCH PTFA!



Friday 31st March 2023

Monday: Rev Michael – Easter

Friday End of Term: Open the Book - Easter

DIARY DATES

Mon 17th April: First day of the summer term
Mon 1st May: Bank holiday
Monday 8th May : Bank holiday (Coronation)
Tues 9th May – Fri 12th May: Year 6 SATs week
Fri 12th May: Year 4 LAMDA exams
Mon 15th May: Year 2 SATs week

School term dates (including INSET days) are on our school [website](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

JAMIE BOARDMAN
ISLA CAMPBELL-NEWSON
LEYLA CAMERON
ELLIE RILEY
ERIN MORTON
SCARLETT WRIGHT
SAMUEL GORNALL
MOLLY SOUTHWELL
ANNABELLE HORNER
FREDDIE YATES
FAITH BARTON WILKINS
SETH BEARD
ALFIE BLACKETT
MIA BELL
HARRY PARKINSON
ARTHUR SPICER

BREAKFAST CLUB - JACK LEGGE

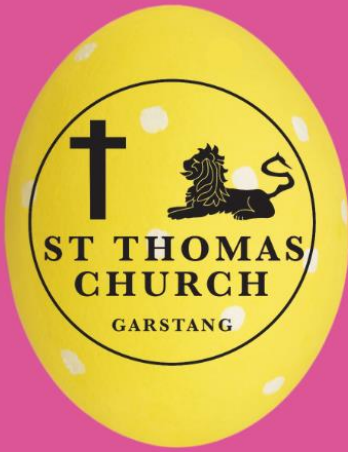
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - ZACHARY RICHARDS

Awards will be given in the first Friday Celebration after the Easter Break

END OF TERM: End of term worship in Church with our Open the Book team & lots of Easter fun! Our nursery, reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are currently hunting for eggs...



Well done to the winners of the McCarthy Stone Easter egg competition! 😊



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

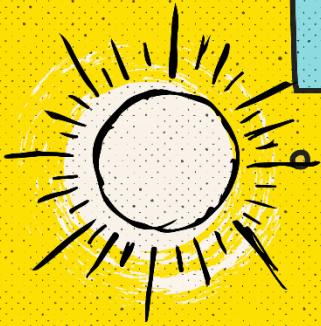
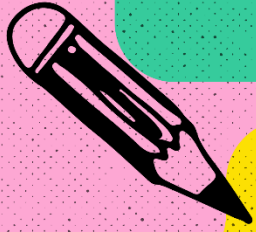
(Both served up with a glass of bubbly!!)

*Please book your place: michael@stthomasgarstang.org



St Thomas's Church, Garstang

<https://stthomasgarstang.org>



family fiesta



EASTER BONANZA!

**WORKSHOPS
CRAFT STATIONS
STREET FOOD**

**FACE PAINTING • DJs
REGGAE DISCO
LIVE MUSIC**

**TICKETS
FROM
£5**

PLUS A SPECIAL EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE!

**KANTEENA, LANCASTER
SUNDAY 9TH APRIL**

11.30AM - 3.30PM

**BREWERY LANE, LANCASTER, LA1 1QL
HELLO@KANTEENA.CO.UK**



St John's
Hospice

GARSTANG COLOUR DASH

SUNDAY 21/05/23

**5km fun run for your local hospice,
filled with loads of coloured paint!**

Join the dash online NOW:

SJHOSPICE.ORG.UK/COLOURDASH

or call: 01524 382538

Thank you to
our event
sponsors

The
Barn
— @ Scorton —

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SERVICES
Your protection, our priority

St. John's Hospice North Lancashire and South Lakes is a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England with charity number 1157030



FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

Garstang Colour Dash 2023

Get ready to get colourful!

Every starter receives a race t-shirt that will be a work of art by the end of the dash!



Every finisher will also receive a Colour Dash medall!



Every dasher will also receive a bottle of water to stay hydrated



Thank you to our colour station sponsors.
You'll meet them on the day - they will be splashing paint at you!

Display Wizard
DISPLAY & EXHIBITION SOLUTIONS



Kepple Lane
PHARMACY

Garstang Medical Practice

GARSTANG COUNTRY HOTEL
GOLF COURSE AND WEDDING VENUE

How your sponsorship money supports St John's Hospice

Your entry fee covers the cost of your Garstang Colour Dash entry. Every penny you raise through sponsorship makes a huge positive difference to our patients and their families, at the hospice and out across our communities.

Here are some examples of what your sponsorship could fund:

£35 This could fund a Memory Box for a family filled with cherished items and memories of their loved one, which will help them process their grief.

£80 Could fund a Hospice at Home visit from two members of our team, supporting a patient and their family during the last two months of life.

£160 Could fund a night sitting visit to enable a family carer to have a good night's sleep to help them through the next day.

Ready to start fundraising to support the work of St John's? Here's how:

Set up a JustGiving Fundraiser – Visit:
justgiving.com/campaign/GarstangColourDash2023
Our download and print a paper sponsor form from our website:
sjhospice.org.uk/fundraising-downloads

Thank you!

Sign up for fun now:
sjhospice.org.uk/colouredash

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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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next generation
TRAVEL GROUP



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Lancashire
County Council



Garstang Theatre Group Youth drama workshops starting Wednesday 26th April!

It's a six week program, for young people aged 8-16, finishing with a whole day session and showcase for family and friends on 3rd June!

Every Wednesday starting 26th April, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in St Mary and St Michael's School Hall

£35 per young person!

To book your place email us now at garstangtheatregroup@hotmail.com

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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