

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Monday: Rev Michael – Encouraging one another.

**HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND**

#### PTFA EASTER TRAIL – WE WON!

Our PTFA worked with children in the after-school club to create a design for Affinity Lancashire's Easter trail and they won £250 worth of vouchers! Thank you to Claire, Jen and everyone involved at our after-school club.

#### FUNDRAISING – CLOTHES COLLECTION

We're planning to take part in Bags2School. If you have clothes you no longer need, please fill one of the bags being sent home and return to school between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

#### CORONATION GATHERING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're heading to a coronation gathering at GFM church on Friday morning (see back of newsletter for information). We need volunteers to help us get there safely. If you can help, please contact [Mrs Williams](#).

#### CHURCH CORONATION COMPETITION

St Thomas' Church is running a Coronation competition for the children. There's a quiz for KS2 and decorating a crown for our younger children. A sheet will be given out to the children in school early next week to be returned Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May.

#### RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Each year Reception and Year 6 classes have a height and weight check by the Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service. [Click here](#) for further information including information about opting out should you wish to do so.

#### REMINDER: HEALTH, RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

In our summer term PSHE curriculum, we cover areas in relation to health, relationships and sex education. This term children in Years 4,5 & 6 will be covering topics in relation to puberty and sexual reproduction. As outlined in the policy, children will be encouraged to speak to their parents/carers. Our policy is available here. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Blakely.

#### REMINDER: YEAR 4 LAMDA EXAMS

Year 4 are doing really well in their LAMDA sessions on Fridays. They have their exams booked on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May in school time. Any questions, please speak to Mr Blakely.

**-CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO PERFORM -  
COMING SOON...GARSTANG'S GOT TALENT!**

#### DIARY DATES

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Bank holiday  
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Coronation gathering with GCP and Garstang Town Council (local visit)  
Whole school picnic lunch  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May :** Bank holiday (Coronation)  
**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs week  
**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Y5 educational visit  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 4 LAMDA exams  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 2 SATs week  
**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Y3 educational visit  
**W/c 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half term break  
**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Return to school  
**Fri 30 Jun:** Sports day (Reception to Year 6)  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul:** Y1 educational visit  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 7<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 York residential  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> & Tue 18<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Bikeability  
**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Leavers' service 2pm  
School term dates (including INSET days) are on our school [website](#).

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

**LOLA-ROSE JONES**  
**TRAVIS LAWSON**  
**KATIE HUDSON**  
**GENEVIEVE OLIVER**  
**JACOB SHANNON**  
**HENRY CUSHEN**  
**LARA MITCHELL**  
**FOX LAVERTY**  
**ELIJAH WILKINSON**  
**ELLIS JEPSON**  
**MADDIE MCQUILTON-HULL**  
**ANGEL HOYLE**  
**JESSICA SMITH**  
**LUKE THOMAS**  
**GEORGE JURIN**  
**JONPAUL MARCINKIW**  
**CHARLIE MARTIN**  
**AARON TISSINGH**  
**FINLEY TOLMIE**

**BREAKFAST CLUB - THOMAS HOLDING**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - HARVEY REDMAYNE**

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration



### **CORONATION GATHERING (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6)**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we're planning a coronation gathering with Garstang Community Primary School and Garstang Town Council at Garstang Free Methodist Church. We'll be meeting together to hear from Jonny Leach (Mayor of Garstang), singing together and receiving commemorative coins from Garstang Town Council. We will be walking to and from the church in the morning and returning to school for a picnic lunch (this visit is covered under local visit consent).

### **CORONATION LUNCH (WHOLE SCHOOL - NURSERY TO YEAR 6)**

At lunchtime we're planning a whole school picnic lunch outside (weather permitting!). If your child doesn't usually have a school lunch and you would like them to have special coronation packed lunch (Union flag box etc.), please contact the [school office](#).

### **MR WILSON, DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF LANCASHIRE, VISITED THIS WEEK TO SHARE ABOUT THE CORONATION**





# WYRE'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

• MONDAY 8 MAY 2023 •

A royally good afternoon of entertainment and celebration across Garstang from 12pm to 4pm!

## WYRE'S CORONATION WALK

We're inviting the whole of Wyre to come together and celebrate the coronation!

Join us for the Wyre Coronation Walk and an afternoon full of fun. Make unforgettable memories as we parade through Garstang, discovering street theatre, stilt walkers, live music, games and more along the way!

**MONDAY 8 MAY  
SET OFF AT 2PM**

All ages welcome! Fancy dress encouraged and free medals to collect at the finish.

Setting off from Cherestanc Square, Garstang PR3 1EF



\*Please note dogs are not permitted in the family area of Millennium Green where the outdoor theatre will be held.



# WYRE'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

ALL  
EVENTS  
FREE

• MONDAY 8 MAY 2023 •

Don't worry if you miss the official start of the walk - you can explore the route at your own pace and enjoy the live music, performers and entertainment around the whole town!

## WYRE'S BIG HELP OUT

12PM-4PM

Come along to Cherestanc Square Garstang and find out what volunteering opportunities there are in your area. See how you can get involved and give something back to your local community.

## OUTDOOR THEATRE

SHOWS AT 2.30PM & 3.30PM

There will also be free outdoor theatre shows to enjoy in the family area at Millennium Green. Come and watch Theo and the Lost Crown, it's great fun for all the family filled with music and dance. Please note dogs are not permitted in the family area.






# Myerscough College

## Primary Age Art competition 2023

### THE RULES

- ✓ One side of A4
- ✓ Based on one of our college courses
- ✓ Name, Age and Name of School to be clearly written on the back



**£10 First Prize in each age  
category + runners up prizes**

Hand in your work to school, for them to  
send to us by 19th May 2023.

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT OUR OPEN DAY  
AND COUNTRY FAIR ON 11TH JUNE 2023**



Myerscough  
College

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE





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](http://SJHOSPICE.ORG.UK/COLOURDASH)**

**or call: 01524 382538**

Thank you to  
our event  
sponsors

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**S&J SECURITY**  
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





# 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](https://justgiving.com/campaign/GarstangColourDash2023)  
Our download and print a paper sponsor form from our website:  
[sjhospice.org.uk/fundraising-downloads](https://sjhospice.org.uk/fundraising-downloads)

*Thank you!*

**Sign up for fun now:**  
[sjhospice.org.uk/colouredash](https://sjhospice.org.uk/colouredash)

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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](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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