

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



#### HALF-TERM BREAK

Thank you for your support during this very busy half term. A special thank you to all the parents and staff leading/organising & participating in all the festivals and sporting competitions at this time of year – festival links are below.

**We look forward to welcoming the children back to school, after the half-term break, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

-Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May [Churchtown & District Children's Festival](#)

-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May [Garstang Children's Festival](#)

-Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June [Catterall Gala](#)

#### SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

We've been successful in our bid for capital funding for the school. Over £400,000 is due to be spent on our building including replacing the roof, adding insulation, new sky lights, new (modern) fascias and replacing all guttering etc. This work is due to start during the half-term break and continuing through the summer. If you have any questions about this project, please do speak to Mr Blakely.

#### BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thank you everyone who brought a bag full of clothes. This raised £70.00 for school.

#### GARSTANG'S GOT TALENT

We'll be holding a talent competition, for the children, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm. Further details to follow.

#### KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

Please see our [keeping safe in the sun page](#) to find out more.

#### WHIT CUP NETBALL: RUNNERS UP – WELL DONE!



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Mon: Rev Michael: Pentecost

**HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND**

#### DIARY DATES

**W/c 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half term break

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Return to school

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 invited to take part in St Thomas' 4:30pm service

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception educational visit

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul:** Year 6 production 6pm

**Fri 30 Jun:** Sports day (Reception to Year 6)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul:** Y1 educational visit

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Y4 educational visit

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 7<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 York residential

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Year 4 sleepover

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Simon Wright football @ GST

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y5 trumpet recital 9:15am

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Garstang's Got Talent 6pm

**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

**BETHANY HINE**

**REGGIE PROCTER**

**LOUIS SMITH**

**RORY BLAKELY**

**ELEANOR BOARDMAN**

**ISABEL BUTLER**

**GEORGE FENN**

**CHARLIE DAVIS**

**MARCIE RICE**

**MIA SWARBRICK-RUSHIN**

**HARRIET BELL**

**HARRY BILLINGTON**

**JOSEPH EARP**

**BRANNA HAGGAN**

**ALEX WALTON**

**ALEX HOLME**

**SAMUEL LOCKLEY**

**JESSICA LOWE**

**LILIA FINCH**

**ERIN GIBSON**

**ISLA ROWLANDSON**

**BREAKFAST CLUB - LEYLA CAMERON**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - LAILA FLYNN**

## SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

We plan to have a similar approach to last year with sports day. Below are times when we are inviting parents/carers/ grandparents to spectate:

9:15am Reception

9:45am Year 1

10:15am Year 2

10:45am Year 3

11:15am Year 4

1:15pm Year 5

1: 45pm Year 6

## 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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