

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! We're pleased to say the children have settled back really well after the half-term break. We've got lots of learning and lots of exciting events planned for this very busy last half term. Please do keep a check on the diary dates section of the newsletter.

FESTIVALS

A huge thank you to parents of children in school and nursery for all your hard work on floats for the festivals. Thank you to our staff team for all their work and support for events over the half-term break. Thank you also to all the committees and volunteers. What a wonderful tradition to be part of – such a special experience for our children.

YEAR 4 LAMDA EXAM RESULTS

The results are back and they are EXCELLENT! The results will be revealed shortly when Ellena and Emily from Little Voices give out certificates in school.

GARSTANG'S GOT TALENT

We'll be holding a talent competition on Monday 17th July @ 6pm. Children sign up themselves by filling in a form (available on the piano in the school hall) and returning by 30th June. There may be a preliminary round subject to number of acts!

KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

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

IF YOU WERE an **ENGINEER** What WOULD YOU DO?®

Year 5 designs were sent off to the judges earlier this year. A huge well done to the following children who have been awarded distinction by the judges and have been shortlisted for the final stage of the competition:

Lauren, Reuben, Samuel, Sophie, Alfie K, Esmee, Jessica S & Jessica L.

Everyone else in Year 5 has been awarded a merit - well done all.

**Primary Engineer
LEADERS AWARD**

Friday 9th June 2023

Wed: Open the Book - Ruth
HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

Sun 11th June: Y1 St Thomas' Church 4:30pm

Tue 13th June: Reception educational visit

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

Mon 3rd Jul: Y1 educational visit

Mon 3rd July: Y4 educational visit

Mon 3rd Jul: Y6 production 6pm

Wed 5th Jul – Fri 7th: Y6 York residential

Thu 6th Jul: Y5 Big Show in Lancaster

Fri 7th Jul: Y4 sleepover

Tue 11th Jul: Simon Wright football @ GST

Wed 12th Jul: Y5 trumpet recital 9:15am

Fri 14th Jul: Y6 watching Matilda @ GCA

Mon 17th July: Garstang's Got Talent 6pm

Mon 17th & Tue 18th: Y6 Bikeability

Thu 20th Jul: Leavers' service 2pm

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

JOSHUA LAMOURY

ELEANOR WALLING

EMMA HUTCHINSON

HUGH WILKINSON

EMILIE WILSON

LAILA FLYNN

MOLLIE YATES

JAMES BAKER

GEORGINA GREEN

LUCY DUCKWORTH

JACK LEGGE

FREDDIE OLIVER

JOEY WRIGHT

FAITH BARTON WILKINS

ALFIE KIPPAX

ESTHER LOWCOCK

ZEREN IDEM

HARRY KAY

LILY MORTON

WILLIAM MOXHAM

BREAKFAST CLUB - ANGEL HOYLE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - ERIN MORTON

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration

WHITSUNTIDE IN GARSTANG

100 years of Disney: 1st Place in Garstang Children's Festival & 1st Place in Catterall Gala (walking tableaux)



10 years of Paw Patrol: 2nd Place in Garstang Children's Festival, 1st Place in Catterall Gala (vehicle tableaux)



GARSTANG CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL - WHIT CUP: Well done to the GST team. We won!



CATTERALL GALA: Well done to the GST team. We came in 3rd place.



CHURCHTOWN & DISTRICT CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL: Well done to the GST team. We reached the semi-finals.



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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