

# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

This sketch book project exploring how artists express their identity through art. Year Six have created their own layered self-portraits. Hidden among the work are symbols and words important to them.

Layered Self-Portraits by Year Six



#### ART PRIZES: MYERSCOUGH ART COMPETITION

Well done the following children who have won prizes in the recent competition:

Jacob age 6: 1st place, Matilda age 6: 2nd place  
Jacob age 9: 1st place, Alice age 8: 3rd place

#### YEAR 6: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Year 6 are due to perform William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6pm. The play is due to be an outdoor promenade performance therefore there will be a little walking involved for the audience. Guests are invited to bring a deck chair/ picnic blanket. There will be some chairs available should they be required. Year 6 children took a costume suggestion home before half term. All costumes need to be in school by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Thank you.

#### KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

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

#### GARSTANG'S GOT TALENT

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

#### YEAR 3: TIME TO GROW

Year 3's mini allotment is growing apace! The class have been busy experimenting with different growing conditions in science and taking care of their seedlings. Many thanks to Barton Grange for donating £100 in vouchers and some pots to plant out their vegetables.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

St Thomas' Church is holding a school uniform giveaway on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August (9am – 1pm) at St Thomas' Church Hall. All uniform is free. Donations of uniform also welcome – please see further details later in the newsletter.

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

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Mon: Rev. Michael: Praying for others

**HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND**

#### DIARY DATES

- 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
  - Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul:** Y6 production 6pm
  - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 7<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 York residential
  - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y4 sleepover
  - Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y2 educational visit
  - Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Simon Wright football @ GST
  - Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y5 trumpet recital 9:15am
  - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y6 watching Matilda @ GCA
  - 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

- OLIVER ATKINSON**
- ALICE HOLDING**
- GEORGE FINCH**
- MATILDA LEECH**
- ELLIE RILEY**
- ERIN MORTON**
- TILLIE-MAE THORNTON**
- JERRI BARTON WILKINS**
- ISLA BLAKELY**
- FRANKY FOSTER**
- THOMAS HOLDING**
- EDITH KAY**
- ARCHIE BEESLEY**
- OLIVER HILTON**
- OLIVE ORMEROD**
- HOLLY BAKER**
- EVA CLARKE**
- ARTHUR SPICER**
- AARON TISSINGH**

**BREAKFAST CLUB - JACOB BENNETT**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - THOMAS BAKER**

**Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration**



**RECEPTION EDUCATIONAL VISIT:** Reception had a great educational visit to the brand-new Gruffalo Clubhouse in Blackpool on Tuesday. Lots of fun getting close to characters from six books by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler. A look at the sights and an ice cream made the day complete!



# **GARSTANG'S GOT ★ TALENT**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE BY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE!

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**17-24 June 2023**

**Help keep your family safe in,  
on and around water.**



**Watch RLSS UK's animation to learn  
more about water safety.**



**Enjoy Water Safety**

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>

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# **SCHOOL UNIFORM**



# **GIVE AWAY**



**Saturday 12th August**

**9 am to 1 pm**

**St Thomas' Church Hall**

All uniform is free

For more information, email: [hattiebert@hotmail.com](mailto:hattiebert@hotmail.com) or [elise\\_fenart@hotmail.com](mailto:elise_fenart@hotmail.com)

## **CALLING FOR DONATIONS**

Uniform donations can be left in a collection box, in the school office over the **LAST WEEK OF TERM.**

Once school is closed for the summer, the collection box will be left outside The Beacon Veterinary Centre at 12 Bridge Street in Garstang, on week days from 9-5, and from 9-12 on Saturdays. Parking is available.

Thank you, and please spread the word!

# SUMMER

## RUGBY & MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AT GARSTANG RUFC

BOYS & GIRLS 5-11

9:00AM-3:00PM

4 WEEKS OVER SUMMER



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

**£55 FOR 4  
DAYS**

**£15 PER DAY**

**£6 PER DAY  
BREAKFAST  
& LUNCH**

**SCAN TO BOOK**



**Eligible for free school meals?  
Free Places Available on the camp through HAF.**



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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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