



GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SPORTS DAY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6) – FRIDAY 14th JULY

We plan to have sports day (2nd attempt!) on Friday 14th July. Below are the revised times when we are inviting spectators:

- 9:00am Year 6
- 10:00am Reception
- 10:30am Year 1
- 11:00am Year 2
- 1:15pm Year 3
- 1:45pm Year 4
- 2:15pm Year 5

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Year 2 children need to bring some clothes for a life-saving session on Wednesday (5th July) They need a top and bottoms as well as their normal swimming kit. There will be a fun swim on 12th July which will be the last swimming session.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL BOOKINGS

Please book now for September. Please view wrap around care information [here](#). Click [here](#) for the booking form.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Thank you so much to everyone who has led extra-curricular clubs for our children this term. There will be no extra-curricular clubs in the last week of term.

YEAR 5 CAKE/STATIONERY SALE

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes and stationery to support Year 5 raising money for Operation Ocelot. Year 5 are close to their target but they need to raise a further **£75.82** to buy and protect an area of rainforest. There are still pencil cases, notebooks, pencils, rulers and bookmarks for sale from 50p to £2. Please send money in a named envelope if your child would like to buy something. Thanks!

SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS

Fox Laverty (Y3) is planning on sleeping rough to raise money for Shelter (supporting homeless people). If you are able to support this, please click [here](#).

CHURCH NEWS

On Saturday 8th July, St Thomas' Church will be holding our Summer Fayre. It will begin in Church at 10:30 when Mr Blakely will crown Faith Barton-Wilkins, our new Rose Queen. Faith will then open the Fayre in the Parish Hall at 11:00am. It will go on until 3:00pm. There will be a variety of stalls, including a raffle and tombola, with something for all the family. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Come along to share fun, food and fellowship.

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Friday 30th June 2023

Mon: Rev. Michael -Valuing Creation

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

DIARY DATES

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: Pre-school educational visit
Fri 7th Jul: Y3 local visit to Booths/Garstang
Fri 7th Jul: Y4 sleepover
Mon 10th Jul: Y2 educational visit
Mon 10th Jul: PTFA meeting 7:30pm- all welcome
Tue 11th Jul: Simon Wright football @ GST
Wed 12th Jul: Y5 trumpet recital 9:15am
Thu 13th Jul: PTFA disco
Fri 14th July: Sports day (attempt 2!)
Fri 14th Jul: Y6 watching Matilda @ GCA
Mon 17th July: Garstang's Got Talent 6pm
Mon 17th & Tue 18th: Y6 Bikeability
Wed 19th Jul: End of term service at St Thomas' church 9:15am
Thu 20th Jul: Leavers' service 2pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

RYAN EARP
HENRY GORNALL
ESTHER HUMPHREY
ADDISON BEARD
JACK MATHER
ALICE RIGG
CORDELIA GRAHAM
CORDELIA HILL
HARRY FLINT
HARRY LEECH
EMELIA DICK
IMOGEN IBELL
ALFIE BLACKETT
SOPHIE CHERRETT
RONNIE ELLERTON

BREAKFAST CLUB - SETH DIXON
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - BOBBY KAY
Awards will be given out in next week's
Friday Celebration

END OF TERM SERVICE IN CHURCH

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be heading to St Thomas' Church on Wednesday 19th July at 9:15 for our end of term service. Please come and join us if you can. If you can support us taking the children to and from church safely, please e-mail office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

REMINDER: YEAR 6: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Year 6 are due to perform William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Monday 3rd 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.

PTFA END OF YEAR DISCOS

The PTFA plan to hold end of term discos on Thursday 13th July. Reception and KS1: 6-6.50pm; KS2: 7-8pm. Information to follow.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS (FROM WYRE COUNCIL)

Funded by the Department for Education, holiday club places in Wyre are available free to children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals in the summer, Easter and Christmas holidays. There are also paid for places available for families that are not eligible to attend for free. We want children to have fun over the holidays and encourage parents/guardians to book places on their chosen club as soon as they can.

Bookings for summer 2023 will open on Monday 26 June 2023.

You will be able to book places online. To register, a unique HAF booking code is required. This has been sent from your child's school.

Please use the following link: www.wyre.gov.uk/holidayclub

GST PTFA

Ideas and Planning Meeting for 2023/24 - We Need You!

We want to hit the ground running and make 2023/24 our most successful year yet. To do this we would like to hear from you all.

Do you have an idea to raise money?

Can you help with just one event in a year?

Do you have experience applying for funding?

We are holding an ideas and planning meeting on the 10th July, in the school hall, at 7pm. We would love to see you there.

“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something”



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 or 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



See back for
Poolfoot Info

SUMMER MULTISPORTS CAMPS

(MONDAY 24th JULY - FRIDAY 25th AUGUST)



Carleton Green Primary (FY6 7TF)

FULL DAY (£14.00 PER DAY):
TIME: 09:00-16:30



Shakespeare Primary (FY7 7LL)

FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):
TIME: 09:00-16:30



Fleetwood's Charity School (FY6 0NN)

FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):
TIME: 09:00-16:30

Ages: 5-12 years
(4 year olds are eligible for half days
AM or PM at half the price!)

BOOK HERE >
OR SEE WEBSITE BELOW



- Multisports, Games & Activities
- Fun Competitions Every Day
- Daily Prizes
- Daily Themed Sessions

We are pleased to be offering places for families eligible
for free school meals - please follow:
www.wyre.gov.uk/holiday-clubs-kids

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT: FLEETWOODTOWNFCCT.COM/SHOP
FOR ANY INFORMATION CONTACT: COMMUNITY@FLEETWOODTOWNFC.COM
OR CALL: 01253 208 442



Holiday Club Booking Form Current Reception – Year 6

Mrs Palmer is running a summer club for 2 weeks, and will be supported by qualified DBS cleared staff. Each day we will have a mixture of craft, sports, games and forest school activities.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

Bookings cannot be refunded once booked

All fees are due in advance; places are only secured on receipt of payment, **cash only by 10th July 2023.**
I am here from 8am until 5pm everyday Monday to Friday to take payment or please ring school office.

Name of child..... D.O.B.....

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Parent/carer information

Contact name.....Number.....

2nd Contact name.....Number.....

Please tick session(s) you would like and number of children

Date	All Day 9-4pm £20	Additional Early morning Includes breakfast 8am-9am £5	Additional Late Afternoon Includes snack 4-5pm £5	Discounted Long Day (includes B'fast & snack) 8am-5pm 1 st child £28 2 nd child £25 3 rd child £23
Mon 31 st July 2023				
Tues 1 st Aug 2023				
Wed 2 nd Aug 2023				
Thur 3 rd Aug 2023				
Fri 4 th Aug 2023				
Mon 7 th Aug 2023				
Tue 8 th Aug 2023				
Wed 9 th Aug 2023				
Thur 10 th Aug 2023				
Friday 11 th Aug 2023				
Total Cost				

Please provide a healthy packed lunch for your child and a filled water bottle.

We have a strict **NO NUTS POLICY**

Depending on weather a coat, hat, sun cream would be advisable.

Parent Signature..... Date.....

Nateby Primary School, Longmoor Lane, Nateby PR3 0JH. Headteacher: Mrs Cheryl Vardey
Tel: 01995 602945, Summer Club Contact number: 07300 838820

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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