



# GARSTANG ST THOMAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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

A huge well done to Year 6 for a brilliant outdoor performance on Monday evening. We are so proud of every one of you!

#### SPORTS DAY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6) – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY

We plan to have sports day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt!) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

There will be a fun swim on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Year 5 are keen to report that they have made their target so, as part of Operation Ocelot, are buying and protecting an area of rainforest the size of our school field. Thank you to everyone who has supported this cause.

#### FRIDAY CELEBRATION

There will be no Friday Celebration next week due to sports day.



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

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Mon: Rev. Michael - Valuing Creation

Wed: OTB - Wisdom

**HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND**

#### DIARY DATES

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y3 local visit to Booths/Garstang

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y4 sleepover

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Y2 educational visit

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul:** PTFA meeting 7:30pm- all welcome

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

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

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jul:** PTFA disco

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports day (attempt 2!)

**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> and Tue 18<sup>th</sup>:** Transition mornings - children enter new classrooms at the start of the day.

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> & Tue 18<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Bikeability

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jul:** End of term service at St Thomas' church 9:15am

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Leavers' service 2pm

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep:** First day of the autumn term

Full term dates are available from our [website](#).

**Check out our social media accounts for a glimpse at what's taken place this week:**

- Y1 visiting the British Music Experience in Liverpool
- Y4 visiting Blackburn Cathedral and a mosque
- Y6 Midsummer Night's Dream performance
- Nursery visiting the Space Centre in Preston
- Y6 exploring York



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## **END OF TERM SERVICE IN CHURCH**

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be heading to St Thomas' Church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

## **PTFA NEWS AND REMINDERS**

### **End of Year Discos - 13th July**

Forms are being sent out with the children today.

- Reception and KS1 - 6 till 6.50pm.
- KS2 - 7 till 8pm.

Please return letters and money to the school office no later than 9am Thursday 13th July 2023.

### **Sports Day Refreshments - 14th July**

Tea, coffee, bottled water and delicious homemade cakes available for parents/grandparents and guests. Only 50p per item and available on the playground during morning sessions.

### **Garstang's Got Talent - 17th July**

The PTFA will be providing refreshments.

### **PTFA Ideas and Planning Meeting for 2023/24 - We Need You - Monday 10th July!**

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 & 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’’

Please follow our social media - GST PTFA on Facebook - for our latest news.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## GARSTANG SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Can you find GST school entries around Garstang this weekend?

**GST PTFA entry: 416**



**Garstang St Thomas Nursery entry: 449**



**Year 1 parent entry: 487**





# **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!



## **RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS (Girls and Boys)**

**Ages 9/10, School year 5**

Wyre Juniors U11's are looking for new players to join our "Blacks" mixed team and also our "Jets" Girls Team.

We are this year moving up to 9v9 and are looking for extra players to join both teams.

**U11's Blacks** are a mixed team with both boys and girls and play on Saturday mornings with training on Wednesday evenings.

**U11's Jets** are our girl's team and play on Sunday mornings with training on Tuesday evenings.

If you are currently year 5 moving up to year 6 in September, enjoy playing football, and would like to join a local grassroots football team with 3 FA qualified coaches or would like to come and give it a try to see if you would like it, please contact the manager Gordon on **07891161662** for more information.

For other age groups please contact Wyre Juniors via the below Facebook page

**<https://www.facebook.com/wyrejuniors>**

## 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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