

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



HALF-TERM BREAK

As we head to the half-term break, thank you once again for your support during the start of this academic year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 31st October.

PARENTS' EVENING

We are planning to hold parents' evening in school on the 8th and 9th of November. A link to book a slot will be sent out straight after the half-term break.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES- FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October 2023. The deadline for applying for a Reception class school place is 15th January 2024.

Apply online at the [Lancashire County Council website](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education).

REV MICHAEL RUNS A MARATHON

As you may know, Rev Michael is planning to run a marathon on Sunday to raise money to improve the heating at church. This is something we'll really benefit from when we have our nativities and everything else in church this year. If you'd like to support this cause, please click [here](#). Michael is departing church at 12:15pm and is due to arrive back at 3:50pm for the 4:30pm service. Full times and locations are on the Just Giving page. Please do give him a wave of encouragement if you see him on his journey. 😊

PTFA

Thanks to our PTFA for running two discos last night. The children had great fun and over £400 was raised. Thank you all.



Friday 20th October

2023/2024 is our ★ Year of Service ★

Rev. Michael: Star wars or Bible

Wed: OTB: Jeremiah buys a field

DIARY DATES

Mon 23rd Oct: Start of half term break

Tue 31st Oct: Return to school

Fri 3rd Nov: Reception educational visit

Tue 7th Nov: Y4 educational visit

Wed 8th Nov & Thu 9th Nov: Parents' evening

Fri 8th Dec: Y4 LAMDA exams – further information to follow

Wed 20th Dec: last day of term

Dates for our Christmas events will be shared straight after half term.

Full term dates are listed on our [website](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

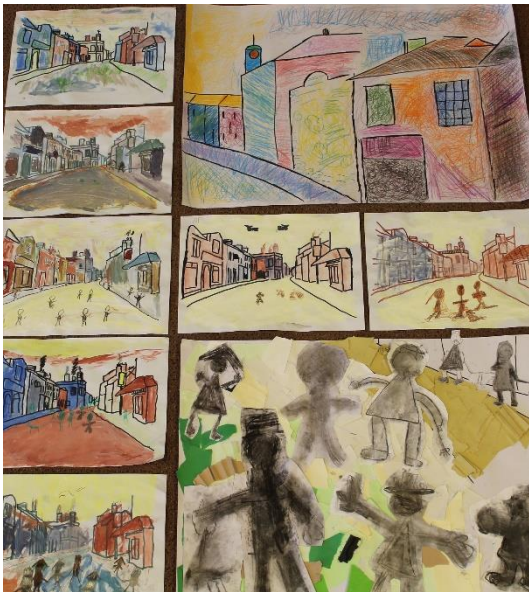
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BETHANY YATES
GRACE DAWSON
JAMES BAKER
EMELIA DICK
JASPER WELBOURN
MIA HODGSON
OLIVE ORMEROD
FAITH BARTON WILKINS
RONNIE ELLERTON

Breakfast club and after school club:

FREDDIE OLIVER
LEXI BOARDMAN

Awards will be given in the next Friday Celebration

ART & DESIGN: Year 2 have taken Garstang High Street to The Lowry this week! The children have enjoyed a bespoke workshop with an artist to draw and paint our historic high street in the style of L.S. Lowry. 🎨👩🎨



GEOGRAPHY: Year 5 have visited the Eco Centre in Southport this week. They learnt about renewable energy and actions we can take to save energy. 🌱💡





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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/2023/07/02046_UniformHairJewellery-2023-2024.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 September)

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/swimming/>

School curriculum information:

<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/curriculum/>