

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

CREATE



YEAR 1 CLASS WORSHIP

A huge well done to Year 1 who have led harvest worship today. They have been reminding us about being thankful this harvest time.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Children are invited to bring in a food donation for St Thomas' foodbank on Monday. Rev. Michael's worship on Monday will be focused on harvest thankfulness.

YEAR 6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 are heading away for an action-packed overnight trip to London on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Parents/carers, if you have any last-minute questions, please do speak to the staff team today or on Monday. Please see separate e-mail with reminders from Mrs Stewart.

TEMPEST – SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 15th October. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

CLEANING VACANCY

We have a cleaning vacancy in school. If you are interested, please contact Janet Williams in the school office 01995 603454 or e-mail: office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

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.

REMINDER: ★ YEAR OF SERVICE ★

2023/2024 is a year of service for our school. We're encouraging all our children to take action to help others, outside of school. This action could be: helping an elderly relative, helping others in the community by organising a regular litter pick, raising money for charity for a cause that they really care about or something completely different. We are recognising this service and sharing ideas in school. Each term there is a form to fill in (by an adult). When that's brought into school, we'll mark on a map where the service has taken place and children will receive a gold badge for their blazer (each term). There's no rush to complete this – it can be done anytime during the term. ★

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Friday 6th October 2023

Rev. Michael: Giving thanks even when times are difficult

Wed: Kidsafe and trusted adults

DIARY DATES

Sun 8th Oct: Y3 taking part at St Thomas' church 4:30pm service
Tue 10th Oct: Y6 London residential
Tue 17th Oct: Reception vision screening
Thu 19th Oct: Y2 educational visit
Thu 19th Oct: Y5 educational visits
Thu 19th Oct: PTFA disco
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

STARS OF THE WEEK

ISABELLE ANDREWS
ROBYN DIXON
SAM HUDSON
ALICE JACK
BILLY DICKINSON
EMMA HUTCHINSON
ISABEL BUTLER
CORDELIA GRAHAM
BETH PROCTER
FRANKY FOSTER
CHLOE DYER
EVIE OWENS
RAFFY BURTON
LUCY DUCKWORTH
ALFIE BLACKETT
JESSICA LOWE
TOBY SANDHAM

Breakfast club and after school club:

OLIVE ORMEROD
MAX HILTON

Awards will be given in next week's Friday Celebration

GROWTH MINDSET

Thank you to Rachael Ainsworth who has been in school yesterday reminding us about growth mindset. We've had a whole school assembly and interactive workshops throughout the day. 🧠 😊

🌟 We can do it! 🌟

🌟 We are persistent in the face of difficulties! 🌟



GROWTH MINDSET

MISTAKES HELP ME LEARN

FEEDBACK IS VALUABLE

I IMPROVE WITH PRACTICE

I WON'T GIVE UP

IS THIS MY BEST WORK?



FIXED MINDSET

I WANT TO AVOID MAKING MISTAKES

I'LL NEVER BE THAT SMART

I KNOW BEST

I GIVE UP

THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH





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OTHER USEFUL 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/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/>

MESSAGE FROM REV. MICHAEL, ST THOMAS' CHURCH

We're having our Harvest festival at church on Sunday 8th October, at both our traditional 10:30am service and our contemporary 4:30pm service. At the 4:30 service, year 3 will be coming to help lead the worship in an all-age style, while the 10:30am will have Sunday School available.

If you would like to give this Harvest time, offerings are being taken up for our Food Bank and for Cress UK. Please bring along some goods for the Food Bank (we are low on corned beef, rice pudding and tinned desserts, cordial, and tinned vegetables), or some money for our Diocesan Harvest Appeal which is going to Cress UK. This is a small charity that aims to help South Sudanese refugees living in Uganda to become self-sufficient.

PTFA



Garstang St Thomas PTFA Presents

**Reception & KS1 Disco Party 6pm till 6.50pm
and
KS2 Disco Party 7pm till 8pm**

Thursday 19th October 23

More details to follow soon!

St Thomas' Church, Garstang



BABY LOSS AWARENESS SERVICE

A short service for anyone who has experienced loss of a baby, pregnancy loss of any kind, or infertility concerns.

There will be time to light candles.

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 2PM

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