

Our Newsletter

17th May 2024



SATs Super stars!

This week Year 6 have been very busy completing their SATs assessments. Each morning they have come into school for an early breakfast so they can be with their friends and they have settled to do the assessments extremely well. I have spoken with other headteachers who have said their children have been upset during the tests, however our Year 6 have shown such resilience and perseverance. They have even had a few jokes about them at the end. Each day they have come in with smiles on their faces and we are so proud of what they have done and how they have tried their very best. Well done Year 6 - you can now enjoy the last half term of primary school in style.

Amazing Volunteers!

Last Saturday, while the weather was glorious, there was a group of amazing volunteers working extremely hard in our school. First of all, a group was busy adding the flowers to our float for the Children's Festival. They even brought in their children! As a school we appreciate all the hard work which goes into making these special events for our children, especially those families that give up their own time at a weekend or evening. Thankyou all so much and we are looking forward to the parade.

The second group was our painting group. It was such an onerous job but we managed to paint the school corridor from one end to the other during the Saturday. I cannot believe how bright and fresh the school now looks. A huge thankyou to all those who helped out, it looks amazing and the volunteers were so positive throughout the whole day.

Well done and a huge thankyou to all those who helped. It is so much appreciated!

Talking to God

In today's gospel Jesus is talking to God. He is praying.

Jesus is asking God to help his friends – the disciples – when he is gone.

Jesus knows it will be hard for them to be without him. But he has also given his disciples a very special job to do and he wants them to carry on doing this, even after he has gone away. So he wants God to keep them safe.

Jesus wants his disciples to follow his teaching, to love everyone just like Jesus loves us and to encourage others to do the same.

He wants us to share God's love with others – near or far away – and care for the lovely world he has given us. How do you think we can do that?

Loving God, move us to follow your Son, to share your love with others and to work together to protect our beautiful world. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Upcoming Events

May

20th May- Under 11s Whit Cup rounds
 23rd May- Sports Day 1pm
 24th May- Heron Class mass @ 10am
 School closes for half term
 25th May- Under 9's Churchtown Football
 27th May- Children's Festival- float
 Under 11s Whit Cup



Garstang to Paris Olympic Sponsored Walk
 HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR A RUNNING TRACK!

PARIS 2024

Please support us in commemorating the Paris 2024 Olympics!
 To help raise money to create a running track on our school field, as a school our pupils are going to walk, wheel, jog, cycle or run the distance of 542 miles from Garstang to Paris!

You can sponsor our fantastic pupils via the gofundme page or sponsorship forms. Anything you can spare to help us reach our target is appreciated. Thank You!

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June

1st June- Girls Catterall Gala
 3rd June-INSET day
 4th June- School re-opens
 5th June- Year 4 Times Tables check week
 6th June- High 5 netball @ St Thomas
 7th June- Robin/Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am
 10th June-Year 1/2 Phonics Screening check week
 10th June- Nursery visits for new reception
 13th June- Y5/y6 Dynamo Cricket tournament
 14th June- Rise and Shine jog @ 8.30am
 17th June- New parent meeting @ 2pm
 Home visits for new reception
 18th June- Heron careers fair
 20th June- Woodpecker Magic Fest
 Y5/6 rounders @ GCA
 24th June- Last week of clubs
 25th & 26th June- GCA transition day
 Ripley transition day
 28th June- Wren/Heron Class mass
 30th June- 1st Holy Communion Mass



SSMM PTFA PRESENTS
FRIDAY 17TH MAY

ICE CREAM SALE

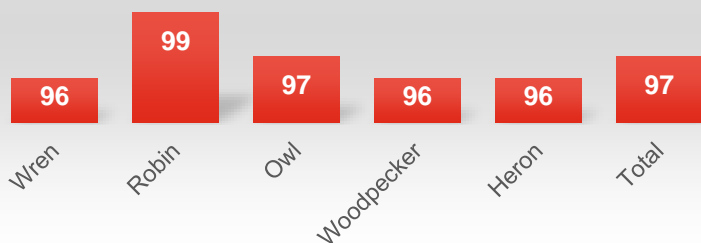
COME AND CELEBRATE THE END OF SATS WEEK AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTFA

ICE CREAM OR SORBET WITH TOPPINGS AND SAUCES OF YOUR CHOICE
 £2.50

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL WITH THEIR
 £2.50

Weekly attendance percentages

■ Classes



Blue Badge Awards:

Wren –Seb A

Robin – Kyle M

Owl – Eliana M

Woodpecker – Oliver O

Heron – All Year 6

Rising Star Awards (Music):

Wren – Bodhi F

Robin – Amelia N

Owl – Matilda S

Woodpecker – Ivy F

Heron - Isaac N

Maths:

Wren – Jasper A

Robin – Ryan K

Owl – Skylar B

Woodpecker – Xavier A

Heron – All Year 6