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### Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

Congratulation to Daniel, Percy, India, Alan, Junior, Edward, Liam, Stanley and Hannah who represented school in an inter-school football tournament at GCA, winning the whole competition! Well done!



### Clougha

Today we went to Half Moon Bay in Heysham, we went to sample rocks and soil as part of our science topic. We also went on a walk up to the anglo-saxon chapel where we saw the graves carved into the cliff.



### Hothersall Lodge – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

This is a whole school trip, forms will be in book bags tonight and should be returned by Monday. Please could children be in school for 8.30 am ready for an 8.45 am pick up.

### School Gate

Polite reminder that if the gate by the side of Pendle Classroom is closed in a morning, please bring your child/children through the school office.

### Reception and Pre-School

Reception and Pre-school enjoyed visits by Megan Parker and David Suart in their capacity of a Pediatrics Nurse and a Paramedic, to support their theme of “people who help us”. Many thanks for taking the time to come into school, it is very much appreciated.

### Red Nose Day

£108.40 was raised for red nose day. Thank you to all who contributed.

### Maia’s Cake Sale

£139 was raised! Well done Maia and thank you to everyone who supported this event.





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SATs and test dates for Summer 2025

Y6 SAT Tests: Monday 12th May –Thursday 15th May 2025

Y1 Phonics Screening Check: week commencing Monday 9th June 2025

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check: week commencing Monday 2nd June 2025

Dates for the Diary	
April 2025	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chas Jacobs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hothersall Lodge 8.30 am into school
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening
4 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Re-open School
24 <sup>th</sup>	Islamic Faith Visit – All Classes
May 2025	
5 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents 3.25 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week – Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day – subject to weather
23 <sup>rd</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL
June 2025	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Re-open School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 Multiplication Table Check
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Photographs
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sikhism Visit – All Classes
25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Trip Forest of Bowland
27 <sup>th</sup>	Science Show – KS1 9.30 – 10.30, KS2 2-3 pm
July 2025	
11 <sup>th</sup>	School Reports to Parents
18 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB

## MULTI-SPORT EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

**TUESDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 9TH, FRIDAY 11TH, TUESDAY 15TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH, FRIDAY 18TH**  
**GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB**

**MONDAY 7TH, THURSDAY 10TH, MONDAY 14TH AND THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**  
**ST MICHAEL'S ON WYRE TENNIS CLUB**

**TUESDAY 8TH, THURSDAY 10TH, TUESDAY 15TH AND THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**  
**LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB**

HIGH ENERGY, FUN AND INCLUSIVE, ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED  
 AGES 4 - 11  
 £20 FULL DAY - 9-3PM  
 £10 HALF DAY - 9-12PM  
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 MAY DATES AND 6 WEEK SUMMER HOLIDAY ALSO AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON LINK BELOW!

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**CARTMELLTENNIS@GMAIL.COM**  
**07523866116**

## EASTER PLAYScheme

**WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS**  
**AGED 4 - 12 YEARS**  
**OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM**

**7TH - EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
**8TH - SPRING INTO ACTION**  
**9TH - LITTLE HEALTH HEROS**  
**10TH - SUPERHERO BUNNIES**  
**11TH - GAMES, SPORTS AND MOVIE**

Fully Ofsted Registered  
 Qualified & Experienced Keyworkers  
 Four Daily Structured Themed Activities, Crafts, Healthy cooking, Games, Sports & Challenges, Scavenger Hunts & more.  
 Excellent Age Appropriate Zones  
 Great Indoor & Outdoor Equipment  
 Children Choose How they Play  
 Free-Play while Fully Supervised & Supported

**FULL & HALF DAY SESSIONS BOOK ONLINE**

**Register & Book through our website**  
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## What's On at Garstang Library?

### Lancashire Reading Trail

Join the quest today to take part in the Lancashire Reading Trail. Each book you read and tell us about at your library leads you one step further on your journey across a map of enchanted Lancashire, earning stickers to chart your progress.

You choose which books to read. You can read books from home, school, the library and even choose e-books or e-audiobooks which are available through our BorrowBox app.

The more you read the more characters you will unlock, collecting a playable card game which also features secret missions.

Completing each level earns you a certificate.

Children who complete the whole trail get their treasured gold prize – their choice of a signed book, signed by the author themselves!

### Little Steps

Little Steps is our free reading and play scheme in Lancashire libraries, recommended for children 2 to 5 years. Our friendly animal characters will help you learn about new topics with recommended reading and exciting activities. For every character there will be books to read, activities to try out, and stickers to earn.

On sign-up you will receive a Little Steps book bag, a card featuring tips for helping your child start school, as well as your first character card featuring recommended books to read and activities to try out at home.

### Free Events

Lego Club, Board Games and Saturday Stories- Saturdays 10am-12pm

Scratch Challenge Club- Thursdays 4-5pm (book your place online)

STEM Club- first Thursday of the month, 4-5pm (book your place online)

### Easter Holiday Activities

Spring Stories and Crafts- 11am, weekdays 7<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April (book your place online)

Lego Club and Board Games-9am-6pm, Thursdays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April

Minecraft Building and Crafting- 2-4pm, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April (book your place online, suitable for ages 7+)

Find even more events on our website!

### Digital library

- eBooks and eAudiobooks
- Magazines, graphic novels and comics
- School, homework and study resources
- Family and local history, including Red Rose Collections which has an image archive with over thirty thousand historic photographs

You can access all of these for free, you just need a library card!

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