



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 10 Friday 21st November 2025

Clothing

If you have any sports kit, knickers or socks from school at home, please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Book Fair Opening Times

Friday 21 st November	3.25 – 3.45pm
Monday 24 th November	8.30 – 8.45am
Tuesday 25 th November	8.30 – 8.45am
	3.25 – 3.45pm

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink **water** throughout the school day **not juice**. Please ensure bottles contain only water. If a child does have juice in their bottles, we will send that bottle home, but please be assured your child will have access to water through the school day.

Start Time

A polite reminder that school starts at **8.50 am**.

Elf Run in support of St John's Hospice

This will take place on the afternoon of 11th December. Today each family will bring home a sponsorship form, please return before the 11th.

Assembly

Celebration Assembly is held on Friday at 3.00 pm parents and families are invited to join us.

Assembly themes can be found for the full year on the website.

Holiday Dates

Holiday dates are on our website. Take a look.

Free School Meals

If you feel that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please look at the following web page, which will explain the entitlement and how to apply:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Although children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 already receive a free school meal, if you register your entitlement with LCC, school receive extra funding called Pupil Premium. We use this in many ways to support your child's learning in school.

Dates for the Diary	
November	
26 th	Book Fair Leaves School
December	
2 nd	Pre-school, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Trip to Judges Lodgings – details to follow
3 rd	Chas Jacobs – Art with KS2
4 th	Whole School – URC Celebrating the Nativity
10 th	Rocksteady Concert
11 th	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th	Elf Run
12 th	FOFS/School Christmas Craft Club
15 th	R-Y6 - The Dukes Trip – Snow Queen
17 th	9.00 am - KS2 Christmas Celebration
17 th	3.30 pm KS1 Nativity
18 th	Christingle for children in school
19 th	Christmas Lunch and Party
19 th	NO PM CLUB
19 th	CLOSE SCHOOL 3.25 pm
January	
5 th	Re-open School
9 th	Climbing Year 5
16 th	Climbing Year 5
23 rd	Climbing Year 5
30 th	Climbing Year 5
February	
3 rd	Pendle School Trip – Maritime Museum Lancaster
6 th	Climbing Year 5
13 th	Climbing Year 5
13 th	FOFS Cake Sale
13 th	CLOSE SCHOOL
23 rd	Re-open Schools
March	
6 th	Visiting Author
23 rd	Whole School Trip Hothersall Lodge



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

HAVE YOUR SAY

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

Lancashire County Council

FACE **November Timetable**
 All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

Garstang Theatre Group presents



Ginderella

A Pantomime by Kei Bailey

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th December 2025

Thurs/ Fri 19:30 Sat/ Sun 14:30

Garstang Community Academy



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TICKETS

www.ticketsource.co.uk/garstang-theatre-group
 (no booking fee)
 Market Place News or **scan the QR code**



Shireshead St James Church Forton

Angel Festival

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December
 11am – 4.30pm each day

Free entry
Refreshments available

