



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 11 Friday 28th November 2025

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. Please return sponsorship forms before the 11th.

Find Out Friday!

On Friday 5th December instead of Celebration Assembly, we will be holding a "Find out Friday". This is an opportunity for your child to show you their work. Parents are welcome into the classroom 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm.

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	
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



**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](https://www.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.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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'.

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

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**Switch – on of Forton
Christmas lights**

**Friday 5th December at
6.30**

Carols around the tree with

Rev. Colin Marchment

Visit of Santa

Refreshments in the

Village Hall

Join us to share the
Christmas Spirit

**Shireshead
St James Church
Forton**

Angel Festival

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

**Free entry
Refreshments available**

Garstang Theatre Group
presents

Cinderella

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