



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 12 Friday 5th December 2025

EYFS and KS1 Trip

The Nook and Nicky Nook have been on a trip to the Judge’s Lodgings in Lancaster for their Victorian Christmas event. This trip was linked to our Key Stage 1 topic of a Victorian Christmas and EYFS topic of past and present toys and Christmas traditions. We enjoyed making cornucopias, looking at toys from the past and even had the chance to meet Father Christmas, who showed us what a Christmas stocking would have looked like in the past.



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.

FOFS

There will be a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 12th December (normal uniform, just a jumper change) “the fine” is a raffle prize for the Christmas Hamper raffle at the KS1 and KS2 celebration events.



Clubs

Clubs have now ended for this term.

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,

Dates for the Diary	
December	
10 th	Rocksteady Concert
11 th	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th	Elf Run
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day – “Fine” is Raffle Prize
12 th	FOFS/School Christmas Craft Club
15 th	R-Y6 - The Dukes Trip – Snow Queen



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17 th	10.00 am note time change- 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

**Shireshead
St James Church
Forton**

Angel Festival

**Saturday 6th and
Sunday 7th December**

11am – 4.30pm each day

Free entry
Refreshments available



**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.

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



**Switch – on of Forton
Christmas lights**

**Friday 5th December at
6.30**

Carols around the tree with
Rev. Colin Marchmont

Visit of Santa
Refreshments in the
Village Hall

**Join us to share the
Christmas Spirit**



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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



Proudly sponsored by




TICKETS

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



 **January 2026 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm