



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 15 Friday 20th December 2024

The staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to working with you all again in the New Year!

School will re-open on Monday 6th January 2025.

Attendance

Congratulations to the children who managed to achieve 100% attendance this term.

Hannah, Kate, Sophie, Alfie, Zak, Rex, Emma, Freya, Daniel, Zeke and Georgie, enjoy your Hugo’s ice cream!

Class Shields

The Nook – Rex, who always tries his best, is a helpful member of the class and is a great friend.

Nicky Nook – Scarlet, as she has worked hard on her reading and writing this term.

Clougha – Zac S, for a positive attitude towards his learning and always being a great friend.

Pendle – Daniel, for having a mature attitude towards his learning, friendships and being in Year 6.

Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the NHS Pharmacy First service which allows pharmacists to provide advice and where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)

- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you have symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. Your GP surgery may also refer you to the service if you contact them but they believe it is appropriate for you to be seen by a pharmacist.

If you have symptoms that suggest you have one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try? For more information, visit nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

Mobile Library Van

Methodist Chapel car park, Hollins Lane, every 3 weeks, 2 pm – 2.30 pm on the following dates:-

Wednesday, 22nd January, 12th February

FOFS

Dates for the Diary	
January 2025	
6 th	Re-open School
February 2025	
5 th	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Screening





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What's On at Garstang Library?

Lancashire Reading Trail: Quest for the festive elf

We are challenging you to read and review 3 books in order to complete the quest, from the launch date of Saturday 7 December until Saturday 22 February.

Children who read and review three books of their choice will win a limited edition Lancashire Reading Trail character card of the Festive Elf, plus a bonus prize.

The quest is open to Lancashire Reading Trail participants, and to new starters. The 3 books count towards your Lancashire Reading Trail progress.



Free Events

Festive Story Time- Monday 30 December 2-4pm- Enjoy listening to stories about this time of year and make a wishing wand to help you ring in 2025. Take part in a scavenger hunt around the library, build with Lego and make a clock decoration.

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)

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!

You can join Lancashire Libraries for free by applying online or by coming into any branch. There are no overdue or reservation charges for under 18's. Find out more on our website:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

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'.

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