

The Goosnargh Gazette

Music Genre of the month: Jazz
Artist of the month: Monet



Christian value of the month:
Thankfulness

Tempest Photographer

It is school photo day next Wednesday 3rd October. If you have a preschool sibling that you wish to be on the photograph, bring them at 8:50am to be included. Please bear in mind that there is likely to be a wait as we organise our family groups. We cannot offer appointments!

School Day

May we politely remind you that our school day starts at 8:50 and that no child should be on the yard before 8:40 - if you require care for your child before 8:50 please use Ollies Breakfast Club.

We have historically operated a "drift in" system from 8.40 to ease congestion around school drop off and by our lockers in the corridor but everyone seems to be on the yard before 8:40, so the congestion has just moved time and at 8:40 teaching staff are still preparing as their teaching day officially starts at 8:50!



Autumn Bingo

Save the date of our first PTA event of the year. Bingo night is October 18th!

It's always a brilliant night for all the family. Hot dogs will be served from 17:30, eyes down at 18:00. We ask for every pupil to contribute a small item to make up a class hamper which create the wonderful prizes. These can be sweets, crisps, drinks, wine, beer, toiletries - anything really that adds up to a hamper the whole family will enjoy winning.

Thank you and well done to Year 3!

Year 3 led our Harvest service today in church and taught us all about the Brazil Nut harvest in Brazil. Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank or to the Bishop's HARVEST appeal.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thanks for all the cake donations and to those who stayed to enjoy coffee in aid of this very worthy cause this morning. We raised over £85

Happy Birthday Steve!

We also had chance to say Happy Birthday to Steve in church. He is celebrating his 60th Birthday today. Year 3 popped on their dog collars and led the school in reminding Steve that he is "Shaped for Serving God!" We hope you have had a relaxing day Steve. x

BONKERS ABOUT CONKERS!



Following previous successful events, charity club will again be holding a 'bonkers about conkers' day which will take place on Tuesday 9th October.

Make sure that you start collecting conkers now in anticipation of the big day! Practising and learning the rules of conkers may help. Letters have been sent home today, please ensure your entry slips are returned to Mrs Cottam by Monday 1st October.

Remember to check the colour of your class hamper for your donations!

- R - Brown
- 1 - Yellow
- 2 - Red
- 3 - Green
- 4 - Orange
- 5 - Blue
- 6 - Purple

Thank you in anticipation of it being a really successful event

St Mary's Harvest Festival

St Mary's Harvest is at 11:15 on Sunday 30th September and afterwards for Harvest Lunch by arrangement with Eileen Roberts 865324.

Harvest donations of tins and dried goods to Salvation Army / Food bank the collection will be supporting the Bishop's harvest appeal.

Our Charity Club members have decided that all the proceeds from this event will go towards the North West Air Ambulance, as a thank you for helping one of their classmates in the Summer.

Sports Report

This week has seen two sporting events: hockey and cycling.

On Tuesday, 9 members of Year 6 took part in their first games of this year tournament. They played amazingly well, showing skill and sportsmanship.

We won both games:

St. Clare's: 2-0

Fulwood and Cadley: 4-0

On Thursday, 4 members of Year 5 took part in a cycling event which consisted of: a sprint race, off road race and an obstacle course. Those who took part performed extremely well.

Please visit the sport section on our website to see the sport council's reports of these events.

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Coming up next week...

RECEPTION

We've had another great week and everyone is much more settled into the routines of the week!

Next week we begin our topic on the human body. We will be thinking about labelling body parts and writing labels for body parts; encourage your child to think about the initial sound of body parts when talking about them.

In maths our number of the week is 3. Keep an eye out for things that come in groups of three whilst your out and about.

PHONICS

Mrs Leech's group: m, a, s, d, t, i, n we will also begin blending sounds to make words.

Mrs Clayton's group: Will continue to master ch, sh, th, ng, nk as well as use these sounds when blending and segmenting.

When we have seen your child's phonics homework we will either stamp it or pop a sticker on it to let you know that we have seen it, you can then keep these at home.

Show-and-tell will be on the following days.

Just a little message from the staff who look after the children at lunchtimes; please encourage your child to use knives and forks at home and teach them how to use cutlery correctly, as many children are still trying to use spoons to eat their mains with.

This week our show-and-tell will be about: **THE HUMAN BODY.**

MONDAY - GREEN	TUESDAY - BLUE	WEDNESDAY - YELLOW	THURSDAY - RED
<p>YEAR 1</p> <p>In English, we will be looking at writing recounts. To support the children's writing, Year 1 will be making a Harvest crumble on Monday. Children can bring in an <u>apron to wear ready for cooking on Monday</u>, and a <u>selection of Harvest fruits</u>. Don't worry if you are unable to bring any fruit, as Mrs Cottam has plenty of apples to use from her apple trees! Children will be bringing home their crumbles on Monday for you to taste. Please cook them through in the oven before eating, as the topping will not have been cooked.</p> <p>In History, we are looking for any old household objects that the children can use to compare with modern day items. Please ask around, you may find you have an old telephone. mobile phone, game/toy, items once used in the kitchen - anything goes really. We would appreciate your help. In Science we are continuing our work on the human body, concentrating on the five senses. Please practise number bonds to 10 at home to support your child's maths work.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p>	<p>YEAR 2</p> <p>Next week we will be starting a new topic in English, Non-chronological reports. The children will identify the features of a non-fiction text and work towards planning and writing their own report. In Maths we will continue to focus on addition and apply our learning to problem solving. We will also be looking at sources of evidence to describe how Goosnargh has changed over the years. During RE we have been discussing our favourite Bible stories. The children will be thinking of questions that they can ask Steve about why the Bible is special.</p> <p>If you have any old photographs of Goosnargh in the past, it would be fantastic if the children could bring them in to share during our discussions on Wednesday.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and Maths homework. Have a wonderful weekend!</p>		
<p>YEAR 3</p> <p>Well done Year 3 for a super harvest service in church this morning. You all spoke really clearly and I am so proud of you all.</p> <p>Next week we will be finishing our unit of work on fairytales and we will be learning about methods to add numbers in maths. Our RE work will involve carrying out research to find out about different harvest traditions around the world.</p> <p>There have been a number of children who have not read regularly at home this week. Please listen to your child read every night for 15 minutes and sign their reading diaries. Thank you to all parents who have been doing this,</p> <p>I hope you all have a lovely weekend.</p>	<p>YEAR 4</p> <p>The children have finished their reports on the bottle top project and a lucky few will be sent to Longridge News with the hope of getting their work into the newspaper.</p> <p>A huge thank you for all the bottle top collecting you have been doing. The winners of the month will be announced on Monday.</p> <p>If you haven't sent in your £3 donation for the electrical equipment please can you do so next week.</p> <p>Next week English: descriptive writing Maths: Column addition Topic: Electricity</p> <p>Please support your child with all the homework below.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading every day • Times tables (x3 and dividing by 3) A test will be given a week on Friday. • My Maths homework set every Friday to be done by the following Tuesday. • Learning log - This can be found on our class webpage. <p>Enjoy the weekend!</p> <p>Miss Shorrocks</p>		
<p>YEAR 5</p> <p>Next week, we will be starting a new topic in Maths of addition and subtraction. After a very successful topic on number and place value, we will now look to use that knowledge to aid us.</p>	<p>YEAR 6</p> <p>Another week of hard work Year 6.</p> <p>Next Week</p>		

<p>In English, we will be developing our own sequels to the first installment of our Beowulf legend trilogy. We will be continuing to make our Scratch games, based on Beowulf, in computing and we will conclude our Geography work based around maps.</p>	<p>English: Word classes - Noun phrases and descriptive techniques. Writing: Descriptive writing based on no-mans-land Maths: Multiplication Science: Understanding Blood Topic: No-Man's-Land</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading every day • My Maths homework set every Friday to be done by the following Tuesday. • Learning log - This can be found on our class webpage. • Spellings - These can be found on the website. <p>Reminder: Bingo is on the Thursday 18th October. Year 6 have the purple box. Please can you bring any donation to fill our box.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend</p> <p>Miss Shepherd</p>
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Diary of Events - Autumn Term 2018

Date	Event	Action	Year Group
6/10/18	Book Fair in School		All
3/10/18	Photographer in School for individual photographs	Comb hair!	All
9/10/18	Bonkers about Conkers charity event	Bring your conkers ready on a string and enter your biggest conker in the hall	All
10/10/18	Open evening		All
18/10/18	Bingo - Eyes down at 6:00pm	A donation to match the colour of your classes hamper box.	All
22/10/18	Break up for half term		All
31/10/18	Secondary School application closing date	Visit schools and apply online	Year 6