

The Goosnargh Gazette

Music Genre of the month: Christmas



Christian value of the month:
Peace

THIS WEEK'S STARS

Wonderful worker

- Reception: Hugo
- Year 1: Lucas
- Year 2: Tommy
- Year 3: Connie
- Year 4: Daniel B
- Year 5: Hannah
- Year 6: Year 6

Super Citizen

- Reception: Holly B
- Year 1: Alfie
- Year 2: Henry E
- Year 3: Shane
- Year 4: Pippa
- Year 5: Grace

Year 6: Matthew, Sadie and Alfie

Published Writer

- Year 1: Maple
- Year 2: Emma
- Year 3: Hyrum
- Year 4: Esme F.R
- Year 5: Elsa

FROGS CHRISTMAS FAIR



Thanks to our FROGS, staff and families for supporting such a successful event last night. We raised over

£1223.54!

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Children's Society Christingle Service.

As always, we have sent home a "Christingle Collection Candle" which you can return to St Mary's Church at the Christingle service and exchange for a real Christingle orange with a candle, sweets and treats on.

This year's Christingle service is on **Sunday 16th December at 6:00pm**

It is always our favourite service of the year. A lovely, magical service; candle lit and full of Christmassy specialness!

I hope to see you all there.

Sunday 16th December - Christingle

Sunday 23rd December - Carol Service 6.30pm

Christmas Eve - Children's Crib Service 4:00pm

Christmas Eve - Midnight Eucharist 11.30pm

Christmas Day - 10.30am Communion



Bethlehem's Buzzin' Nativity

Tickets on sale from our box office (Mrs Rhodes' office) on Monday - priced £2.50.

Wednesday 12th 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm

Thursday 13th 6:00pm

We have limited supply - snap them up before they are gone.

Fable Festival

On Friday Year 3 held their first 'Fable Festival'. Parents were invited to the afternoon where they enjoyed refreshments served by the Year 3 children before the readings began. Each child read the fable that they had written following the study of them in their English lessons, and the characters ranged from Orcas to Harpy Eagles! The fables were fantastic and they taught us the morals marvelously.

Feedback from the audience was really positive and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Parties

Our parties are happening on 19th December!

EYFS & KS1 in the morning and **KS2** in the afternoon.

You can come dressed in your party clothes all day. Please wear suitable shoes for playing outside at playtimes.

Sports Reports

This week the Year 4 and 5 netball squad took part in a skills event. They each were involved in a carousel of 5 activities: chest pass, shoulder pass, speed shoot, team pass and slalom. They all showed fantastic teamwork. Well done girls.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

On the 18th December the whole school will sit down together to enjoy Christmas Dinner. The staff and governors wait on the children and it is always a lovely, shared meal.

Everyone in KS1 can have it as part of the infant free school meals. If your child is in year 3 or above a lunch will need to be paid for at a cost of £2.20

Thanks in advance!

We are holding the "Save the Children" Christmas jumper day on the same day as our lunch (18th December). Please feel free to wear your **festive jumpers in exchange for a donation of £1 to the Save the Children fund.**

Milk Bottles

Thanks for all your donations of bottles - the elves had plenty to work with! We don't need any more but please keep sending your bottle tops!

PANTOMIME

Please return your panto letter and payment by Friday 14th December!

We have managed to provide tickets and transport for just £10 (usually £22!) thanks to your hard working PTA the FROGS!

YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP

Please forward your commitment letter by MONDAY 10th December.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

hsant@oliversons.co.uk

Parking Guardians

Following our recent near misses outside school and our repeated calls for parents to park and drop off safely, the Governing Body have decided to form a group of "Parking Guardians".

They will be patrolling regularly around the areas on the highlighted map below and advising motorists of the dangers they may not be considering when making their choices.

We are hoping to encourage parking in a way that considers all the children of Oliverson's - not just your own. We are terrified that one of our "near misses" becomes something more serious and we are hoping to help everyone understand why small inconveniences;

- walking a little further.
- taking a little more time in the morning.
- even having to brave the rain!

-will help everyone to stay safe.



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Coming up next week...

RECEPTION

Next week in Maths we will be looking at the concept of 1 more and 1 fewer, we will do this in practical situations, but we will also begin to look at using number lines to help us. Many of the children are now working within 'teen' numbers, please continue to support your child with recognising numbers 11-20.

In Literacy, our focus will be on rhyming, hearing words that rhyme and writing a rhyming string. It will be a week of applying lots of our phonics knowledge when segmenting for spelling.

Tickets for the Nativity are now on sale from the office. Don't miss out!

There will be no show-and-tell or Library until the New Year, but if you have any outstanding library books please still send them in.

We will be very busy over the next couple of weeks with many Christmas activities, including our Nativity, the pantomime and our Christmas party.

For the evening Nativity performances (Wednesday and Thursday), please can your child be brought back to school for 5:30pm. That way, they have time to change into their costumes ready for a prompt start at 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR 1

Next week is nativity week so please purchase your tickets, if you haven't already done so, from Mrs Rhodes. We still have a small number of children without costumes, please send them in by Monday as we have whole school dress rehearsal on Tuesday. The children are working really hard on their acting, singing and overall performance, we are really proud of them! Bethlehem's Buzzin' is going to be a real treat; we look forward to seeing you there!

For the evening Nativity performances (Wednesday and Thursday), please can your child be brought back to school for 5:30pm. That way, they have time to change into their costumes ready for a prompt start at 6pm.

Maths number bonds cards were sent home with your child this week; please practise their numbers with them a little and often so they can earn their stars; all children are expected to know their number bonds to 20 in Year 1. We have already had some children return their Reading Challenges for reading and reviewing 10 books- well done to those children and thank you for supporting this. There are no set spellings this week, the children will be tested on a random 6 spellings from previous weeks.

Have a great weekend!

YEAR 2

This week in English we will be writing a set of instructions for our own playground game. The children will work together in small groups to devise a simple playground game that can be played by younger children. It would be lovely if you could have a discussion with them this weekend and share some ideas.

In Maths we will continue with length, using a range of measuring equipment to estimate and measure items around school.

The children are working hard towards their performance of the Nativity. It would be beneficial this weekend to go through their lines with them as there are some that the children are still not sure of.

Thank you for sending in the wonderful costumes, we still have a few missing, please can they be sent in on Monday. The children are excited to share their Nativity performance with you.

For the evening Nativity performances (Wednesday and Thursday), please can your child be brought back to school for 5:30pm. That way, they have time to change into their costumes ready for a prompt start at 6pm.

Enjoy your weekend!

YEAR 3

Next week we will be starting our letters to Santa in English and continuing with multiplication in Maths. We will complete our unit on the human body in Science and will be doing some more Christmas crafting too!

Don't forget that next Thursday, 13th December, you are invited in to see the dance that Year 3 have choreographed in PE. Please come to the hall for 3pm.

YEAR 4

The children have worked very hard to concentrate on their assessments despite the excitement of Christmas all around. These assessments will help to form their progress judgements which will be shown on your child's report.

Thanks to those who attended the Christmas Fair and purchased the child's crafts. This money really helps to fund equipment in school.

Next Friday (14th), year 4 will be showing a dance routine which they have been choreographing this half term. This will occur straight after school so please come into the hall at 3:15pm.

Next week

English: Twisted fairy tales

Maths: Multiplication and division

RE: Christmas and exploring the symbolism of light.

Homework

- Reading every day including the written responses
- Times tables- 6s Including the inverse
- **Spellings- the first 10 on the list.**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My maths every Friday. • Please check the website for our new learning log. <p>Have a lovely weekend!</p>
YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>Next week, we will be finishing off our topic of debate in English, where we can use our fantastic experiences in the Houses of Parliament to aid us. our In Maths, we will be concluding multiplication, before exploring its relationship with division.</p> <p>Our Science will be focusing on Forces and we will be doing a lot more work on History and how Baghdad helped to shape to innovative world we live in.</p> <p>Finally, we will be continuing to delve deeper into the Christmas story in R.E.; discussing the stories of the Bible it is mentioned in and how poignant it is.</p> <p>Thank you for all of your generous donations for the Christmas Fair. I hope you all have a restful weekend.</p> <p>Mr Cannon</p>	<p>Wow Year 6. What an incredibly busy week! You have all put so much effort into the practice SATs papers, well done.</p> <p>Also, well done for raising £164.86 as a class through your fantastic games.</p> <p>Next Week Next week, children will be taking part in a big write based on their learning this half term.; They will be creating a story which involves different writing elements, such as letters and description.</p> <p>In maths, we will we looking at percentages and then understanding how we convert fraction, decimals and percentages.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading every day • Learning log - This can be found on our class webpage. • Arithmetic: Pages 40 - 44 • Grammar: Pages 9 - 13 (Verbs and Adjectives) • Spellings - 5 random spellings from the spelling list. <p>Also, please can you bring in to school the continued flow of bottle tops.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>Miss Shepherd</p>

Diary of Events - Autumn Term 2018

Date	Event	Action	Year Group
12/12/18	Nativity- Matinee & Evening Productions	1:30pm and 6:00pm	Rec, Y1, Y2
13/12/18	Nativity- Evening Production	6:00pm	Rec, Y1, Y2
16/12/18	Christingle at St Mary's	6:00pm	All Welcome
18/12/18	Whole school Christmas Dinner	KS 2 send payment	All
19/12/18	KS2 Christmas party (am)	KS2 party clothes	Y3-Y6
19/12/18	KS1 Christmas party (pm)	KS1 party clothes	Rec, Y1, Y2
20/12/18	Whole school trip to the pantomime	Permission slips returned	All

21/12/18	Christmas Service - St Mary's Church	Join us for our act of worship - all classes are involved!	All
SPRING TERM 2019			
25/1/19	Class Church Assembly - Year 5	Join us for our act of worship	Year 5
1/3/19	Class Church Assembly - Year 1	Join us for our act of worship	Year 1
3/4/18	Years 3 ,4 & 5 Matinee & Evening Productions		Year 3/4/5
4/4/18	Years 3, 4 & 5 Evening Productions		Year 3/4/5
SUMMER TERM 2019			
6/06/19	Sports Day	Pray for fine weather	All
07/06/19	FROGS PTA "Gin Tasting" Night	Save the date	All
28/06/19	Class Church assembly -Year 4	Join us for our act of worship	Year 4