

The Goosnargh Gazette

Music Genre of the month: Orchestral



Christian value of the month:
Humility

Parents' Evening

It is our formal parents' evening on

Wednesday 13th February

You should have received your times on Monday

This is your opportunity to see your child's work so far this year and talk to their teachers about their progress and how much they are enjoying school life!

THIS WEEK'S STARS

Wonderful worker

Reception: Ruby-Jane

Year 1: Alistair

Year 2: Rory

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Daniel. F

Year 5: Eden

Year 6: Isobel E

Super Citizen

Reception: Harry

Year 1: Lucie

Year 2: Harriet

Year 3: Isaac

Year 4: Year 4

Year 5: George

Year 6: Freddie P

Year 6: Kyle

Published Writer

Reception: Francesca

Year 1: Lorelai

Year 2: Hamish

Year 3: Frankie

Year 4: Isla

Year 5: Hannah

Year 6: Year 6

THE FROGS BIG BASH 2019!



SATURDAY March 16th at Ferraris

You can start seeking the perfect outfit and getting together tables with friends we have tables of all sizes to suit your group from 6 - 12.

Reserve your tickets at the office now -£32.50

Please let us have your final numbers for tickets by

February 28th!



Times Tables Rockstars!

As you may have heard from the buzz around school, our children have been transformed into rockstars! Your children should be coming home with some information about how you can log on to our new app/website software that we have invested in. TTRockstars is a great way for the children to challenge themselves, in a fun and creative way, to improve their speed of times tables recall. By earning more coins - through playing more games - they can make their rockstar look even cooler with better instruments! We look forward to seeing lots of our children at 'Rock Legend' status!

KS2 Parents - School Coats Offer!!!

Mary Frances clothing store in Longridge are currently offering the red school coats, with the Goosnargh Oliverson's logo for only £10 each! They have limited stock and only the larger sizes, age 11-12 or 32" chest. So if you would like to take advantage of this excellent offer, you'll need to act fast!!

Team Points

This half term winners are...

THE GREEN TEAM

As a result of all their hard work, they are won an own clothes day. This will be on Friday 15th February.

Medication in school

We have an increasing number of children needing medication in school.

Please can I remind all parents that we are not obliged to administer any medication and do so **only** if:

- It is prescribed by a Doctor
- In a named container that has dose instructions printed on it.
- a medication in school form is printed, signed and submitted
- It is wholly necessary to take it during school hours eg 3 x per day may be more evenly spaced at breakfast, straight after school and bedtime.

Also please can you label all inhalers that stay with the children in class with their full name (for example we have lots of Harrys!)

Polite reminder that children may not carry any medication unless it is with prior permission of the headteacher and part of the child's care plan.

Absence Policy

We encourage children to be in school every single day unless they are contagious or really not fit to learn! We do try to help build up their resilience by coping with minor coughs, colds, sore throats and sniffles!

If your child is really not fit for school please call the **office** on the first morning of absence and expect to be questioned about the nature of the illness.

This is routine and part and parcel of our safeguarding procedures. Please don't email individual teachers about absences - they don't always collect their emails before school and it is our bursar who needs to know to complete the necessary paperwork.

If we call you during the day to say your child is not well or has been injured please ensure you make arrangements to collect them. If we are in any doubt about the seriousness we leave it to your judgement - but generally we only ring if your child is unfit for the planned activities.

*****SPORTS ROUND UP***SPORTS ROUND UP*****

Girls' Football

Yesterday, the Year 5 and 6 girls' football team participated in two football matches at St Bernard's Primary School. Although we did not win the matches, the girls played amazingly. They are improving with each game played. Throughout the games Ava scored 2 goals. The whole team kept their spirits high throughout the cold and the mud.

Well done.

Rugby

Yesterday, the Year 5 and 6 rugby team took part in a tournament at UCLAN sports arena. The team played 3 matches and went through to a plate competition. They then won one match and drew in the 2nd match which resulted in playing additional time. In the end, we narrowly missed out on the final by one try! Huge well done to all the players and a huge thank you to all those who helped us with the transport- it is greatly appreciated!

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Coming up next week...

RECEPTION

Our Literacy focus next week will be our tricky words. We will be learning to read and write tricky words at every opportunity. I have sent each child home with a tricky word mat, please help them learn to read these words by sight and to spell these words from memory.

I also sent my phonics group home with some words to have a go at reading and writing (not all children will have been given these). There won't be a test or anything like that, they were purely sent home to help your child blend and segment slightly longer words, which will ultimately give them the confidence to decode new words in their reading books.

In maths, we will be carrying on with our understanding of numbers to 20. From recognising the teen numbers to being able to say what one more and one less would be within numbers to 20. Please use teen numbers with your child at every opportunity.

In our RE work we will be learning about stories that Jesus told and this will be reflected in our Show-and-tell.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening!

Show-and-Tell.

This week Show-and-tell is: **Stories that Jesus told**

Monday - Green Tuesday - Blue Wednesday - Yellow Thursday - Red

Please check if you have a library book reminder.

Your child will have their Library time on the following days:

Monday - Blue Tuesday - Yellow Wednesday - Red Thursday - Green

Year 1

Next week in Year 1:
English: Robot Recounts
Maths: Numbers to 40 (comparing and patterns)

We will also be having half a day for Marble Treat- this will be Friday morning. It is school uniform as normal, but children are permitted to wear jogging bottoms/warm trousers and trainers, which they can change upon returning to school as some of our treat will be spent outdoors.

Please see the note above regarding Times Tables Rockstars and check your child's bag for log-in information. Please encourage your child to practise.
 Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR 3

Year 2

Next week in year 2:
 English: Writing our own recipes
 Maths: Reading and recording temperature
 History: Finding out about food that different explorers took on voyages.
 RE: Finding out about the work of the Salvation Army and Barnardos.

This week the children will be trying a range of chinese food. They are really excited about it.

YEAR 4

<p>This week we have had fun creating our own characters for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - ask your child to tell you the name and traits of their 'Dahlicious' character!</p> <p>In maths we have moved onto measure - looking at cm, m and km so any investigation of this that you can do at home would really help your child.</p> <p>We will complete our half term's topic work next week, which continues to be The Stone Age (history), Rocks (science) and volcanoes (geography).</p>	<p>This week, the children loved attending their first swimming session. Mr Hoole and Mrs Partridge were so pleased with their behaviour and listening that they are all my super citizens this week! Well done! Please remember every Wednesday they will need their kits. Please read above to hear all about Times Tables Rock Stars!</p> <p>Next week English: Newspaper reports Maths: Graphs RE: Called by God Topic: Teeth</p> <p>Please support your child in all parts of their homework- it really does make a difference to their progress.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading every day including the written responses • Times tables- 7s Including the inverse • Spellings- 10 chosen at random • My maths every Friday. • Please check the website for our new learning log. <p>Have a lovely weekend!</p>
YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>As we come towards a close on a wonderful half term, we will be concluding our topics next week, in all subjects. This includes:</p> <p>Maths: Volume English: Harry Potter; focusing on novel reviews. Class Novel & Guided Reading: The Portal Science: Earth and Space R.E.: Jesus The Teacher</p> <p>Next Thursday will be the continuation of our after school rehearsals for our production, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.</p> <p>The children should have brought home a NEW timetable of when they are required to stay behind, after school, on MONDAYS & Thursdays.</p> <p>MyMaths will continue to run, as will the expectation that the children learn their 5 weekly spellings, as well as reading for 15 minutes every evening.</p> <p>It would be great to see the children having a go at TTRockstars also!</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Mr Cannon</p>	<p>Next Week English: Tenses Writing: Jungle story Maths: Continuing with Measurements (perimeter) Science: Continuing with microorganisms.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading every day • Learning log - This can be found on our class webpage. • 100% sheet - This can be found on our class webpage. • Grammar: Pages 40 - 43 (Tenses) • Spellings - These can be found on the website. <p>In art children have created models of animals that camouflage. Next week we would like to create environments for them. If you have any spare boxes, similar size to a shoe box, please could you send them in with your child. Many thanks</p> <p>Thank you to all those who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting yesterday. All the information from the meeting will be put up on the website.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend</p> <p>Miss Shepherd</p>

DATE	EVENT	ACTIONS	WHO?
13/2/19	Parents' Evening		All
15/2/19	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM		ALL
1/3/19	Class Church Assembly - Year 1	Join us for our act of worship	Year 1
6/3/19	Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service at St Mary's	Join us for our act of worship	All
16/3/19	Frogs Bash 2019	Buy Tickets	All
18/3/19	Tempest photographer for class photographs	Wash and Brush up!	All
3/4/19	Years 3, 4 & 5 Matinee & Evening Productions		Year 3/4/5
4/4/19	Years 3, 4 & 5 Evening Productions		Year 3/4/5
24/05/19	Class Church Assembly - Reception	Join us for our act of worship	Reception
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