

The Goosnargh Gazette

Music Genre of the month: **Reggae**

Christian value of the month: **Fellowship**



Certificate Winners

Wonderful Worker

Reception: Francesca

Year 1: Catherine

Year 2: Tommy

Year 3: Hannah

Year 4: Natasha E

Year 5: Matthew

Year 6: Isobel E

Super Citizen

Reception: Oscar

Year 1: Ashley

Year 2: Liana & Amaya

Year 3: Maisie

Year 4: Isla

Natasha H

Year 5: Archie

Year 6: Freddie B

Published Author

Year R: Whole class!

Year 2: Holly

Year 3: Ben

Year 4: Katie

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Chloe

Whitsuntide Festival 2019

It was fantastic to see so many of our children at the Whitsuntide Festival; a real community effort in every department.

We were winners of the schools and groups float this year - we are very proud that so many of you joined in by dressing up and showing our school off!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our float; Thursday craft clubbers, staff and parents who helped create and build it, and that happy band of volunteers who dismantled it.

Special thanks to Briony and Angela, who created things at home which gave us the touch of quality, Graham and Kelly who loaned us the trailer, housed us, finished the float off, drove it, dismantled it and disposed of hundreds of chimneys!



Until 2020...spit spot! (or is that Nanny McPhee?)

Guild Wheel



CANCER RESEARCH UK

As you know, we were riding in aid of Cancer Research UK - a charity requested by the family of Steph Butters who we sadly lost earlier this year.

Most of the sponsor money is in now and we have raised a brilliant **£984.60**. Thank you for your kind support of this cause and the children's challenge!

Bottle tops

Thank you for your commitment to collecting bottle tops - we have plenty now! You can now recycle them with your other plastics and stop sending them into school.

Sports Day rearranged date:

Thursday 4th July



Musical Soiree

In lieu of assembly next week, we have our musical extravaganza where all classes contribute some of what they have learned in music this year.

Children who play instruments outside school or have a singing prowess are invited to perform. It is a real celebration of the musical life of the school.

You are welcome to join us at the slightly earlier time of 2:30pm on Friday 14th June.

OFSTED 2019

Our OFSTED letter has been sent to all families tonight and is available on the school website. It will be published to the main OFSTED site within the next few weeks.

I must thank all the staff team who contribute to making our school such a wonderful place. We are blessed. The whole team and the governors were very pleased - especially the many strengths identified; EYFS, phonics teaching, reading, writing, maths, French and the promotion of pupils' personal development.

Please take the time to read it to the end as the most pleasing part of the report is hiding there:

"pupils are caring and responsible. They are self-assured, principled, healthy and resilient. They are happy and enthusiastic learners."

How wonderful that he spotted all our children's best qualities in the day!

[OFSTED 2019](#)

Sports Round Up

Cricket

Our cricket team took part in a match against Queen's Drive this Thursday. Although the team were unsuccessful, they played very well and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

Football

Our mixed football team was also in action this week competing in the first ever Myerscough College Football Festival. The festival consisted of various skill challenges, culminating in a tournament where we managed to place 5th overall. Special mention goes to Sam C in year 6 who picked up the player of the tournament award! Well done to all.

Junk modelling

In Reception, we are always excited to receive donations of cardboard boxes or plastic cartons for our junk modelling projects. Please keep them coming!

Coats

Please keep sending your child with a coat - it may be the summer term but we are having frequent showers and we do still play out!

Fleetwood Lifeboat Day 2019

Fleetwood lifeboat is holding its annual open day on Saturday 20th July 10:30 - 4:00 pm. You may not know, but our rector, Rev Steve Cooper, is also the chaplain of Fleetwood lifeboat. Pop along and have a close look at the lifeboat and meet "Stormy Sam"!

GROUNDS HELP

If you know of a willing helper who would like to help the children of the garden gang keep our grounds tidy, please let Mrs Sant know.

The children have grand ambitions for improving our environment, including our vegetable patches and our patches of garden.

Please contact Helen Sant if you or someone you know wants to be involved?

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Coming up next week...

RECEPTION

What a wonderful first week back - I'm not really sure where to start!
 First of all, in maths, we have been performing amazing magic tricks! Try it for yourselves using up to 20 objects. Count them, hide them with a cloth then take two or three away. Can your child tell you how many are there without lifting the cloth? If not, count backwards together as you take each object away. We're getting pretty good at it now!
 Our picturebooks are now finished. We read them to our friends in Y1 and have put them on display in the library. Don't worry, though, we'll be bringing them home soon!
 Our investigation table was full of magnets and we found out that they aren't actually sticky after all! We have had great fun using our new interactive screen for practising our writing and playing all sorts of games.
 We even had a day of being spies, building clubhouses, making all sorts of equipment and disguises, undertaking secret missions, writing secret notes and making up handshakes.
 In phonics, we have been working really hard segmenting to spell words using all the sounds we know, trying hard not to miss sounds out. Watch out especially for the "er" sound at the end of words like "sister, bigger, smaller" (better letter).
 Our main theme this half term is Traditional Stories and through this we will also be considering the lives of people long ago. With this in mind, we are asking the children to bring "something old" to school to share with the class. This can be anything that will fit in your child's locker, preferably unbreakable.
 In maths, we will be learning about capacity.

Library days:

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

Year 1	Year 2
<p>Next week we will be embarking on our Animal Adventures topic; kicking off by looking at stories by Oliver Jeffers in English (so if you have any at home, do please bring them in!) and common animals other than humans in Science. Thank you for all of the reply slips that have already come back for our trip to the zoo - please keep them coming!</p> <p>Next week is art week. We will be working on pieces to be entered into the Goosnargh and Longridge Show on Saturday 6th July. Please could you bring in some small boxes, as we are going to make Noddy cars. The boxes need to be no more than 20cm long.</p> <p>Today 'Animal Care' visited us in school to help us learn how to care for animals. Thank you for all of the donations, they were very much appreciated.</p>	<p>Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful half term break; we can't believe we're on to the last half term of the year already. We've had a good start to Week 1 with the children earning their Marble Treat and a visit from Animal Care (animal rehoming charity). Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for this worthy charity, they really do a lot of great work!</p> <p>The overarching theme this half term is 'Buckets and Spades- Seaside,' please check our class homepage for the Learning Log.</p> <p>Coming up next week: English- Story as a Theme Maths- Fractions Geography- Mapwork History- Past & Present Seasides (focusing on Victorian)</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend!</p>
YEAR 3	YEAR 4
<p>Welcome back after the half term holiday. I can't believe that it is already the last half term of the school year. This half term is</p>	<p>Welcome back after the half term holiday, I hope you</p>

<p>already looking very busy and action packed.</p> <p>We have started our new topic about plant life this week and have already set up some investigations to explore plant growth. We will be monitoring and recording our findings over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Our theme for English is adventure stories and we have started work on fractions this week.</p> <p>Next week is art week. We will be working on pieces to be entered into the Goosnargh and Longridge Show on Saturday 6th July.</p> <p>Please remember the Sex and Relationships Education meeting on Thursday at 6pm. Thank you to all who have replied. If you still haven't replied please would you send the slip back as soon as possible whether you are attending or not.</p> <p>Enjoy the weekend.</p> <p>Mrs Cowell</p>	<p>all had a great time.</p> <p>This term we will be investigating rivers in geography and food chains in our science lessons. We will be continuing our study of the Ancient Egyptians so keep a lookout for photos of our practical lessons.</p> <p>Next week is art week. As it is the Goosnargh and Longridge show in July, we will working on art pieces to enter.</p> <p>I hope you all have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>Miss McMahon</p>
YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>Next week is Art's week and we will be creating some masterpieces to enter for GLASHOW! Also coming up next week:</p> <p>Next Week English: Playscripts and Poems Maths: Geometry (angles) P.E.: Outdoor Adventurous Activity Art: Longridge Art show entries</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Mr Cannon</p>	<p>Welcome back after half term Year 6. I can't believe your final half term at Goosnargh Oliverson's is already here. These weeks will be filled with interesting activities in your lessons, some of which you have already started. We will also be working towards our Year 6 play - how exciting.</p> <p>Next Week English: Descriptive techniques for scene settings Maths: Carrying on with our theme park project Science: Making simple circuits R.E.: Pentecost History: Medieval pilgrimages and the history of spas P.E.: Outdoor Adventurous Activity DT: planning to create an illumination</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>Miss Shepherd and Mrs Brame</p>

SUMMER TERM 2019			
DATE	EVENT	ACTIONS	WHO?
13/06/19	School Eucharist	Join us in church at 9:00am	All
13/06/19	Barton Football competition		Team
13/06/19	Y3 and new to KS2 SRE meeting 6:00pm	Reply slip to Mrs Cowell	
14/06/19	Musical Soiree	Join us to be serenaded	All
17/06/19	Year 5 to Broughton High School - Business is Brilliant		
28/06/19	Class Church assembly -Year 4	Join us for our act of worship	Year 4
02/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Service at Blackburn Cathedral		Year 6

4/07/19	Sports Day	Pray for fine weather	All
10/07/19	Year 6 Matinee and Evening Production	Get your tickets	Year 6
11/07/19	Year 6 Evening Production	Get your tickets	Year 6
18/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Service and celebration of 18/19	Join us	Year 6
18/07/19	School Breaks up for Summer - 1:30pm		All