

# NEWSLETTER



## Congratulations to our stars of the week

1st March 2019

Class 1 : Eric and Annabelle

Class 2: Ruby and Thomas S

Headteacher Award: Lilly-Mae

We welcome Erin and Freddie and their family who joined our school on Monday and we hope they will be very happy with us.

### Lent

Next week the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday with a service and distribution of ashes in church at 9am. Lent is the season of renewal when we prepare to commemorate the events of Holy Week and celebrate the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also a time when we traditionally give up something for the benefit of others and therefore we will be taking part in the Mary's Meals Backpack Project (see attached leaflet). This project aims to provide backpacks with essential equipment for children in Africa and to recycle old equipment (eg school bags, pens and pencils) wherever possible. If you would like to take part in this project (no more than one bag per family) then please send them into school by Monday 1st April at the latest. Thank you for your cooperation for this worthy cause.

### World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Although Thursday is World Book Day we will be delivering a whole school collective project on Friday 8th March instead and we will be welcoming local author and poet Tina Cryer into school to talk to the children. Book vouchers will be given to the children to redeem at book shops.

### Sponsored Weigh In for the Defibrillator

Please could sponsor money be dropped off at school as soon as possible then the Friend's can organise the purchase of the defibrillator.

### Mini Roots to Branches Playgroup

It was lovely to see so many people supporting our new venture on Tuesday enjoying the forest school session run by Jenna. This will be a regular Tuesday activity for pre-school children from 0-5 years 1.30-3.00pm. Call school for more details.

**Easy Fundraising** -Remember to log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/) when shopping, earn money the easy way for school. All the money raised helps school provide extras for your child.

### **W/C 4th March 2019**

**(After School Club on Thursday only this week due to Parents Evening)**

Mon 4th

Tues 5th

**1.30-3.00**

**Parent and Toddler Forest School Sessions in conjunction with Roots to Branches**

3.45-6.30

Class 1 Parents Evening **(No After School Club today)**

Wed 6th

**8.30**

**Private Music Tuition in school (Class 2) children will not go down to church.**

**9.00**

**Ash Wednesday Mass (meet at church at 8.50am)**

10.30

Whole School Swimming

Thurs 7th

3.30-4.30

After School Clubs (Minibus will run at 4.30pm)

Fri 8th

9.30-10.30

Kurling event at Garstang Community Academy (4 pupils)

3.10

Celebration Assembly

### Diary Dates

Weds 13th March 9.30-2.30

Yr 2 children trip with Mr McKevitt (Small Catholic Schools Cluster)

3.45-5.00

Yr 3/4 Handball Tournament at Garstang Community Academy

Tues 19th March 9.00-12.30

Class 2 Science trip to Blackburn Museum

Tues 26th March 10.00

Assembly Mary's Meals

Wed 27th March 3.45-5.00

Yr 3/4 Short Tennis at Garstang Community Academy

Fri 29th March All day

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs

Thurs 4th April 6.00

Easter Bingo in School

Fri 5th April 12.00

School closes for Easter.Holidays

Lets try and raise money the easy way! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/>



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