

# NEWSLETTER



## Congratulations to our stars of the week

28th Feb 2020

Class 1: James & Ellie Class 2: Sophie & Ruby Headteacher's Award: Noah

Congratulations to Maria who has recently passed the copper music medal (Guitar). Well done!



Happy Birthday to Oscar who was 6 on Monday 24th February.



### Roots to Branches Forest School

The pre-school sessions start again at school on Tuesday 3rd March 1.30-3.00, all parents and children 0-4 years very welcome to attend. A charge of £1 per family helps towards the cost of the refreshments provided.

### Easter Bingo

The Friends Easter Bingo will take place on the evening of Thursday 2nd April, more details nearer the time.

### Lent Fundraising

The season of Lent began with a special service and distribution of ashes in church on Ash Wednesday this week. Lent prepares us for Easter, the most important time in a Christians life, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Traditionally this has meant that "we give something up" for the benefit of others but it is also an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Therefore during Lent we would like to support the charity, Mission Together (the official children's charity of the Catholic Church, [www.missiontogether.org.uk](http://www.missiontogether.org.uk)) by raising money for children less fortunate than ourselves. Each child will receive a cardboard money collection box to put in any spare change they may have. When they are ready please return the money collected to school before the end of term. Thank you for your support.

### Coronavirus Update

Schools are receiving daily updates regarding the coronavirus, please see attached letter for your information.

### Cancer Help

There will be a children's nearly new sale on March 11th from 10.00-12.00 at Croston House, Croston Road, Garstang. More details attached.

### 1st Holy Communion

Letters were distributed this week to eligible children in year 3 & 4 regarding 1st holy communions which will take place on Sunday 7th June. Please can parents let school know if their child will be participating in order for Mrs Robinson to arrange dates for preparation classes. Thank you.

### **W/C 2nd March 2020**

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd 3.30 After School Clubs Dodgeball & Football—minibus will run at 4.30pm

Wed 4th 10.30am Whole School Swimming

Thurs 5th 3.30 **No After school Clubs Today due to staff training. Minibus will run at 3.30pm**

Fri 6th 3.10 Celebration Assembly

### Diary Dates

10th March 1.00-3.00 Lancashire Fire & Rescue Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6

12th March 3.45-6.30 Parents Evening

27th March 8.50 Mass at church, please meet at church at 8.50am

30th March Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs for the Easter Bingo

2nd April Easter Bingo

3rd April 1.00 School closes for the Easter Holidays

**Cloughton St Mary's**

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