



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022

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Let's start with the most important item first!



Happy Birthday to Thomas, Jasmine R,
James S and Zachary who are all celebrating
birthdays today and in the coming week!

Notices

Float business: thanks to everyone who helped make Garstang such a special day. The children were wonderful and the float looked fabulous. Catterall float is tomorrow and details are at the bottom of this newsletter. Please remember your costumes!

Land's End to John o'Groats bike ride: David Miller has completed this 1400-mile challenge in aid of the charity Thumbs Up For Charlie. To help support his sterling effort, blue charity wristbands will be available from school this coming week for a donation of £2. Many thanks.

Music lessons, band and choir: we are excited to announce that from September children will be able to have music lessons on various instruments (from drums to trombones!) and to join a school band and choir. Slips were sent home yesterday. Please return next week.

Numbers Club winners: first prize goes to Emily Moffat (number 144) | second prize goes to Stuart Arnold (number 123).

Garstang Scarecrow Festival: this will take place on 2 and 3 July 2022. There will be a scarecrow trail, food and drink, craft stalls and a family fun fair. Children can enter a scarecrow into the competition if they wish. Further details can be found on their Facebook page.

The Week Ahead

Monday 13 June	Class 1 Forest School after school club
Wednesday 15 June	Years 3–5 swimming
Thursday 16 June	Class 1 Art Club after school Class 2 Multi-skills after school club

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 11 June	Catterall Float
Thursday 30 June	Stay and Play session 9.30–11.30am
Monday 4 July	Sports Day
Thursday 7 July	Stay and Play session 9.30–11.30am
Wednesday 13 July	Leavers' Mass 9.30am – friends and family welcome
Friday 15 July	School Barbecue 6pm–8pm
Thursday 21 July	School closes for summer holidays 1.30pm

And Finally... we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that, in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our sisters and brothers in need.

May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

INFORMATION FOR CATTERALL GALA – SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022

1.00pm prompt

Meet by the walking float on **Catterall Gates Lane**.

Children must come dressed in costume on the day, with PE shorts or dark leggings and pumps or trainers. There is only one procession at Catterall.

Children must be collected once we have arrived on the playing fields at the end of the procession.

PLEASE CAN PARENTS STAY ON THE PROCESSION ROUTE IN ORDER TO SUPERVISE CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER CHILDREN. PLEASE NOTE THE MORNING PROCESSION IS TWICE AROUND GARSTANG. THANK YOU.