



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

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Star of the Week Class 1

James: for super writing this week!

Austin: super reading and phonics work!

Star of the Week Class 2

Maria: for displaying excellent technique
in overarm bowling.

Layla: showing great understanding in
converting fractions.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Grace: for super independent work at
home and school, and for increasing
confidence and self-belief.

All our Year 6 pupils: for completing
your SATs with resilience, calmness and
enthusiasm! Well done!



Happy Birthday
to Henry who
will be 10 next
week!

Notices

Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service Collection: we recently had a volunteer from the shelter visit school to talk to the children and we would now like to show our support for the amazing work these volunteers carry out at the shelter. At present, the shelter is in particular need of the following items and any contributions would be very great appreciated: cooking oil, coffee, biscuits, sugar, tomato sauce, brown sauce, long-life milk, and breakfast cereals. They are also short of these items of men's clothing: jeans (waist 32-34), joggers or tracksuit bottoms, boxer shorts, socks, t-shirts and waterproof coats.

Stay and Play sessions for new starters: these will take place on Thursday 30 June and Thursday 7 July between 9.30 and 11.30am. We are looking forward to meeting our new starters!

Props-Making Afternoon: come into school between 1.30 and 3pm on Tuesday 17 May to help your child make props for our wonderful walking float. Come along and have crafty fun with us!

We are looking for donations of blue material that can be used to create a river, and for soft-toy rainforest animals that can be carried by the children. Please send anything suitable in with your children. Many thanks.

Our theme this year for the Garstang Float (Friday 3 June 2022) and Catterall Float (Saturday 11 June 2022) is RAINFOREST! Using this theme, we will create a colourful, vibrant and joyful walking float!

We're on the hunt! Can you help us find the oldest person in the parish who attended St Mary's school? We'd like this person to plant an oak tree in our school grounds to commemorate the queen's jubilee. Please contact the school office if you have a suggestion.



All the latest information will be on the Cloughton-on-Brock Parish Council [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Thursday 2 June at Cobble Hey Farm from 7.30pm: as part of the national event we will have a piper and a bugler from 9.30pm. Beacon lighting will be at 9:45pm, and fireworks at 10:00pm. Cobble Hey will be open from 7:30pm for locally sourced sausage, burger and veggie barmes and a licenced bar. Please note that the beacon itself will be on top of Peacock Hill which is a climb on a rough track from the car park area. If you have limited mobility you will be able to see the beacon and the fireworks from Cobble Hey farmyard. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a torch for the walk back – it will be going dark as we finish. Parking is free but is limited so please book your parking in advance (and car share where you can) [here](#). When you book parking, you will be asked to let us know your food requirements to help us plan. If you can't use the online form we will be sending copies out with the Parish Council Newsletter. The form will also be in St Thomas' Church porch and at St Mary's School reception, or you can contact the Parish Council Clerk for help on 01995 606634 or 07790005604.

We also need volunteers to help build the bonfire, please!

Sunday 5 June: join us for the Big Jubilee Lunch at Cloughton Memorial Hall at 12 noon. Bring a picnic! Hear the children sing a song that has been specially composed for the celebrations. Enter your cake in the cake competition (U12/12-16/Adult). Teas and coffees by the WI. Food outlets to be confirmed and further festivities are still being planned. It will be a lovely event to bring your families and friends to.

Numbers Club winners: first prize goes to Julie Brayshaw (number 96) | second prize goes to Pauline Rowe (number 148)

The Week Ahead

Monday 16 May	Class 2 Forest School after school club 3.30–4.30pm
Tuesday 17 May	Props-making afternoon in school 1.30–3pm
Wednesday 18 May	Years 3–5 swimming
Thursday 19 May	Class 1 Multi-skills after school club Class 2 Design and Technology after school club

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 27 May	School finishes for half term
Thursday 2 June	Cobble Hey Farm: Jubilee Bonfire at 9.45pm and fireworks at 10.00pm
Friday 3 June	Garstang Float
Sunday 5 June	Picnic at Claughton Village Hall at 12 noon
Monday 6 June	INSET day: children at home
Tuesday 7 June	Children return to school
Saturday 11 June	Catterall Float

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!