



A small school with a big heart

# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 22 MAY 2022

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### Star of the Week Class 1

James S: for making a super effort with his writing.

Ruby: for working really hard at phonics.

### Star of the Week Class 2

Erin: for becoming increasingly confident in maths.

Jasmine B-J: for being a quiet achiever who is a pleasure to teach.



### Big Hearts are awarded to:

Logan: for helping Mr Atkins to feel settled in a new place.

Cara: for going the extra mile to create her very own book.

## Notices

**Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service Collection:** thank you so much to those who contributed to this collection. The items have now been taken to the shelter and were much appreciated.

**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:** many thanks to those parents who came to help today. There will be another chance to do so between 1.30 and 3pm on Monday 23 May.

**Float Costumes:** letters were sent home this week with details of which animal your child will be in the procession. Please provide your child with a t-shirt for their costume. The colour required is specified in the letter. If you have a soft-toy rainforest animal that can be carried by your child, please bring it to the procession.



All the latest information will be on the Claughton-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 barm's 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 Claughton 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.

### The Week Ahead

Monday 23 May	Props-making afternoon 1.30–3pm Class 2 Forest School after school club 3.30–4.30pm
Tuesday 24 May	Chester Zoo
Wednesday 25 May	Years 3–5 swimming
Thursday 26 May	Class 1 Multi-skills after school club 3.30–4.30pm Class 2 Design and Technology after school club 3.30–4.30pm

## 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!**