

Reading News

Garstang Public Library

Great news, Garstang Library is open again!

Garstang Library has reopened after building works to make it more environmentally friendly. They are holding activities and events again, as well as providing free access to books and a wide range of digital resources. **Joining the library is free and you can join at any age.**

Activities and Events

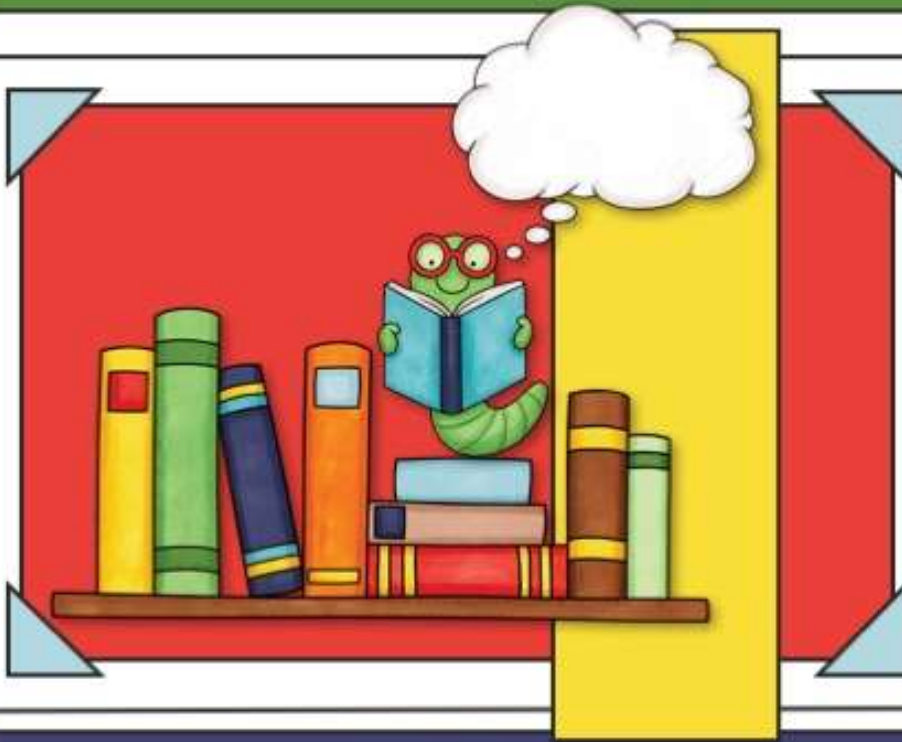
- Join them every Saturday morning for **Saturday Stories, Lego Club and Board games** 10am - 12noon.
- Celebrate **Children's Mental Health Week 7th-12th February** by adding to their tree of happiness.

For pre-school aged children:

- **Baby Bounce and Rhyme** Monday and Friday 10-10:30am
- **Toddler Rhyme Time** Tuesday 2-2:30pm
- **Story Time** Friday 2-2:30pm

Start a **reading diary** today and become part of the **Lancashire Reading Trail** to earn special character cards. Reach the dragon's lair to find a prize!

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives



Welcome to our second Reading for Pleasure newsletter.

If you missed the first one, or want to find out more about how we are promoting and teaching reading for pleasure in school, then please look on our school website:

<https://garstangcommunityprimary.co.uk/we-are-reading/>

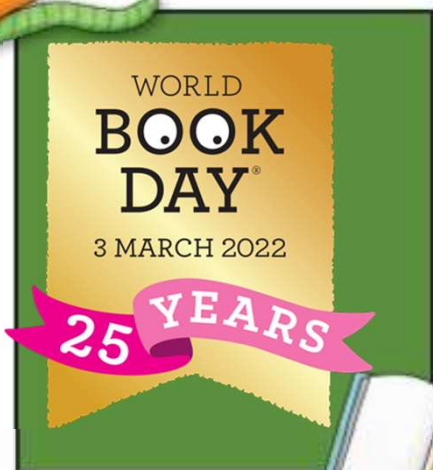
New Books

In January, we had our annual visit from the Lancashire Library Book Bus. This is an opportunity to swap some of our current library stock for newer books. This year, we swapped 120 books and now have some brand new

titles in our library that are already proving popular. These will join a huge stack of other new books that have been donated to our library by governors, parents and pupils. Thank you to anyone who has gifted us some books recently, we really appreciate them.

If you have any good quality, age appropriate books at home that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to us. We are always looking for more Tom Gates, Diary of A Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter and David Walliams. The children love these books and are always asking me for more!





World Book Day

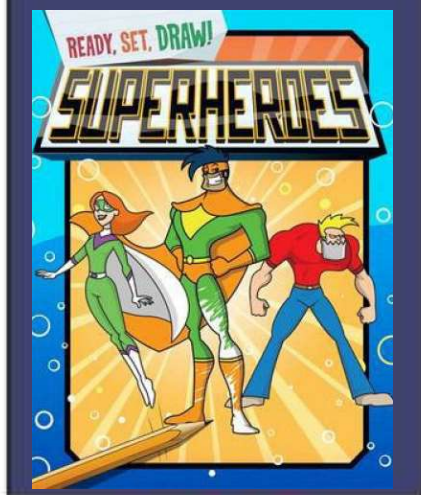
Thursday the 3rd of March.

We are all getting ready for this special day and are planning some exciting activities for the children to take part in.

As it is the 25th Anniversary, we are planning to have a Book Oscars where the children can vote for their favourite books in different categories. Look out for more information soon.

Have you seen...

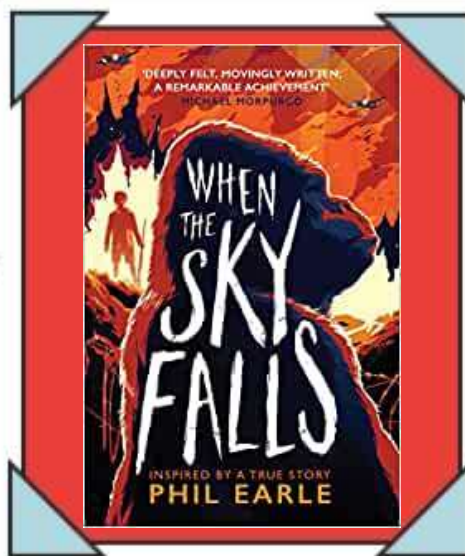
Look out for this new book in the Hobbies, crafts and sports section of our School Library.



Mrs Newiss Recommends..

I have just finished reading **When the Sky Falls** by Phil Earle. Set in WWII, Joseph, an angry boy, is sent to live in the city with the gruff Mrs F whose only love is for the zoo that she runs and the gorilla that lives there. This is a book with secrets and bombs, and brilliantly written characters. The relationships that develop throughout the book, are extremely heart-warming. If you loved Goodnight Mister Tom, you will love this book!

Suitable for Years 5 and 6.



Meet our Year 6 Librarians

Our Year 6 Librarians are doing a cracking job of keeping the library neat and tidy. We couldn't keep it running without them, so thank you all very much.

We asked them all: What is your favourite book at the moment or of all time?

Joseph: The Inheritance Cycle Series by Christopher Paolini.

Laila: Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix by J.K. Rowling.

Eve R: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold.

Beth: Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.

Ella: Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens.

Ellie: Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams.

Anya: Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

Daisy: The Girl Who Lost Her Shadow by Emily Ilett.

Lola-Mai: The Spook's Apprentice by Joseph Delaney.

Julia: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle.

Alfie: White Bird by R.J. Palacio.

Ben H: The Martian by Andy Weir.

Mrs Jackson Recommends..

Acorn Class have been reading **Emma Jane's Aeroplane** by Katie Haworth and Daniel Rieley. It is a lovely book that takes you on a round-the-world rhyming adventure. As Emma Jane flies, she collects different animals who join her in her plane.

Suitable for Reception upwards!

