



# Garswood Primary School

Hamilton Road, Garswood,  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Poetry Festival

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be visited by Paul Delaney, a former primary school teacher turned poet and writer. Paul will host a whole school assembly followed by individual poetry writing class workshops with Years 4 and 5. The children will write some poetry and work on all aspects of developing and honing their skills of 'performing' this to an audience.

Two winners from each class will be chosen to represent our school in an event which will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Eccleston, on the evening of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. School representatives and parents will be invited to this special and exciting event, which will be rather like 'Poets have talent'. The children will be invited to take to the stage, displaying both their literary and performance skills in front of an enthusiastic audience.

Specialist judges, including Paul, will judge the children and three young performance poets, whom in the judges' opinion have produced not only the most imaginative poem but also performed it in a wonderful, dramatic way, will win prizes both for themselves and their school. Every child will receive a certificate and a signed poetry book for their efforts.

More information about Paul Delaney can be found at [www.pdelaney.co.uk](http://www.pdelaney.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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