

Let Your Light Shine



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Fayre! We are looking forward to seeing you all this afternoon. This would not have been possible without your fantastic donations and generosity. We really do appreciate all that you do for our lovely school.

### Advent

Our children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting the Church on **Tuesday** Morning, to meet the characters from the Nativity.

Thank you to all the characters for bringing the story of the Nativity to life.

You can hear our lovely choir singing carols in TESCO on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**, hoping to arrive at **9:45**



This Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent.

**Tickets for the school performances 'STABLE MANNERS'** will be sent home on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

### Primary School Applications

The Lancashire County Council website for Primary School admissions is now open. The closing date to apply is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you have a child or know anyone with a child due to start school in September please pass on this important information.

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SCHOOLS>

### Merit Awards Christian Values Award

#### Congratulations

Aria

Alfie

Riley

Sasha

### Christian Value

This half term our Christian value is:



### Attendance

Our school target for attendance is **96%**

If your child is absent it is important to ensure that you contact us by **9.15 am**  
Please avoid unnecessary days off, remember

**Attendance = Achievement!**

## Help for Families

### Food Bank

The Church runs a **Foodbank** on **Thursdays from 10am – 12pm**. They offer a number of ways to help people in need and are very welcoming. They also have a clothes and baby bank with many items that are new and nearly new.

Should you find yourself in need please call into Church on a Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Tyrer in confidence who will be able to arrange for you to visit the Foodbank.

### Pre Loved Uniform

If you have uniform that your child has grown out of, that is still in good condition, please can you wash it and donate it to school.

We have a rail of pre- loved uniform available in the office for those who need.

### Contact Details

It is really important that we have **the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency**. Please let the office know if there are any changes.

### Parking

To keep everybody safe and to allow access for staff and visitors there is **NO PARKING** allowed on the church car park at any time.

### Breakfast and After School Club

**After School club will not take place on Monday & Wednesday next week, due to staffing. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

Please ensure all bookings are made through the School Money app for Breakfast and After School club at least 24 hours in advance

**Please note After School Club finishes at 5pm.**

### P.E Kits

Please ensure P.E kits are in school at all times. Recently we have quite a few children who have not brought their kits and this negatively impacts their P.E sessions.

## Christmas Events

We have lots of activities planned for our children during Advent. Here are the dates for your diary on the run up to Christmas this year!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Choir singing in Tesco

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Breakfast

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Nativity – afternoon

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Nativity – evening

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Choir singing in Church

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christingle

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: School closes at 1.10pm



## Christmas Dinner

The school staff will be serving a traditional Christmas lunch on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** December. All orders have now been collected. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch please let the teaching staff know.

Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are free under the Universal Infant School Meal Initiative.

## Christmas Film Night

**On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**, after school we will be showing a Christmas Film. Please can you pay in cash £3, complete the form and hand to the class teacher **by latest Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**. We expect the film to finish about 4:30.

This will be confirmed in a text next week.

## Christmas Breakfast

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**- Christmas Breakfast- please arrive at our schools' **main entrance at 8:30** for breakfast. All families welcome to stay. Children can wear their **Christmas jumpers** with school uniform.

