



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



We are two weeks away from Christmas! We have lots of exciting events planned over the next few weeks- we look forward to welcoming you in to school!



Next Week

On Thursday, it is our Christmas Fayre and Lantern Festival. The hall will open at 4pm. From 4-5pm, there will be a range of stalls in the hall for our families to enjoy, including a henna stall, a chocolate tombola, 'Pin the Nose on Santa' and 'Guess the name of the Elf'. There will also be a ukelele band playing festive tunes, raising money for Bolton Hospice. At 5pm, our lantern walk will open. Every child from nursery to Y6 has made a lantern and these are used to light the way on a walk to the crib, which is awaiting the delivery of baby Jesus. We look forward to seeing you there! Please bring cash as we will not be accepting card payments.

On Friday, we have a parishioners and families coffee afternoon 2-3pm in school. Our KS1 and KS2 choir will also be singing at the event.

Birthdays

We have an increasing number of children bringing food into school to share with their class on their birthday. Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school and so cannot have any foods that say 'may contain nuts' brought into school to be shared.

Our School Council will be talking to their classes to develop a system we can use in school to recognise birthdays other than bringing sweets or chocolates in.

Friday 6th December

Prayer theme for the week...

God calls us to choose things that make a difference to people.
Amen

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. The children can replace their school jumper with a festive or winter jumper. They can also wear Christmas accessories but cannot wear earrings please.

If any families have any spare jumpers that could be donated, we would be most grateful.

The children will also be having a party buffet for lunch on this day. The children who normally have a school dinner will be having this. Parents of children on packed lunches have the opportunity to buy a school dinner on that day.

Panto

Just a reminder that children Y1-6 are going to the pantomime on Friday. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to come!

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ **Year 1: Alaynaa**
- ☺ **Year 2: Hazel**
- ☺ **Year 3: Nyambe**
- ☺ **Year 4: Hanya**
- ☺ **Year 5: Ella**
- ☺ **Year 6: Ayesha Samkova**

Friday 20th December

Just a reminder that we close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm, including Nursery. Children will be here for lunch but need collecting at 1.30pm. We will reopen on Monday 6th January.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th December 9-10.30am	Triple P Behaviour Support workshop in school
Thursday 12th December 1.30pm	KS2 choir singing at Lever Edge Care Home
Thursday 12th December 2pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 12th December 4-6pm	School Christmas Fayre and Lantern Festival
Friday 13th December	Y1-6 at the Pantomime
Friday 13th December 2-3pm	Parishioners Coffee Afternoon
Monday 16th December 2pm	EYFS Nativity
Monday 16th December 1.30pm	KS1 choir singing at Meadowbank Care Home
Tuesday 17th December 9am	Coffee Morning/ PE dance celebration
Wednesday 18th December 9.15am	Whole school Mass in church
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas lunch

Sports Events

This week, some of our children have been on very exciting sports events! On Monday, some pupils went sledging at Chill Factore, and on Wednesday, some pupils went ten pin bowling. It looked like lots of fun!



Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.3%
Year 1: 96%
Year 2: 95.2%
Year 3: 96.2%
Year 4: 98.5%
Year 5: 97.7%
Year 6: 96.7%

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.

