



FOOD BANK COLLECTION:

Many thanks to those who were able to send in donations for The Brick food bank part of their 'Help fill a plate this Christmas' campaign.

If you missed bringing something today and would like to donate, we can accept items until 9am on Monday when the collection will be being collected by The Brick.



KS2 Inter-School Athletics:

A group of Y2 children took part in this event at UpHollan High School on Wednesday after school.

They were superstars!

Thanks to the parents for helping with transport and for cheering on from the sidelines.



ARCHDEACON DAVID PICKEN:

On Thursday we were visited by the Venerable David Picken, the Archdeacon of Lancaster. He is also a member of the Cidari Trust Board.



He led a whole school assembly, explaining the role of an Archdeacon and talking to the children about our part in 'God's Big Story'. Using volunteers, he together with the children, explored the time line from Eve to Abraham, to Moses, to Isaiah, to John the Baptist, and finally to Jesus.

He was very impressed with the engagement from the children especially the number with hands up in the air to answer his questions confidently.

KS1 NATIVITY: A Miracle in Town!

Tickets for the performances are still available and cost £3 each.

Tickets will be numbered. Extra tickets are available.

Requests for tickets should be sent into school, in a named envelope, with ticket requirements and payment enclosed.

Cash or cheques made payable to Cidari Education Limited.

Tickets will NOT be available from the school office.

DVD/Download:

Information about how to order these have been sent home with the KS1 children, and a link was put on dojo. Closing date for orders is 15th December.

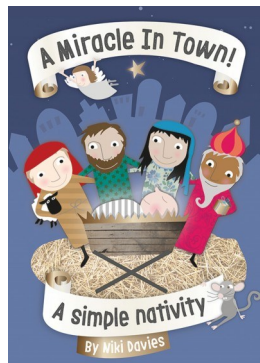
KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT:

Come and experience a wonderful festive evening at our KS2 Carol Concert on Monday 16th December at 5.30pm in the school hall by the Christmas tree.

The evening will feature performances from every class, including Christmas carols, poems, a range of musical groups and more! Admission free.

Due to the unexpected popularity of this event, anyone booking on now please note we are limiting seats to 2 per family, in order to keep within fire regulations.

(No physical ticket will come home)



Stars of the Week

R	POPPY W SKYE
Y1	ISLA
Y2	CHARLIE HENRY D
Y3	MARTHA ALF
Y4	MICHAEL
Y5	OSCAR LIZZIE
Y6	GEORGE M ERIN

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St George

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 8 th December 9:00am Crib Service in church for 0-12yrs
10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue With C4K (please see below*)
4:00pm Christingle service in Church

Sunday: 15th December 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K play followed by Christmas Party (*below)
6:30pm Carol Service with Rev'd Sue

Sunday: 22nd December 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue

Tuesday: 24th December 11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Wednesday: 25th December 10:30am Christmas Day Holy Communion Joint service held at Christ Church.



Sunday: 29th December 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John

C4Ks (Sunday School) is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am and going back into Church before the end of the service so the children can rejoin their parents. It is open to children from 5 years old+ We have recently updated our teaching material which includes a Bible based theme with lots of activities .

Children's area: please enjoy the children's area as you enter and use the resources. Children are welcome to borrow any of the books – just add your name and date in the book by the shelves.

Note from C4K (Church4Kids) We thought it would be helpful if we outlined some dates from now through until Christmas for C4K. We started back on Sunday 15th September 2024. Over Christmas we will meet on 1st and the 8th December to practise the play and we will do the play and have our Christmas Party on the 15th December 2024. We will then start C4K again on the 19th January 2025!!

We look forward to seeing you all, with love from Rachel and Cath

Attendance Matters ATTENDANCE:



Every Day Counts....

Although our school attendance is higher than the national average, we still are encouraged to strive for 100% attendance for our children.

Our school attendance currently stands at 96.7%, with the national average being 94.9%. We were recently visited by the LCC attendance officer, who was impressed by our figures so far this year.

Attendance includes getting your child to school in time : late arrival can be upsetting for the child who has to go into class late, and disrupts the lesson that has already started. Accumulating those 5 or 10 minutes can add up to hours missing education over the year.

He also asked us to remind parents that the regulations relating to requests for holidays in term time have been tightened, and such requests are very unlikely to be approved by school.

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHESES: -

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leavers

8th December - Christingle Service, in church 4pm

11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

13th December - Breakfast with Santa

16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

18th December - Christmas Lunch

20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

6th January - School reopens

You are invited to
The Friends
Festive Stall



Selected days throughout
DECEMBER
On the KS1 Playground
3.20 - 4pm

An Opportunity to Buy:
DECORATIONS MADE BY THE CHILDREN
HOT CHOCOLATE
SWEET TREATS
AND MORE...

Cash only
Weather permitting
All proceeds go to the Friends fundraising
for the school.

CHRISTINGLE:

This afternoon, Y4 were joined by Cath and Anne from Church to make the christingles ready for the service on Sunday.

This year the choir will also be taking part in this lovely family service. All families are invited to take part in this special part of Christmas.



**COMMUNITY
CAROL
SERVICE**

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER at 4pm
at Christ Church Parbold

A simple service of carols and readings
designed to be accessible for those with
Autism, ADHD or Dementia

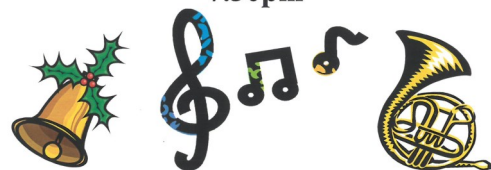
Each family/group can have their own pew.

For more information please contact Geoff
at christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER
7.30pm



**Tunley United Reformed Church Hall,
Mossy Lea, Wrightington WN6 9RR**

Entertainment by
**COPPULL and STANDISH
BAND**

Come along and enjoy the evening!

Tickets £9.00
(includes a glass of mulled wine & a mince pie)

Available from
01257 425330/463407/546380