



Dates for Christmas Concert

Parents are invited to attend their child's Christmas production on the following dates and times:

Monday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert	9:15am	
Monday 11 th December	Year 4 Christmas Concert	2:15pm	
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Concert	9:30am	2:15pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Ladybirds Christmas Concert	9:30am	
Wednesday 13 th December	Bumblebees Christmas Concert		2.15pm
Thursday 14 th December	Butterflies Christmas Concert	9.30am	
Friday 15 th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert	9:30am	2:15pm
Monday 18 th December	Year 5 Christmas Concert	9:15am	
Monday 18 th December	Year 6 Christmas Concert	2:30pm	
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Christmas Concert	10:45am	2:30pm

As not every parent has given their consent, please note videoing or the taking of photographs of any kind will not be permitted.



Christmas Party Wednesday 20st December.

The children can wear their best party clothes to school on this day and bring their own party snacks in a named bag to enjoy at the party.

Lunch is as normal.



Winter Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable clothes for playing outside, such as coats, gloves, hats and strong shoes.



Attendance

1st place – 99.6% Stars
 2nd place – 99.4% Suns
 3rd place - 99.1% Robots



Applying for School Places for September 2024

For Lancashire resident families who will require a Primary school place in September 2024 the means of application is via

Lancashire's on-line system at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk
(then search "school admissions")

The closing dates for applications for September 2024 are at:
14th January 2024
11.59p.m

SportsCool will be running a free holiday club at St Bernard's for children eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS OR SEN/Vulnerable.

📍 **VENUE: ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PR2 1RP** □
TIMES: ST BERNARDS: 8.30am - 12.30pm (FSM) : 1pm - 4pm (SEN)

Paid places = 8:30am - 12:30pm

📅 **DATES: 2nd - 5th January**
(Tuesday - Friday)

🌟 **FOOD: All children will be provided with a meal at the club they attend**

THE CLUB/WHAT TO EXPECT:

🎮 **MULTISPORTS** 🎪 **FESTIVE FUN GAMES** 🏆 **PRIZES**

📣 **HOW TO BOOK** 📣

Follow the link for your free place ST BERNARDS –

<https://bit.ly/bernards23>

If your child is not eligible for a free place, you can still come from 8:30am - 12:30am each day (food not included) for £8 and can use this link to book:

sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

TEAM SPORTSCOOL

Taking Children Out Of School During Term Time

A very important message for all parents. We will not authorise parents taking children out of school during term time for family holidays.

Any unauthorised leave during term time may risk families receiving a penalty notice or legal action being taken.

Should a penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined a minimum of £60 or £120 depending on how soon payment is made.

If the fine is not paid, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record.



Money Saving Tips



Preston City Council are working in collaboration with the Department for Work and Pensions to offer a Household Support Fund which can help families who are struggling to meet their short-term needs and essential bills. This could be needing help with food shopping, clothing, gas bills, electric bills, water bills and household essentials. If you are struggling and would like more information please follow the link to their website

<https://preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund>.

Funds will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please don't hesitate if you are struggling.

Milk Spring Term 2024

If you would like your child to have school milk in the Spring Term (8th Jan – 28th Mar 2024), please can you pay online at parentpay.com as soon as possible.

The cost of milk is **£19.35** per term.

If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, please look out for your activation email.

Some children will be eligible for free school milk. e.g. if your child is under 5 for the whole of the Spring Term 2024 or if your child is entitled to free school meals based on certain eligibility criteria. In this case please can you send an email request for free school milk in the Spring Term to parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child does not miss out. Please state the name and class of your child in the email.