



Newsletter Friday 6th January 2023

Corinthians 13:4

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud'

Celebrate

Celebration Service

Every Friday we will have a celebration service in the school hall at 3:00pm prompt. This will alternate between KS1 and KS2 each week. Parents are invited to attend as some of the children may receive an award. We will start this from next Friday 13th Jan 23 and this will be for KS2 children/parents. Friday 20th January will be for KS1 children/parents.

ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child starting in Reception in September 2023?

The deadline for Primary School admissions is

15th January 2023

You must still apply even if an older sibling already attends the school!

APPLY NOW

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

or call 01254 220747



Choir

Choir has now been moved to a Thursday. The first session will start on Thursday 12th January. Choir is 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Happy New Year!

All the children have settled in nicely after the Christmas break.

Remember to bring in a bottle of water as all this learning is thirsty work!

WEATHER



Weather - Updates

Should school have to close due to bad weather this is how we will advise you.

Text messages will be sent

(please ensure we have the correct contact numbers)

Check the LCC website -

<https://schoolcalendar.lancashire.gov.uk/closures/>

BBC Radio Lancashire

95.5 FM, 103.9 FM

104.5 FM and DAB Digital Radio



Thank you to all those who have already donated for the food bank. We really do appreciate your donations. Keep them coming! This is helping families who are in need.



Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

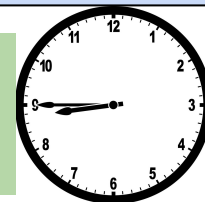
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
11/01/23	Friends of St John's Meeting at 5:30pm - Please come along for a cuppa and chat - Organising fundraising for school. The more the merrier.
19/01/23	Special Theme school meal - details to follow
01/02/23	Year 1 Visit Toy Museum - details to follow

Please can you make sure you arrive to school on time.
We start at 08:45am



Reporting Absences

If your child is not attending school you must inform the school by 9:30am.
You can call the school and leave a message as soon as you know your child is not attending. Please only state your child's name, class and the reason of why they are not in school.

Weekly Attendance Winners

W/C 12th Dec YEAR 3 - Owl 93.57%

Each week the class with highest attendance will win £5 towards end of year party.
Currently YEAR 4 are in the lead with most weeks won.
Who is up for the challenge to beat YEAR 4 and grab the prize.



IMPORTANT - Please *do not* send in any nuts or chocolate spreads in school. We have children with severe allergies.



Thank you



Please check your child's hair regularly for any Head Lice. Head Lice combs will be sent home to each family sometime next week.

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