

HSA NEWS

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Foundation and KS1: Frankie, Rylen and Mason

KS2: Emily R, David, Darcy H, Ruben B and Charlie D

Christmas cracker joke

Why didn't anyone bid on Dasher and Rudolph on eBay?

Because they were two deer!

(Terrible joke courtesy of Mrs Caroline Black)

Term Dates

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December 2024 (normal finish time).

As it is the last day of term, the children are welcome to come in non-uniform (even Christmas jumpers if they like!)

Children return to school Tuesday 7th January 2025 (Monday 6th January is inset day and the academy is closed to pupils).

[Click here](#) to be directed to the Term Dates page on our academy website

Have your say

OPAL playtime project we need your feedback! Please take time to complete our quick survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/t2FmhmwKGB>



A message from our Principal

As we approach the end of the term, it has been wonderful to see the children get into the Christmas spirit.

This week our Y2 children performed a wonderful nativity in the church hall. Despite some technical difficulties, they showed true professionalism, carrying on with enthusiasm and smiles. It was fantastic to see so many of you there to support them. Next week, the foundation stage children will perform their nativity in the church - we can't wait to see their hard work come to life as well.

The choir visited the Keats Day Centre this week to spread some Christmas cheer. We received a lovely email from their staff thanking the children for their amazing singing, politeness and excellent behaviour. They were so impressed and are already looking forward to another visit in the future.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to enjoying our final week of the term together next week.





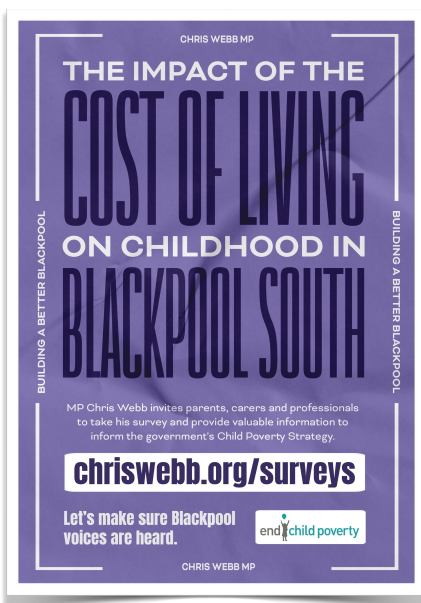
Year 2 News

The last few weeks the children in Year 2 have been perfecting their performance of the Christmas nativity. On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, their hard work paid off and they performed to families at St Christopher's church. I am sure those of you that got to see the nativity will agree with Mrs Boothroyd that it truly was a magical experience.

We are all very proud of you Year 2 and the nativity has certainly put us in the mood for Christmas!

MP Blackpool South

Chris Webb invites you to take a few minutes to complete a survey. Your input will help push national strategies to address the root cause of childhood poverty, not just in Blackpool but across the country.



Celebrating success

Caleb K in 3S has been very resilient outside of his learning in the academy. He has achieved his level 2 in ice skating.

Well done Caleb!



Common childhood illnesses

Any child at school age can be prone to 'common' childhood illnesses. They come in various guises such as bugs, worms, rashes, some contagious, some not and some nastier than others. Below are a few links about childhood illnesses, which you may find useful:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

[Common illnesses](#)

[Head lice](#)

SEND & Pastoral Drop In

The next SEND and Pastoral Drop In session is Thursday 23rd January 2025. This time we have guests from the Local Authority, the Primary Mental Health Team and Neuro Diversity. Our Advisory Teacher, Educational Psychologist and School Nurse will also be attending. The session will be hosted by Miss Jenny Ward, our SENDCO and Mrs Julie Fleckney, our Pastoral Lead and DSL.

The session starts at 9am - we hope you can make it!

Percussion Club performance to families is at 3:15pm
19th December
(not 4pm as previously stated)



Foundation Nativity
17th December 2024
St Christopher's



Food bank items available Weds

Dates for diary,
[click here for academy calendar](#)
of events

Don't forget to download Schudio app, and check daily for messages



Schools Alice rehearsal still going ahead Friday 20th December

Elf Run 18th December. Have you bought your hat? Monies raised go towards Brian House.