



Newsletter – 18.11.24 Autumn 2 week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a minute to look at the dates for popular Christmas events such as the nativities overleaf. It would be a shame for anyone to miss out!

Admissions and Open evening

If you have a child born between **1st September 2020** and **31st August 2021**, you must apply for a primary school Reception (EYFS) place for September 2024. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025.)

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) apply online: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EYFS SEPTEMBER 2025 - 15th JANUARY 2025

Vaccinations

A message from the school age vaccination team at Blackpool:

GPs are not commissioned to do vaccinations and have received a number of calls from parents enquiring if they have missed the school session or deadline. Directing children to GPs becomes a risk element to a child being double vaccinated. We can offer clinic appointments throughout the programmes to catch any missed children from the original school sessions.

If you have any queries, please phone - Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde 01253 951984

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening is this Wednesday 20th November from 3:30-6:30pm. These short slots are only intended to update you on how your child has settled into their new class. If you feel you need to discuss something in more depth, we are always willing to meet with parents but please arrange a separate time so that the evening can run to time. Thank you.

Phonics workshop

Thanks to those of you that came to Miss Johnston's phonics workshop last week. Miss Johnston hopes to add the slides to the website if you are interested in finding out more about phonics in school.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 13th December. There will be refreshments to buy, tombola and games for all to enjoy, plus, of course, the opportunity to visit Father Christmas. If you would like a stall for our fair, they cost just £15. Please contact Mrs Barnes in the school office to make a booking.

We will be having a non-uniform day on the 13th in exchange for bottles/chocolates for our tombolas. Thank you.



CAFOD Brighten Up Day

Thank you to everyone that made a donation on Friday to our Brighten Up day, it was a fantastically colourful day. Well done to Mrs Bibby and the Student Council who, with your donations, made £327 for CAFOD. Wonderful!



Choir and Coffee

Our school council would like to invite you all to our 'choir and coffee' event on 28th November. Parents, carers and parishioners are welcome to come and hear our lovely choir sing and hopefully enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit!

Dates for your diary coming up

- 18.11.24 - Y5/6 athletics tournament
- 20.11.24 - Parents' evening 3:30-5:30pm
- 21.11.24 - Year 3 class Mass @ 2:30pm (Apologies, cancelled due to parish commitment.)
- 25.11.24 - Choir and Coffee event.
- 28.11.24 - Year 2 class Mass
- 2.12.24 - Y3/4 athletics tournament
- 3.12.24 - school pantomime (Treat paid for by school!)
- 5.12.24 - Y1 class Mass
 - 6pm Choir singing at St. John Vianney for the Blackpool Advent Mass
- 9.12.24 - Christmas Carols with Park School
- 12.12.24 - 9.30am and 2pm Infant nativity
- 13.12.24 - Non uniform for chocolate/bottle
 - 3:15pm Christmas Fair
- 16.12.24 - Year 4 Bolton Museum trip
 - Choir to sing at Pennystone Court
- 17.12.24 - 2pm and 5pm Year 5 nativity
- 18.12.24 - Christmas lunch
- 19.12.24 - whole school Mass in church @2.15pm

Old wall paper rolls

Do you have any spare rolls of wallpaper hanging around? Reception class would love to make use of them!



Please send any spare rolls into school. Thank you!

Attendance

Well done to Year 6 with the highest attendance this half term at 99.4%

