



Newsletter – 4.12.24 Autumn 2 week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a very busy and joyful time of the year.

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

Boys' Football

Well done to our boys' football team who were successful against Devonshire Academy in their latest match, played just before the half term break.

School Events

Thank you to those that paid the £1 donation for non-uniform day and also those that supported the school All Saints' Disco. These small contributions go towards buying treats for the children and for that we are very grateful.

Rock Gardens



We are always looking for ways to support our local community so this week Year 5 visited Bispham Rock Gardens and planted daffodil bulbs. Hopefully we will see a raft of colour there in the Spring.

We will also be returning to read stories in the new nature area that has a story-teller chair. Please go and visit the Rock Gardens too!

Remembrance Assembly and Class Mass

Year 6 will be leading the assembly on Wednesday 6th November and the theme will be Remembrance. The assembly will be held at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome.



CAFOD Brighten Up Day

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting CAFOD's Brighten Up campaign. On the day, children are invited to wear the brightest and funkiest clothing that they can, in return for a £1 donation to the campaign (payable on Mcas). Further to this, on the day, the School council will be selling bright iced biscuits and also the chance for your child to have their face painted, all for a few pence towards a good cause that supports families around the world who are struggling. We thank you for your support.



Parents' Evening

We will be shortly opening up the parents' evening slots on MCAS. The evening is to be held on Wednesday 20th November from 3:30-6:30pm. These short slots are just to discuss how your child has settled into their 'new' class.

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 (November)

- 4.11.24 - Kids football (Those involved will be notified)
- 5.11.24 - Strictly come dancing (Those involved will be notified)
- 6.11.24 - Year 6 class Assembly @9:05am
- 7.11.24 - Year 5 class Mass @2:30pm
- 12.11.24 - Parent Phonics workshop @2:45pm
- 14.11.24 - Year 4 class Mass @2:30pm
- 15.11.24 - CAFOD BRIGHTEN UP DAY £1 on MCAS please.
- 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
- 25.11.24 - Choir and Coffee event.
- 28.11.24 - Year 2 class Mass

Parents' Phonic Workshop

Would you like to be able to support your child more with their reading? If so, Miss Johnston will be sharing tips on phonics and how we can help our children to read.

This will be held on 12.11.24 at 2:45pm in the infant hall.

All parents/carers are welcome.

Attendance

Well done to Year 5 with the highest attendance since we returned from half term at 97.5%

