

# NEWSLETTER



28th November 2025

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## Upcoming Events

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - KS5 Santa dash

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Coffee

Morning at the Oracle Sixth Form (1:30pm)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Parent Drop in (10-11am) All families welcome.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Extravaganza (1:30-2:30pm for 1B, 1H and 1N)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Extravaganza (1:30-2:30pm 1M and 1W)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Upper primary Christmas performance (1:30pm)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day and Winter wonderland

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas carol concert (10am)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas!



Elf hats will be on sale from Monday and can be purchased at £1.50 each.



We will be wearing them with our Christmas Jumpers on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Raising money for Brian House & Trinity Hospice!



Whole school attendance

for the week is 90.8%.

Congratulations to

Classes 3T and 4H with

100% attendance this week.

Well done

## KS5 Christmas Fayre

Location :- The Oracle

Date:- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Time :- From 1:30pm

Students are encouraged to bring in their own money to purchase items if they wish.

Families are all welcome to come along and join in the festivities.

# 4W Raffle Winners

A huge thanks to all the companies who helped make this raffle possible in donating these fantastic prizes. Airhop Trampoline Park, Fleetwood Town FC, Nando's, Hickory's Smokehouse, Huggables Ltd, Glazey Days, Farmer Parrs, Planet Kaos, Infinity Hair and Beauty, Tesco Whitegate Drive and Asda Blackpool.

The winners are as follows:

Hickory's Voucher - Riley 3L white 166  
Fleetwood Town Match Day Tickets - Jensen 3W Yellow 217  
Airhop Trampoline Park Passes - Charlie 3W White 38  
Farmer Parrs Family Pass - Finlay 3W yellow 365  
Farmer Parrs Family Pass - May 3J yellow 333  
Planet Kaos Play vouchers - Kimberley 1H white 461  
Planet Kaos Play vouchers - Henry 2W yellow 176  
Nando's Sauces - Declan Cook 4W yellow 215  
Glazey Days - Bethany 4W white 396  
Chocolates - Jake 3C yellow 151  
Chocolates - Scott 4T yellow 318  
Asda Colouring pack - Tia 3R white 151  
Nail Voucher and earrings- Khaleesi 3C yellow 139  
Giant 3D Egg and Dragon - Isha 3R white 310  
Toy Bundle space - Kya 2G yellow 341  
Toy Bundle dolls-Karen 1N white 572  
Toy Bundle DIY red-Henry 2W white 265  
Toy Bundle DIY yellow -Theo 1M yellow 96  
Toy Bundle transporter -Frankie 1B yellow 38  
Toy Bundle charm bracelets-Scarlette 3J white 527  
Toy Bundle Army and transformers - Harry 2G white 285  
Toy Bundle cars and dinos -Finley 3W yellow 353  
Toy Bundle cars and dinos -Tyler John 2G yellow 306  
Toy Bundle kinetic sand and doll- Sofia 3T white 116  
Toy Bundle kinetic sand and doll-Cleo 2M yellow 267  
Toy Bundle Dinos small - Milo 3J white 84  
Toy Bundle Dinos small -Alfie 3L white 135  
Toy Bundle Dinos small - Josh 3J yellow 83  
Toy Bundle Dinos small - Logan 3T white 147  
Toy Bundle Dinos small - Ryley 3H yellow 23

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# STAR OF THE WEEK

**1B - Theo** for super reading of his friends names and being able to place the name cards into order.

**1M - Teddy** for his brilliant engagement in circle times this week and making fantastic eye contact with his teachers!

**1W - Phoebe** for super verbal communication and using so many new words. We are so proud of you!

**1N - Keiha-Lilly** for consistently sitting independently during circle time, only needing gentle reminders to do good sitting. This is fantastic progress, well done Keiha-Lilly.

**1H - Ellie-Grace** for joining in with morning hello and singing to all her new friends.

**2E - Brooke** for excellent phonics work.

**2M - Louis** for showing great resilience.

**2W - Ellie** for improved speech and language.

**2P - Renzo and Reggie** for sitting independently to eat at lunchtime.

**2R - Neev** for fantastic communication!

**2G - Harry** for wonderful homework, reading & independent Maths.

**2B - Logan** for his excellent swimming this week and for being a fantastic help in class.

# ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

**3H - Jason for showing great engagement and recall when listening to the class novel.**

**3B - Max for creating a great seaside painting in Art.**

**3T - Amber for interacting with other students more this week.**

**3R - James for all his hard work whilst at PCA we wish him good luck in his new school.**

**3P - Gustav for brilliant throwing and catching in PE.**

**3W - Finlay for being helpful and always being ready to learn.**

**3J - Chloe for starting to complete work independently.**

**3L - Millie for her helpful and co-operative attitude.**

**3C - Bentley for completing a fantastic piece of work in humanities this week.**

**4M - Abi and Lottie for representing our school so well at the National Panathlon Swimming Finals. Their amazing effort, determination and positive attitude were a credit to themselves and PCA throughout the competition.**

**5M - Anna for increased confidence when making decisions.**

**4S - Courtney for consistently having a great attitude and in and out of lessons.**

**5B - Mickey for remembering everyone's names on our class photo's.**

**4T - Louise for showing superb confidence and customer service skills during enterprise day.**

**5J - Lee for using his initiative this week.**

**4H - Miley for having mature responses with adults and peers.**

**4W - Reece for a mature attitude this week.**

**5I - Alexis for being confident when using the telephone.**



# Toffee Popcorn Recipe



## Ingredients

30ml Oil

100g Popping corn

50g Butter

50g Soft brown sugar

75g Golden Syrup



## Method

Heat oil in a saucepan, add the corn with the lid on. Shake coat all corn into the oil

Shake occasionally until corn has popped. Remove from heat.

Place butterm sugar and syrup into another pan. Stir until the butter has melted and sugar has dissolved.

Put the pop corn into a large mixing bowl. Drizzle the toffee sauce over the top.

Stir until the popcorn is coated.

Leave to cool & enjoy!



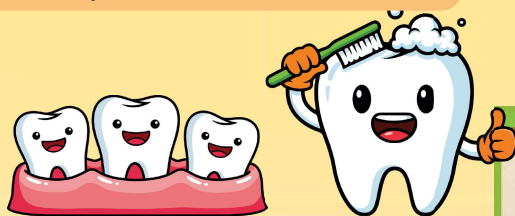
# KS1

This week in RE, 1M have explored the theme of celebrations by roleplaying a birthday party. We sang "Happy Birthday" together and learned that birthdays often include a cake with candles that we blow out after making a wish. We shared biscuits with each other, enjoyed a fun bubble party, and listened to lively party music. It was a great way to understand how people celebrate special occasions.



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

# KS2



In English, 2P have been learning how to use describing words while thinking about how Alan cares for his teeth in our story. We explored adjectives like big, small, friendly, and scary to describe Alan's shiny, well-kept teeth, and then thought about how we look after our own. We practised brushing our teeth, used the interactive whiteboard to clean away food and plaque, and completed a playdough dental challenge to clean pretend teeth templates — a fun way to learn the importance of good dental care!

Great work!



## A Huge Thank You from 3T!

We want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all the parents, carers, and families who supported our Christmas Enterprise Fair!

From buying our handmade crafts to cheering on our young entrepreneurs, your involvement helped turn creative ideas into real successes. The smiles on the pupil's faces said it all – they were so proud to share their hard work with you!



Here's to a wonderful festive season and many more opportunities to celebrate together. Thank you for being part of our PCA family!



# KS4



This week, two members of 4M, Abi and Lottie, travelled to London to represent Park Community Academy at the National Panathlon School Swimming Finals. Competing against schools from across the country, the team showed fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Every swimmer gave their best in the pool, supported one another brilliantly between events, and represented PCA with real pride.

We're delighted to share that the team finished the national finals with a bronze medal – a superb achievement at this level of competition. This result reflects not only the students' effort on the day, but also the time, commitment and confidence they have built through training and preparation.

Abi and Lottie should be extremely proud of how they performed and how they conducted themselves as representatives of our school. Their calm focus, positive attitude and willingness to step up on a big stage were a credit to 4M and the wider PCA community.

Massive congratulations to everyone who took part, and to the staff who supported the team. Brilliant work, all!



# KS5

Key stage 5 students have been working hard over the past few weeks to create festive ornaments to sell at the Christmas fair. We have a range of items from baubles and candles to Christmas boxes and tree stars.



The PCA swimming team finished 3rd place in the Panathlon National finals held in London on Wednesday. The 7 pupils had a great day exploring London before the competition including visiting the National History Museum, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.





Free workshops and shows  
across Blackpool for children  
aged 0-7 and their families.



# *Winter Family Festival*

*December 2025*

## Workshops:

Cosy Winter Wrap Up  
Thu 4 Dec • 1.30pm

Fisherman Luke's Seaside  
Adventure  
Fri 5 Dec • 3.30pm

Amelia and Bob's  
Snowball Fun  
Sat 6 Dec • 10am

## Performances:

Little Bear and The  
Christmas Lights  
Thu 11 Dec • 1.30pm & 3.45pm

Tales From The Lighthouse  
Fri 12 Dec • 1pm & 3pm

Jack Frost's Snowtime  
Adventure  
Sat 13 Dec • 11am, 12noon,  
1.45pm & 2.45pm



Limited spaces, booking required!  
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