Newsletter

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20/11/2026



Congratulations to 2B and 4M for 100% attendance this week.
Whole school attendance 92 %

Dates For Your Diary

01/12/2026 - Primary Panto Show
02/12/2026 - Christmas Enterprise Marketplace
1:30pm - 2:30pm - Families welcome
04/12/2026 - Secondary Panto Show
08/12/2026 - Dress Rehearsal - Christmas Performance
09/12/2026 - Christmas Performance - Families welcome
10/12/2026 - KS5 Enterprise Christmas Market at The Oracle
Families Welcome
14/12/2026 - Winter Wonderland and Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/2026 - KS5 Christmas Dinner and Party
15/12/2026 - Primary Christmas Dinner and Party
16/12/2026 Secondary Christmas Dinner and Party
17/12/2026 - Christmas Activity Day
17/12/2026 - KS1 Family Extravaganza
18/12/2026 - Carol Concert 10:00am
18/12/2026 - School Closes at 2pm for Christmas Holidays
05/01/2027 - School Re-opens for Spring Term

WELL DONE

Well done to everyone who took part in the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens on Tuesday. You all represented PCA brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Your confidence, enthusiasm, hard work, and determination were clear to see throughout the event. Thank you for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of each and every one of you!



The countdown to Christmas is on at PCA!

We have lots of exciting events and festive activities planned over the coming weeks, and we can't wait to share the Christmas magic with everyone!

Please take a look at our updated calendar of events to see what's coming up between now and the Christmas holidays. There's lots to look forward to, including performances, Christmas Enterprise Market's, celebrations and plenty of festive fun! It's going to be a busy and exciting few weeks at PCA!



GOODBYE

After an incredible 25 years at PCA, we sadly say goodbye to our much-valued ICT Technician, Mr Keogh, as he moves on to pastures new.

Throughout his time with us, Mr Keogh has been a familiar and friendly face, supporting our staff and pupils and keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. His dedication and contribution to PCA over the past quarter of a century have been greatly appreciated.

He will certainly be missed by everyone, and we would like to say a huge thank you for everything he has done over the years.

We wish Mr Keogh every happiness and success in his new adventure. Good luck!

Fylde's BIG Festive Feed

Help provide 50,000 meals this Christmas for people across the Fylde Coast. Scan the QR code to donate and make a difference today.





🎄SPREADING A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER!🎄

Christmas jumpers can be expensive and are often only worn for a short time, so we're asking for your help! If you have any Christmas jumpers at home that you no longer want, need or that no longer fit, we would love you to donate them to school. We are happy to accept any size, as long as the jumpers are in good condition. We will then make these available, free of charge, to our families so that every child has the opportunity to wear a festive jumper on Christmas Jumper Day and enjoy a little extra Christmas magic throughout the festive season. ✨

Thank you, as always, for your continued kindness and generosity. 🎅🎄

Star of the Week



KS1

1H - Lottie for her fantastic problem-solving skills in Maths.

1N - George for recognising household items that belong in our homes. Well done George.

1T - Rhian for using a communication board and saying the word "help"!

1W - Phoebe for an all-round amazing week, always trying your best and showing fantastic communication skills. Keep up the brilliant work, Phoebe!



KS2

2B - Dennis for trying new fruits and expressing his opinion!

2C - Louie for engaging in his learning this week and showing lots of smiles, enthusiasm, and enjoyment. Well done Louie!

2D - Cole for his enthusiasm while making pizza in DT this week.

2G - Rylee for his fantastic attitude towards his work and for talking about his emotions.

2H -Alicia for her fantastic engagement during Reading Time and for enthusiastically joining in with the actions.

2M - Oliver C for his fantastic engagement with mark-making activities and for creating meaningful marks on paper using a variety of different tools and utensils.

2P -Jacob for his super engagement during Circle Time. Well done Jacob!

2R - Jayden for his amazing recall of kings and queens facts when exploring information books. Well done Jayden!

2S - Robbie for showing outstanding resilience during STEAM and demonstrating fantastic performance skills throughout our Performance Poetry topic.

Achiever of the Week



KS3

3C -Lily for making fantastic choices all week! Your positive attitude, excellent behaviour and commitment to doing your best have been wonderful to see.

3H - Isobel for persevering with subtraction in Maths.

3J - Libby for stepping out of her comfort zone and embracing new challenges, including performing at the Winter Gardens. We are so proud of your confidence and determination. Well done!

3O - Rio for his amazing Mosaic tile work in Humanities and for helping to tidy up in class.

3P - Leo for showing fantastic resilience during our Maths lesson. Well done for persevering and working through some tasks you found challenging. Your determination and positive attitude helped you succeed. Keep up the great work!

3R - Lilly for trying hard across all subjects this week and working more independently.

3S -Bailey for supporting Mr Johnson and Mr Whittaker with a positive attitude and being such a helpful member of the school community. Well done Bailey!

3T - Sofia for showing a positive attitude towards her learning all week. Well done Sofia!

3W - Sienna for a fantastic performance at Winter Gardens Dance Festival.



KS4

4H - Zachary for creating some fantastic caricatures in Art and showing great creativity and attention to detail. Well done!

4K - Daisy for her amazing effort and achievement in English.

4M - Arielle for proudly representing our school at the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens. Your dedication, confidence and fantastic performance were a credit to the school. Well done!

4T - Jake for continuing to be the best he can be and always following the PCA Way. Well done, Jake!

4W - Chloe for always being the best that she can be. Your positive attitude, effort, and determination shine through in everything you do. Well done Chloe!



KS5

5B -Frank for being really resilient with change. Your positive attitude and ability to adapt to new situations have been fantastic to see..

5I - Rio for always caring about staff, consistently showing kindness and a willingness to help others. Well done Rio

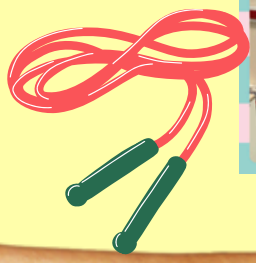
5J - Samuel for his amazing contribution on Remembrance Day, playing the Last Post on his cornet with confidence and respect.

5M - Ellie for trying hard in Math's and showing a positive attitude towards your learning.

KS1

We had so much fun in our PE lesson learning lots of different way to use hula hoops! We span them around our bodies, used them to spin and laid the, down on the floor to practice our running, skipping and jumping skills!







2R enjoyed their recent lesson for our Kings and Queens topic. They learnt about how messages were sent a long time ago. They then created their own scrolls and delivered them like the royal messengers used to do!





KS2



KS3



In STEAM this week, 3W took on the challenge of making the longest paper chain in 20 minutes. Pupils worked in pairs and they were so long that one of the chains no longer fit in the classroom! Super teamwork everyone.





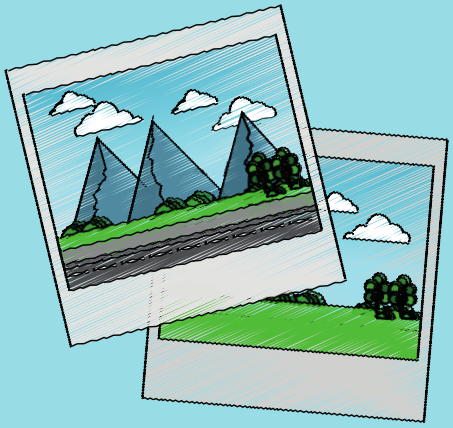


KS4

As part of their food technology learning, 4K have been developing their skills in preparing, assembling and cooking pizzas from scratch. The pupils showed excellent levels of responsibility when using kitchen equipment and demonstrated a good understanding of kitchen safety. By listening carefully and following instructions, they were able to make informed choices, prepare food independently, and maintain a clean and organised workspace. The highlight of the session was, of course, enjoying the delicious pizzas they had created themselves. Well done, 4K, on your fantastic effort and enthusiasm.



KS5



Class 5B have demonstrated excellent effort and engagement throughout their Photography lessons. Students have been developing their understanding of Photographic composition and exploring techniques to create more visually interesting images. They have focused on the effective use of light and shadow, alongside the rule of thirds, to enhance the overall quality and impact of their Photographs. It has been encouraging to see students developing their creative skills and applying their learning in a thoughtful and purposeful way.



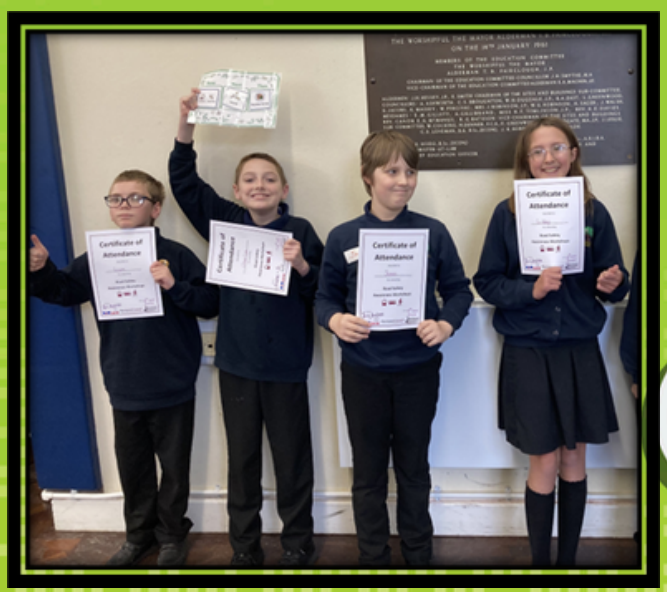




Well done, Year 7 & 8!

Year 7 and 8 Pupils attended two Road Safety Workshops this week. They Participated well in group discussions and activities, learning all about Personal Safety and Road Safety.





Well done, we are very Proud of you!

The Travel Trainers

Jo & Andrea

Park Community Academy

PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Event Calendar - December 2026

Tuesday 1st December
Primary Panto Show



Wednesday 2nd December
Enterprise Christmas Market 1:30pm-2:30pm



Friday 4th December
Secondary Panto Show



Tuesday 8th December
Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance



Wednesday 9th December
Christmas Performance 1:30pm
Families Welcome



Thursday 10th December
KS5 Enterprise Christmas Market at the Oracle 11:30pm-Families Welcome



Monday 14th December
Winter Wonderland+ Christmas Jumper Day



Monday 14th December
KSS Christmas Dinner + Party



Tuesday 15th December
Primary Christmas + Dinner Party



Wednesday 16th December
Secondary Christmas + Dinner Party



Thursday 17th December
Christmas Activity Day



Thursday 17th December
KS1 Family Extravaganza



Friday 18th December
Carol Concert 10am



School closed for Christmas Holidays
2:00pm

Tuesday 5th January 2027
School reopens



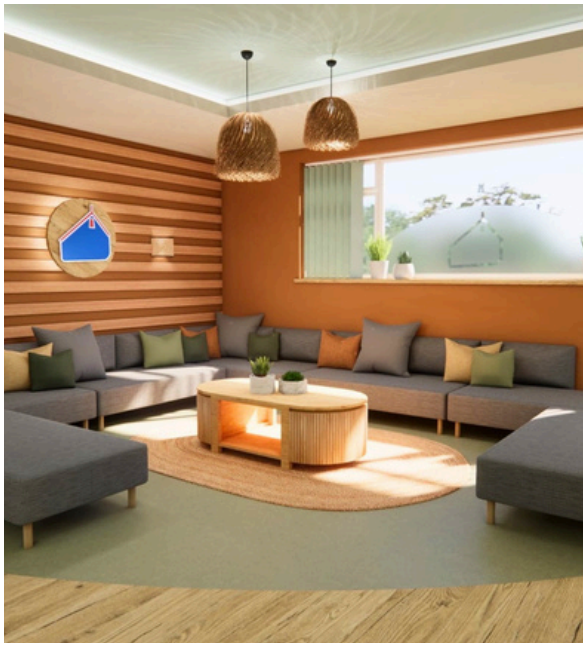
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Boathouse Youth

Join us for our

PATHWAY
WHITEHOLME COMPLEX
OPEN DAY

Come and see our new sensory Pathway Centre
and Bispham Universal Centre !


Saturday 21st November 2026

Drop in between 11am - 1pm

BisphamYouthCentre,AllSaintsRoad,Bispham, FY5 3AL

Find out more: adele@thebhy.co.uk 01253 804904

THE BIG FOOD PROJECT

BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

LOCALS HELPING LOCALS

Christmas Food Bank Appeal
Donation Drop Off Event

Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Blackpool Football Club
Mahɵu Lounge, inside the North Stand
4 – 7pm

P FREE PARKING for the duration of the event, 4–7pm, in the North Car Park on Seasiders Way.

We need your help to collect:

- Longlife Milk (UHT-1LTR max)
- Tinned Meat/Fish/Pies/ Puddings/Custard
- Tinned Vegetables/Stews/ Soups/Fruit
- Cereal
- Rice
- Pasta
- Sauces
- Diluting Squash (1LTR max)
- Tea bags
- Biscuits
- Gravy
- Stock
- Coffee

Specifically for Christmas

- Advent Calendars
- Mince Pies
- Cranberry Sauce
- Tins/Boxes of chocolate
- Christmas Cake/Puddings
- Stuffing Mix

Baby essentials

- Baby food
- Nappies (all sizes)
- Baby milk

Toiletries and hygiene products

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Talcum Powder
- Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Shower Gel



Can't make it? We can collect your donation.
To arrange a collection please email:
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BFriend & WELLBEING

FESTIVE EXPRESS 2026

A FREE FESTIVE EVENT

Join us for a fun, family-friendly afternoon filled with festive activities, advice, refreshments and more!

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

2:00PM – 5:30PM

Forest Gate Baptist Church
Forest Gate Baptist Church, Blackpool



TOY STATION

Choose from a selection of donated new and good quality used toys.



TEEN STATION

Toiletries, make-up & games especially for young people.



CHRISTMAS EVE BOXES

Bring a little extra magic to your home.



WRAPPING STATION

All presents wrapped beautifully on site by our Volunteers.



FESTIVE FAMILY FOOD IDEAS

Tips & inspiration for affordable Christmas meals.



CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

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Empower. Lead. Create Change. ♡



Stanley Park, Blackpool ♡

Walk, Talk & Create Change ♡



Community Walk

Mind in Motion C.I.C

Delivered in partnership with
Mind in Motion C.I.C.

Sunday 6 December 2026
Meet 11:45am–12:00pm
Set off at 12:00pm
Stanley Park Leisure Centre car park
By the entrance gates to the park
Blackpool
FREE | All welcome

A welcoming space to connect, share ideas and use your voice. ♡

FREE

Supportive wellbeing-focused conversation available with
Alan Gaynor, MBACP / BACP-registered counsellor.

Come for the walk. Stay for the connection.
Help create change. ♡

Fylde Kids Foundation

CHRISTMAS SUPPORT 2026



This Christmas, Fylde Kids Foundation are here to support families experiencing hardship because every child deserves to feel the joy and wonder of the festive season.

If your family needs a little extra help this year, you can apply through our online application form.



If your application is successful, you'll receive:

- A personalised letter from Santa for your child
- A blank letter to Santa for your child to write down their Christmas wishes
- A ticket to a Meal with Santa at a local café or venue within your support area
- A small Christmas Eve box if you are unable to attend the Meal with Santa
- A Nice List Certificate from Santa Once completed, the letter should be posted in one of our special Santa Post Boxes, located across schools and businesses on the Fylde Coast.

This magical step helps us make sure each child receives a gift they truly want.



We also have support available for Christmas Dinner, because Christmas isn't just about the gifts, it's about being together as a family around the table.

Scan to apply for support

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