

Congratulations

to class 2E
for 100% attendance
this week.
Whole school
attendance is 92%



Upcoming Events

- 16.12.24- Winter Wonderland and Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.24- KS5 Christmas Dinner and Party
- 17.12.24 - Primary Christmas Dinner and party.
- 18.12.24- Secondary Christmas Dinner and disco
- 19.12.24 - Christmas Activity Day
- 20.12.24- Carol Service and School closes for Christmas at 2pm
- 07.01.25- School opens for term

Thank you to all those people who donated gifts, sweets and crafts or came along to the Christmas enterprise/ Coffee afternoon.

It was a great afternoon and we raised a whopping £210.50 towards the new school allotment. A big well done to all the staff and students at Sixth Form. It was a huge team effort!



Used Stamps

Please can you send into school any used stamps. Mrs Miles collects these for her local church and charities, including Kidney Care, Omega, Parkinson's UK and RNIB.

Watson Road Park Switch on



The Watson Road Park Switch On has been rescheduled to this Sunday the 15th of December 3.30 till 5.00.

Sixth Form are running a pop-up Xmas craft stall.

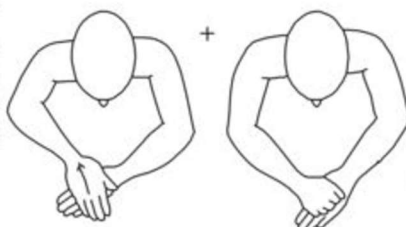
Santa will also be visiting.

However our school band will NOT be playing.

Don't forget you can wear your Christmas jumper on Monday over your school uniform in exchange for £1 for Brian House and Trinity Hospice.

Sign of the Week

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



Christmas



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



We started the week with a 'Bang', as the 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' Car flew in with some of their wonderful principal cast. Adam Garcia, Liam Fox and Ellie Nunn were greeted by our amazing band playing the theme tune and were warmly welcomed by pupils and staff. The cast took time out of their busy schedule to visit PCA and were overwhelmed by the inclusiveness of our school. They also kindly donated £1,000 to support our Cultural Capital offer!



**THE MOST FANTASMAGORICAL MUSICAL OF ALL TIME flies into
BLACKPOOL OPERA HOUSE for 3 WEEKS ONLY!**
Book your tickets on the Blackpool Winter Gardens website

Healthy Snacks

Roasted root veg with beetroot and cucumber dips recipe.



Roasted vegetables make a tasty snack, especially when served with a couple of delicious dips.

Ingredients

250g small carrots, trimmed, scrubbed and halved
250g small parsnips, trimmed, scrubbed and quartered

250g sweet potatoes, scrubbed and thinly sliced
1 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon cumin seeds, or 0.5 teaspoon ground cumin (optional)

Beetroot and cannellini bean dip

100g cooked beetroot, roughly chopped

100g canned cannellini beans in water, rinsed and drained

2 tablespoons low-fat, lower-sugar plain yoghurt
freshly ground black pepper

Cucumber dip

50g cucumber, finely chopped

100g low-fat, lower-sugar plain yoghurt

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Method

Preheat the oven to 200C (fan oven 180C, gas mark 6).

Put all the vegetables into a roasting tin and add the olive oil, tossing to coat. Roast for 20 minutes, then turn the vegetables over, adding the cumin (if using). Roast for another 15 minutes, until tender.

You could use butternut squash as an alternative to sweet potatoes.

While the vegetables are roasting, prepare the dips. Put the ingredients for the beetroot dip into a blender and blend for 15 to 20 seconds until smooth. For the cucumber dip, mix the cucumber and yoghurt together. Keep covered and chilled until ready to serve.

You can serve the vegetables cold for a tasty nibble.

Star of the Week

1C - Lily Mae for engaging in our Christmas art activities using paint and glitter. Lily Mae enjoyed painting using a paintbrush and selecting different colours.

1P - Arlo for completing 1-1 matching activities. Matching numbers 1-5 and 2D shape symbols.

1B - All of 1B for taking part in our Little Movers Dance sessions every week, and sharing this with your families at our Christmas Extravaganza.

1A - All of 1A for taking part in the Primary Nativity. Well done everyone!

1H - Everyone in 1H for a sparkly effort during our Nativity Performance!

2E - Logan for amazing listening and being very well behaved.

2C - Archie for signing in the school Nativity.

2M - Everyone in 2M for being amazing on stage in the Christmas Production!

2R - Everyone in 2R for their fantastic efforts in the Nativity.

2W - All of 2W for a fantastic Christmas Production.

2G - Leland for a wonderful performance as George Michael in the Christmas Production!

2A - Millie for her confidence in the Nativity.

Achiever of the Week

3J - Khaleesi for being extra kind to her classmates and also for passing her karate exam this week.

3H - Callum for making huge improvements with his communication.

3L - Logan, Franklin and Connor for representing the school really well in the football tournament.

3C - Jaidan for being totally committed and an outstanding helper for Miss Cassidy with the Primary Production.

3R - Will and Jamie B for being a good friend to others and treating others how they would like to be treated.

3S - Logan for fantastic work in R.E.

3T - Aaron for following instructions in class and achieving his target.

3B - Joshua for working so hard on his writing.

4M - Louie for demonstrating what it is to be true friend on and off the football pitch.

4J - All 4J for representing the school during their theatre trip to Manchester.

4W - Darren for his incredible work, helping with the Christmas Production.

4H - Sevannah for always following the PCA way.

4B - Madison for singing beautifully in choir this week.

5J - Jordan for his continued contribution to the school band. Well done.

5TG - Brodie for mature behaviour and getting into festive spirit.

5I - Ruby for raising lots money for Blue Skies in the Santa Dash.

5M -Ellie for her determination in the Santa dash



KS1

This week the children in 1A have been busy practising their part in the Nativity. We have had to do lots of waiting, following instructions and being super brave standing on stage in front of lots of children and adults. Miss Brown is very proud of all of the children.



KS2



2C have been working together the last couple of weeks to explore new games and play together. This has been a tricky task at times, but all pupils have been resilient, showing the PCA Way. Learning and growing alongside their peers, to enjoy fun games and friendly competition.

KS3

Deck the Halls.

The holiday season is upon us, and there's no better way to spread cheer than by transforming our corridors and classrooms into a festive wonderland. By decorating for Christmas we not only brighten up our school but we also foster a sense of community and excitement. 3T made their own grotto which also doubles up as a photo booth for all to use.

4H went to Barton Grange this week to collect and spend a voucher they had given the school for the planters at the new front entrance! We had a lovely day picking out plants and bulbs. The children then worked hard this week to plant them.

KS4



KS5

A huge well done to all our Sixth Form students who took part in the Santa Dash, raising money for the local charity Blue Skies. Together, you ran an incredible combined distance of 125km—what an amazing achievement! Your efforts and commitment not only showcased your determination and teamwork but also demonstrated the positive impact you can have on our community. The funds raised will make a real difference to those supported by Blue Skies. Thank you for spreading festive cheer and making us proud!

