

SAMLESBURY

Church of England School



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022



What a fantastic job Key Stage 1 did with their amazing production of The Inn-spectors! Lots of hard work went into learning lines, practising songs and remembering where to move and when, but I'm sure you'll all agree, each and every one of our infants were brilliant!

Then this morning, we moved to a completely contrasting event with our end of term Christmas Carol Service led by Key Stage 2. Once again, the children were fantastic, leading a wonderful end of term reflection as a confident and well-organised team.

Congratulations to all children involved in both events and a special thanks to staff as these things take a lot of additional time to prepare! We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

We would like to take this opportunity so say thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts that have been sent into school – they are never expected, but a lovely treat and much appreciated.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

PARENT PAY

Milk and toast bookings for the Spring term are now available on ParentPay. Thank you to those who have already cleared their accounts. If you have not yet done this, please do so **asap**. If this causes you any difficulties, please contact us.

Worship Theme: TRUTHFULNESS

This half term's bible verse:

'Every Promise of God proves true; he is a shield to those who go to him for help'

Proverbs 30: 5-6

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

A reminder that holidays should not be booked in term time. To read more about Lancashire's policy and fines for unauthorised absence, please [click here](#).

CALENDAR DATES

Did you know that you can subscribe to our school calendar on our website? Simply [click here](#) and press 'subscribe'.

DIARY DATES

15th December - Break up for Christmas, 3.15pm

3rd January – Return to school

9th January – Y5/6 will begin Walk through the Bible which will take place during the school day

9th January – Jam Coding lunchtime club begins

13th January – Y5/6 Fire and Road Safety talk; Y2 Fire Safety talk

19th January – Lancashire Music Schools are visiting to share local opportunities available

End of Term Progress Awards

Key Stage 1 Progress

Reading – Tilly (Y2)

Writing – Naomi (YR)

Maths – Jenson (Y1)

Key Stage 2 Progress

Reading – Imogen (Y5)

Writing – Robert (Y4)

Maths – Kayden (Y5)

December Samlesbury Superstars

CLASS SUPERSTARS

GRACE (Y1)

WILLIAM (Y2)

ZAK (Y3)

EESA (Y4)

HARRY (Y5)

LEANNA (Y5)

DOJO WINNERS

EVELYN (Y1)

ANNABELLA (Y1)

THEODORE (Y3)

EDITH (Y3)

ALEXIA (Y5)

JACK (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

KIAN (Y1)

ALL OF THE INFANTS

Reading Awards

Infants

No new infant reading awards
this month.

Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Jude (Y3)
Zak (Y3)
Harry (Y5)
Mia (Y5)
Kayden (Y5)
Kai (Y6)

Congratulations to you all for shining your lights and setting a fantastic example!

Church / School Links

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



JOIN US WITH OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH

You are invited to join with us for our whole school collective worship sessions in church led by Rev Karen. Our worship will start at 2.45pm in church and doors will be open from 2.40pm (please use the small door furthest right from the main door).

Dates for your diaries are:

Wednesday 11th January

Monday 30th January

PRAYER MORNINGS WITH REV KAREN

You would be most welcome to join Rev Karen in church at 9am for a short prayer session on any of these dates in December: Monday 19th; Wednesday 21st; Thursday 22nd.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

Both St Mary's Church, Mellor and St Leonard's Church, Balderstone are holding Christingle Services on Christmas Eve at 4pm. These are child-friendly events and you would be most welcome at either.

FOSS Update

EVENTS

Christmas Fair

What an amazing Christmas Fair we had! From craft stalls to tombolas, from raffles to delicious food. We'd like to say a huge thank you to the FOSS committee and everyone who gave up their time to help raise money. We'd also like to say a massive thank you to the companies providing such generous raffle prizes. The total raised was a fantastic £1,554 and every penny of this will go towards enhancing and enriching the experience your child has at school.

COULD YOU HELP?

FOSS are always on the lookout for more people to join their committee / meet once a half term to plan new events because many hands really do make light work. If you would like to get involved with FOSS in the new year, please get in touch with Sam Maughan as chairperson, join their Facebook page (Friends of Samlesbury School) or leave a message with the school office.