



Newsletter— 12th December 2025



Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.
John 15:5

Our Christian value for this half term is PEACE

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Harrison McKenna Y6	Harrison is cheerful, friendly & a good team player. He is good at football.
Martha Grimwood Y5	Martha works hard, is a fantastic buddy & is a really good friend.
Maita Mwanyisa Y4	Maita is peaceful, calm, reliable & helpful. She has an amazing singing voice.
Therasa Manoj Keepram Y3	Theresa loves a good chat. She is joyful, enthusiastic & tries really hard.
Lola Walton Y1	Lola makes up good games. She is a fast runner. She helps everybody.
Isla Webb YR	Isla likes animals. She is good at tidying up & helps everyone.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Harry Britton YR	For doing some amazing writing all by himself.
Aiden Bibin Y1	For super sentences with a capital letter, full stop and joining words.
Bella Barnes Y2	For neat handwriting and using her phonics.
Shayne Currie Y3	For an excellent description with beautiful joined handwriting.
Joe Kornas Y4	For writing a fantastic fantasy story about the Land of Roar.
George Edmondson Y5	For a brilliant detailed description of a winter scene.

School Christmas Lunch
The Christmas lunch is next Wednesday 17th December. There will be the traditional Christmas dinner with either chicken or Quorn or a jacket potato to choose from. If your child would like to join in, the cost is £2.90 payable either in advance or on the day and order on the day. Children can wear a Christmas top but normal school bottoms (jeggings/ joggers).

Worship in School
This week we have been practising Christmas carols in preparation for our Church Service next Friday. There is NO Family Worship next week in school due to the Church Service at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December for everyone to attend.

Celebrating Life in School
It's the final rehearsals for our Nativity next week and everything is coming together! Ys R, 1 & 2 had a fantastic afternoon on Monday at the theatre watching Puss in Boots whilst Ys 4&5 enjoyed Christmas Dodgeball. Y2 had a visit from the Fire Brigade on Wednesday to talk about safety in the home and what to do should there be a fire. On Thursday eight children from Ys 4 & 5 were invited to take part in glow dodgeball at the University. They had a great time. Thanks to the parents who helped with transport to the event. Y6 have been busy designing and making items to sell on their stall at the Christmas Fair to mark the end of Enterprise Week. Many thanks to the parents who came in to help. Yesterday the children, and invited parents, were treated to the RockSteady Concert by the children who have lessons. It was very loud (as a Rock Concert should be!) and everyone had a great time joining in. For more on school life, visit the blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16th Y3 & Y4 (morning)
Wednesday 17th EYFS (morning)
Thursday 18th Y1 & Y2 (morning) Y5 & Y6 (afternoon)
It would be very much appreciated if a donation of £2 per child could be made towards the cost of the party to be given to the class teacher.
The children can wear their own clothes when it is their party. For children who do not normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday can join the EYFS party free of charge from 9am until 11am.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Mon 15 Dec	9.15am	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal (no parents) Carol singing– Churnside House– Y6	All children
Tue 16 Dec	2.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	EYFS & KS1 families
Wed 17 Dec	12 noon	Festive Lunch Carol singing– Ashton Manor – Y6	EYFS & KS1 families Every- one
	6.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	
	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 19 Dec	1.30pm	Carol Service in Church	Every- one
Fri 19 Dec	3.25pm	Close for Christmas Holiday	Every- one
Mon 5 Jan	8.45am	Re-open after Christmas Holiday	Every- one
Wed 7 Jan	1.15- 3.15pm	Open Afternoon for New Reception 2026	All
Wed 28 Jan	3.30- 5pm	Maths Open Afternoon Multiplication & Division Details to follow in New Year	Every- one

Reception Intake 2026

Reminder, the closing date to apply for a Reception school place is 15th January 2026. Apply online:

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

We are holding an extra open day on Wednesday 7th January for any prospective reception class (2026) parents who could not come along in October. If you know of anyone who missed out, please let them know.

Lost Property

There are numerous jumpers/cardigans in the lost property box in the Office Reception area. Unfortunately these are either un-named or unreadable. If any items are left on Thursday, they will be disposed of. Please have a look before then.

Pocket Money Sale

Any remaining items from the Christmas Fair will be available for the children to buy on Monday in school for 'pocket money' prices.