



**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)*

**Message from Miss Huddleston**

What a busy term we have had! It has been so good to get back to relative normality after such a disrupted year last year. We've appointed new House Leaders and School Councillors who have been doing a brilliant job, Year 5 have been getting to know their Reception class buddies, Y6 have been on residential, we have welcomed PE coaches back into school, children have enjoyed attending after school activities, the library has opened again and we've all got busy earning our karate reading bands—these are just a few of the highlights I could mention. And of course we rounded off the term this week with the KS1 nativity and our Carol Services (which happened in the hall rather than church today).

On behalf of the staff I'd like to thank everyone in our school community for your support this term. We look forward to January and welcoming Mrs Walsh as our new head teacher.

**The Magical Christmas Journey**

On Monday and Tuesday the KS1 children performed their production of "The Magical Christmas Journey" to the junior classes, who really enjoyed it. The video is now available for viewing on the school website. From the top menu, select School Life then on the drop down menu click on "Christmas Play". This will take you to a log-in page where you will be required to type in a user name and password. The username and password has been texted to all KS1 parents. The video will be available on the website until the end of the Christmas holidays. Enjoy watching it as many times as you like!

**Christmas Raffle**

All winners have now been contacted. We have raised a grand total of £981.63. Many thanks to everyone for their contributions to make the hampers and for buying the tickets to raise funds.

**Primary School Admissions**

The closing date for Primary applications for 2022/23 is  
**Saturday 15 January 2022**

Applications should be made online by visiting  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



**Wishing you a joyous Christmas  
and a peace-filled New Year.**



**AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2020**



School Award for Progress in Writing	
KS1	Martha Grimwood
KS2	Mason McCrink
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in Mathematics	
KS1	Heath Patchett
KS2	Sundiya Jeremiah
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in Reading	
KS1	Sofia Parr
KS2	Kian Berry
Cannon Frost Award for Creative Arts	
KS1	Jasper Hettrick
KS2	Hannah Lam
Stackhouse Shield for Excellence	
KS1	Annabel Cooper
KS2	Owen Stephens
Mrs Cornthwaite's Shining Star Award (Great attitude!)	
KS1	Rosie Winder
KS2	Verity Doran

**2022 Spring Term Dates**

Don't forget we return to school on Tuesday 4th January. Half Term—finish school on Friday 11th February and return on Monday 21st February.

Easter—finish school on Friday 1st April and return on Tuesday 19th April.

**Online Safety**

This week's topic is online safety tips for children with new devices (which they may have received for Christmas). Please see the attached flyer for more information.