



St Luke & St Philip's

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%

Please can we remind parents that school doors open at 8:45am and registration is at 8:55am this is the time children must be in school for.

Any child arriving after this time is considered late.

ATTENDANCE
Matters

Warm welcome

We would like to welcome our new members of staff;

Miss Beecroft – Administration Assistant

Mr Boland – Site Supervisor

Scarecrow competition

Thank you to everyone who voted and big well done to all the year groups. They all looked amazing!

Our winning scarecrow was B- Year 5

The Runner up was G – Year 4



Canalside

Over the last half term all pupils from years 1 through to year 6 went to Canalside and took part in various activities such as, archery, canoeing, team building, fire building, den building and plant & tree exploration. All the children really enjoyed themselves!

Vacancies and New starters

We still have some spaces in our Reception and Year 1 Class, please come into the office or apply online using the link below.

If your child is due to start in September 2026/2027. You must apply online by the 15th January 2026.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

The next date for Messy Church is:

Wednesday 12th November

Attending Messy Church will help with faith reference forms for high school if regularly attended.



Autumn 2 – Events

Monday 10th November

Anti-bullying week- Odd socks
Day

Tuesday 11th November

Year 5 Remembrance service

Friday 14th November

Dress down Friday - children to
bring in chocolate for Christmas
fair

Friday 21st November

Children in need

Friday 28th November

Christmas Jumper day and
Christmas fair

Friday 5th December

KS1 Nativity – Parents only in
church 9:30am. EYFS/KS1 party in
PM

Thursday 11th December

Pantomime 1pm

Tuesday 16th December

KS2 Christmas party

Friday 19th December

Carol concert and Christingle
service in church 9:30am

School closes at 2pm on Friday
19th December.

After school clubs

Next half term the clubs start on Monday 3rd November - Friday
12th December.

Monday- **MMA**- Y3,4,5,6

Tuesday- **Choir**- Y2,3,4,5,6

Dance – Y4,5,6 (5 weeks only)

Wednesday- **Multiskills** – Y4,5,6

Thursday- **JagTag** – Y1,2,3

Friday- **Youth Zone** – Y4,5,6

Please contact the office if your child would like a place. It is first
come first serve and places fill up fast!

Please do not assume your child has a place if they attended a
club this half term.

Please ensure all children are collected from the office at 4:30pm

About St Luke and St Philip's

On Friday, the 17th October, we had a harvest festival! Harvest is
all about giving and being generous to people in need! As half-
term ends, the clubs will still continue next term. Thank you to all
of the parents and carers who have been generous and donated bins
of food to the foodbank. Luckily, the end of term finishes on
Thursday at 3.30pm. Unfortunately, the break lasts for 1 week
and 1 day. Lots of classes have been to trips such as the canal-
side! They had lots of fun! The scarecrow competition was a success!



Jeremy and Soniya (Headgirl and Headboy)

Last day of half-term is

Thursday 23rd October
3:30pm or 4:30pm for
after school club

