

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another busy term, I want to say a huge thank you for all your support over the past few months. Christmas is always a very special time in our school, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the build-up and sharing the joy of the season together.



This term has been full of hard work and happy moments. Advent has given us the chance to slow down a little and reflect on what Christmas is really about – waiting, welcoming, and sharing God's love. The children have impressed us with their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness towards one another, and their fantastic efforts in our Nativities, the beautiful Advent service earlier this week, and all they have achieved in the classroom. I am very proud of them all.

I would like to thank our staff for their continued dedication and care for the children, especially during such a busy time of year. Thank you also to you, our parents and carers, for working so closely with us, for encouraging the children every day, and for keeping track of the many events and special days – you're amazing! A final shout-out to everyone who volunteers in some way, from the PTFA to Forest School to hearing readers – we are so grateful.

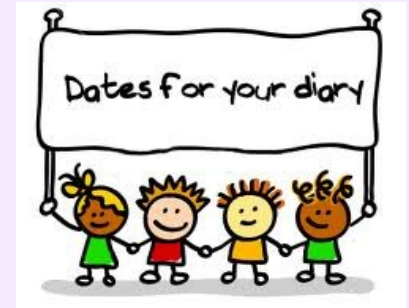
As the Christmas holidays begin, we hope you enjoy some well-earned rest and special time with family and friends. We also remember those who may find this time of year difficult and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you a very happy, peaceful, and joyful Christmas, and a healthy and happy New Year. Thank you also for all your cards, kind wishes, and gifts – not needed, but very much appreciated.

A special shout-out to the Laskawski family, who are leaving us today to start a new adventure closer to family in Poland – we hope you have a fabulous time and look forward to welcoming you back when the time is right.

We can't wait to welcome the children back in the new year-after a very big sleep!

God bless
Mrs G-R



JANUARY

Mon 5 School Opens—spring term
Wed 7 Heights & Weights Rec & Y6
Wed 14 No Ark available



SCHOOL LIFE



Notice to Parents – After School Club

Please note that **The Ark After School Club** will **NOT** be available on **Wednesday 14th January** due to a compulsory academy transition meeting that all staff are required to attend.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and kindly ask that you make alternative childcare arrangements for this day.

Please be assured that **Breakfast Club** and the usual school day will run as normal; this closure applies to **After School Club only**.

PE DAYS

REC	WEDS & FRI
Y1	MON & THURS
Y2	TUES & FRI
Y3	TUES & WEDS (swimming)
Y4	MON & THURS
Y5	WEDS & FRI
Y6	WEDS & THURS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. However, some families who are on low income and meet a certain criteria, are also eligible for supermarket shopping vouchers during school holidays and free holiday club places. Eligible families will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.

Some families with children in Key Stage 1 do not claim as they are already getting free school meals, however they are missing out on the other benefits so please double check.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>

Should My Child Stay Off School?

As we move into the colder months, it's common for children to pick up seasonal illnesses. Deciding whether your child should stay home from school can sometimes be tricky. To help parents make informed decisions, the NHS has clear guidance on when children should be kept off school and when it's safe for them to attend. Following this advice helps protect other pupils and staff, while also ensuring children don't miss more school than necessary.

You can read the full NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

School lunches

Please order lunches via Scopay—w.c. 5th January

Week 1 - please see menu [HERE](#)

Please order via Scopay

bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR KS2 PUPILS

Brown or White toast	25p
Crumpet	35p
Tea Cake	45p
Orange or Apple juice	50p

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

A Big thank you to Jon from Memories Made for filming our Nativity plays this year. He did this for no payment and just asked for Food Bank donations. Please see message from Jon below.

Just a quick message to say thank you so so much for all the foodbank donations. They have all been collected, and have started being delivered to the chosen charities:

Helping Hearts Fylde and Wesley's Community Café & Larder

The work that they do in the community is so important, and the kind donations that your parents and carers have made have been hugely welcomed.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL—WE RAISED OVER £620 FOR 'MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION', SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE!

<https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

YOUR BAKING SKILLS WERE EPIC AND WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY YOUR GENEROSITY!



COMMUNITY INFO & EVENTS



FYLDE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB



Fylde Junior Chess Club is now taking applications for Spring Term
which will start on 15th January

The club, which is a small group of up to 12 primary school children, meets on Thursdays at Lytham Assembly Rooms 3.45pm to 5pm and is managed by adults with an Enhanced DBS.

Very much a beginners club for children from ages 6-11

Should your child be interested in joining then please contact Richard Smith @ r.smith56@btinternet.com or tel 07486655193 as

AKS Lytham January Cricket Kit Drive 2026



Bring your pre-loved cricket equipment & clothing to the AKS Sports Centre anytime in the month of January.
Your donations will be used to help more young people to access the game of cricket - which we believe should be a sport for all!



AKS Lytham



Prep School



Senior School

RDAT'S
DANCE & THEATRE SCHOOLS

Presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

9-11 January 2026
Lowther Pavilion,
Lytham

Box office: 01253 794221

Book now!

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

This amateur production of THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC

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A VERY
FESTIVE EDITION OF

LITTLE LIFESAVERS CHARITY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

What a fabulous year we have had!
We couldn't have done it without our
wonderful volunteers and
supporters, so from the bottom of
our hearts- **THANK YOU.**

We would like to wish you all a
wonderful festive break. Hopefully
you can all put your feet up and enjoy
a mince pie or two!

Here are the 2025 charity stats that
will warm your hearts:

- We have taught an incredible 5,319 children this year.
- Bringing our total number of children taught to 24,470.
- We have delivered 82 sessions.
- We have increased our total volunteer number to 234.
- We are thrilled we have managed to fundraise our annual budget for next year!
- Pictured to the right are the 4 fabulous volunteers we have nominated to receive a thank you gift from our charity partner- 'Room to Reward'.

**THANK YOU TO OUR
FABULOUS SUPPORTERS,
SPONSORS & GRANT FUNDERS
IN 2025!**



Resuscitation
Council UK



Gatwick Airport
Community Trust



Vicky K-
'Top All Rounder'



Teigan B
'Top Fundraiser'



Tunde C
'Top Sessions taught'



Amy S
'Top Recruiter'

THANK YOU



2026 Plans- we need you!

There are grand plans for the charity to grow next year.

Our focus will be on recruiting more volunteers- **can you help us by talking to friends/colleagues/members of your local community please?**

If you are already teaching our sessions, **THANK YOU- we LOVE THAT.** If you can't teach regularly, there are other ways that you can support the charity...

You could help us...

- Fundraise
- Onboard new volunteers
- Generate new school bookings- have you contacted schools in your area?
- Spread the word about our charity- in any way that suits you!

We'd like to give thanks to our...

- Young Ambassadors- Max & Derrin
- Trustees- Karen, Clare and Tim
- Booking System Guru- David
- IT and DP experts- John and Maureen
- Our printer- Andy
- Our Bookeeper- Clare

With love from the team at LLS: Barbara, Caroline and Georgie



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—ON-LINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content: usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history: so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

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Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

CAN WE HAVE A CHAT?

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.



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Sources: <https://www.education.gov.za/docs/parents/education/parents/age-appropriate-content-fact-sheet.pdf> | <https://www.education.gov.za/docs/parents/education/parents/age-appropriate-content-fact-sheet.pdf> | <https://www.education.gov.za/docs/parents/education/parents/age-appropriate-content-fact-sheet.pdf>



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HOLIDAY CLUBS



AKS Lytham



CHRISTMAS MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

AT AKS LYTHAM

COST:

£25 A DAY

£90 FOR ALL 4 DAYS

AGES 5 - 12

PRE BOOKINGS ONLY - PAID
FOR IN ADVANCE

VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- ARCHERY
- ARTS AND CRAFT
- LOTS OF FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

DATES:

18th, 19th, 22nd & 23rd
December

TIME:

DROP OFF - 8:45 AM
-9:00 AM

PICK UP - 4:00 PM - 5:00
PM

**PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF
DRINKS AND A PACKED
LUNCH**

**TO BOOK AND PAY:
PLEASE CONTACT
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07549933087**



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ALL COACHES ARE:
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