



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 12th DECEMBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	All of Reception
Year 1	Max
Year 2	Ada
Year 3	Lara
Year 4	Declan
Year 5	Maria
Year 6	Matilda

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	96.32	0
YEAR 1	93.06	1
YEAR 2	97.66	0
YEAR 3	100	1
YEAR 4	92.48	8
YEAR 5	94.10	2
YEAR 6	98.15	1

HOUSE WINNERS
ULLSWATER

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"The word Advent means "expectation" What Advent can do for us is create a sense of hope"



Welcome to my penultimate newsletter! What a lovely week in school celebrating Advent and all of the activities leading up to Christmas.

Firstly, thank you to Reception for their amazing performance of 'The Big Little Nativity.' It was an epic performance from all of the children, they remembered all of the words and dance moves and wowed our audiences. On Tuesday they performed for the whole school and on Thursday performed it for the final time to the parents. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a brew and a piece

of cake afterwards. Also big thanks to Miss Wild and Miss Smith for all their hard work in putting it together, it was fantastic!

On Friday our amazing choir entertained the public at Tesco Farnworth. Big thanks to Miss C Clegg, Miss Y Clegg and Mrs Raisbeck for organising and practising the songs. It was another real success, thanks again for all the Parents and Grandparents who joined us.

Carrying on the singing theme, on Friday afternoon, Coffee Carols and Cakes was another big success. Well done to all our Brass players and amazing choir for performing and also to you parents for coming along and supporting. The hall was well and truly packed out!



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Another one of our Christmas traditions came to St Stephen's on Wednesday with the arrival of the travelling panto! Their version of Peter Pan was very well received and the children thoroughly enjoyed their performance. It was lovely to see the children's faces light up and they enjoyed participating too! The cast all said that this was the friendliest school they had ever been to and they had been to a few! So well done St Stephen's for showing our values throughout!

Finally, Reception class did their annual outing to Bolton Town Hall to watch their own Peter Pan Panto and again it was a great success!

As you can see, it has been a hectic week, full of Christmas activities and spreading joy. This Advent we have asked our children to help spread light around our school and community by thinking of the Christmas Candles of Love, Hope, Joy and Peace.

Sometimes in the chaos of Christmas preparations, the feeling of Peace and Joy can be easily lost! We hope you can join us at our Carol Concert next Friday morning at 9:15am in church where we hope to spread both Peace and Joy as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus.

We also have party day, Christmas Dinner and Disco next Thursday, so maybe there will be more Joy than Peace that day!

Thanks for your support this half term, keep checking Dojo for all the festive fun!

Enjoy your weekend, one week left!

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher



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CHURCH SERVICE - FAREWELL TO MR PUCKEY

Wednesday 17th December at **2:30pm** we will be going over to Church for a special, farewell service for Mr Puckey. Mr Puckey's last day will be Friday 19th December. Parents/Carers, family members and friends are all welcome to join the service to say a final farewell.

DANCING FEET PARENT PERFORMANCE

Wednesday 17th December at **4:00pm** for parents of those who attend Dancing Feet. Due to the church service, we are unable to offer a performance to school this term.

CHRISTMAS DISCOS / PARTY DAY

Discos will take place on **Thursday 18th December**. Children are welcome to come in non-uniform as it is also Christmas Party Day, including Christmas Dinner.

This year we are offering a **£3 Disco Deal** that includes entrance fee, drink, crisp and chocolate or sweets (children will select their choices on the night).

If you're child would like to attend, please purchase a Disco Ticket via the **Store** on **MCAS**.

KS1 Disco - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

KS2 Disco - 4:45pm - 5:45pm

CAROL SERVICE

Friday 19th December 9:15am over in Church. All parents/carers, family and friends welcome to join us.

Our school Choir will lead the carols and Year 1 will be presenting the traditional Tableau Nativity. All children will be attending as a school family.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please note, for all medical appointments (hospital, doctors, dentist etc) made during school time, proof of appointment is required. Please provide this at the Office or send to Mrs Wall on Dojo.

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

- Wednesday 17th December (4-7pm)
- Tuesday 23rd December (09:30 -2:30pm)
- Monday 29th December (09:30-2:30pm)

Flu vaccination clinics are being held at **Capitol House, Churchgate, Bolton, BL1 1LY** on the above dates.

If your child has missed their Flu Vaccination in School and you would like them to receive their vaccination before Christmas, please do not hesitate to contact the GM Integrated Vaccination & Immunisations Service on 0333 358 3397 and press Option 1 for Greater Manchester and Option 2 for Bolton



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CHRISTMAS WITH REES SPORTS

Rees Sports are delighted to announce that they have been approved for **HAF funding** for Christmas Clubs this Holiday Time.

Children on benefit related Free School Meals can attend camps for FREE and have food provided. As well as this, we have lots of FUN games and activities planned such as dodgeball, tig games, arts and crafts and Christmas themed activities.

To book on, please contact **Tim** on 07971 316 239 or email tim@reessports.co.uk

**MULTI
SPORTS
CAMP**

BOLTON
St Michaels Primary School
BL3 2PL
Spindle Point Primary School
BL4 8SE
Farnworth Social Circle Cricket Club
BL4 9QJ

**22nd &
23rd
DEC**

**HAF
PLACES
AVAILABLE**

9am-1pm.
Bookings via the website
£10 PER DAY

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME. KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SPORT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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NEXT WEEK - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 15th December	Y5 Jorvik Centre Trip
Tuesday 16th December	
Wednesday 17th December	Church Service - Farewell to Mr Puckey 2:30pm Dancing Feet Parent's Performance 4:00pm
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day - Non-Uniform Christmas Dinner Christmas Discos - KS1 3:30pm - 4:30pm - KS2 4:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 19th December	Carol Service in Church 9:15am Break for Christmas Holidays (KS1 3:10pm, KS2 3:15pm)

Return to school 8:40am, Tuesday 6th January 2026

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!