

## Friday 15th December 2023 Newsletter

At Warton St. Paul's we have been getting into the festive spirit! Miss Towers led a very successful Christingle on Wednesday with choir, thank you for all your hard work.

Our Infant department did an excellent job in retelling the Christmas Nativity using "We Three Kings". The children and staff had worked so hard with the songs, lines and actions ... Thank you and well done!

Next week we are looking forward to a visit to Lowther Pavilion to watch the pantomime as a whole school. Please make sure you have given consent for your child to go on the trip. We are also looking forward to dressing up in our Christmas jumpers for our Christmas party on Wednesday.

Enjoy your weekend,

Take care,

Mrs Dean

# Our Gospel Value this half term is ...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14: 27

In Jesus' teaching 'peace' is an almost tangible element. It is his gift to his disciples. Paul describes God as the God of peace, the Christian message is called the 'gospel of peace' and peace is one of the 'fruits of the Spirit'.

You may have heard the word 'shalom' used for peace in the Hebrew of the Old Testament. It is a very close cousin of the Arabic word Salaam. The Biblical concept of peace is not just the absence of war. It includes peace with God, positive harmony and healthy relationships between people. It involves spiritual as well as material security. Peace is a state of true wholeness, a state of well-being.

These are some Bible stories you might like to share with your family this weekend.

#### Calming the Storm Matthew 8:23-27



Peace on Earth Luke 2:14



## **EVERY**day counts attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week		
Opal	96.84%		
Pearl	88.24%		
Emerald	94.67%		
Topaz	91.43%		
Sapphire	83.33%		
Amethyst	82.22%		

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			year has 365 day only has 190 days				
	s: 175 days to sp	end on family	time visits, holida	y and other			
No	10 days	12 days	19 days	29 days	38 days		
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190 days of Education 100% Very Good The best chance of success! Gets your child off to a flying start.	180 days of Education 95%	178 days of Education 94% <u>Worrvina</u> Less chance of success! Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		161 days Education 85% Seriou Concer Your child find it diffi to mak progres This ma result in fi and con action	1 152 days of Education 1 52 days of 5 Education 1 will cult e 5! 7 nes art		
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20 minutes per day	1 hr 40mins p	1 hr 40mins per week		Over 2.5 weeks per year		Almost 1 year	
Half an hour per day	Half a day pe	Half a day per week		4 weeks per year		Nearly 1½ years	
l hour per day	1 day per we	1 day per week		8 weeks per year		Over 2½ and a half years	
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year		4 weeks per year		Nearly 1 ½ years		
1 day per week	40 days per year		8 weeks per year		Over 2 ½ years		
2 days per week	80 days per y	ear	16 weeks per year		Over 5 years		
days per week	120 days per year		24 weeks per year		Nearly 8 years		



#### If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference.

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office in advance of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.



#### We would like to wish Cody, Jackson, Adam, Jack, Avery and Raef-Anthony a Happy Birthday!



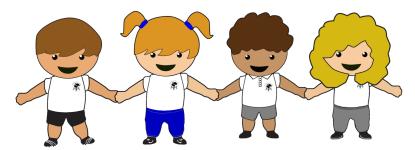
Well done to our star's of the week Erin, Luna, Jack, Amelia, Mason, Harvey T and Mikhail



# HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to St. David's for earning the most House Points this week!

PE Kits Autumn 2023



Polite reminder children must only wear school PE kit (no football shirts and shorts allowed) on their allocated PE days. We are also asking parents to ensure their children have a plain black sweatshirt/hoodie or zipper with black joggers/leggings. These can be purchased from any high street store/supermarket at a lower cost than any branded uniform/clothes. Children will be allowed to wear trainers on their PE day. Please ensure all clothing items are named.

If you are struggling to purchase any school uniform items please contact Mrs Dean directly.



#### Reception children - due to start primary school in September 2024

#### The statutory closing date is 15th January 2024.

Please find the link below from Lancashire County Council to apply for a Primary School place.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-aschool-place/

If you would like a tour of the school then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



As a whole school, we have booked to see a matinee performance of Jack & the Beanstalk on Monday 18th December 2023 at Lowther Pavilion Theatre in Lytham. The cost of the trip is £10.00 per child and payment can be made using your ParentPay account or via a PayPoint letter.

Please ensure you have given consent for your child to go to the Pantomime via ParentPay as soon as possible. Without consent, your child will remain in school for the afternoon.

If you are having difficulties with ParentPay, please contact the school office by email <u>wspoffice@cidari.co.uk</u>





Don't forget your **Christmas jumpers** on Wednesday 20th December 2023 ready for our Party morning and festive Lunch.



To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.



18.12.23	Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime
20.12.23	Celebration Worship and Carols Christmas Party morning/Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day School closes 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
4.1.24	School re-opens 8:45am
9.2.24	Close for half term
19.2.24	School re-opens 8:45am
28.3.24	School closes for Easter at 1:30pm
15.4.24	School reopens at 8:45am
6.5.24	School Closed due to May Bank holiday
13.5.24	KS2 Sats
23.5.24	Sports Day 1:15pm
24.5.24	School Closes for Half term 3:15pm



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6.6.24	School re-opens 8:45am
10.7.24	Year 6 End of Production 1:30pm and 5:00pm
11.7.24	Borwick Hall
16.7.24	EYFS Graduation
22.7.24	Leavers Service for Year 6
23.7.24	School closes at 1:30pm