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## Friday 1st December 2023 *Newsletter*

At the end of a very cold week I would like to celebrate how sensible our children have been at lunchtimes to stay safe and happy.

This week we have welcomed a new member of staff to our family. Mrs White will be teaching in Year 5 alongside Miss Towers. I know the children have really enjoyed getting to know her and she has felt very welcomed by the children.

Thank you to all our families for supporting our non-uniform day today. My office is full of tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair, there should be plenty of items to win and buy! Come along on Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm for our Christmas Fair!

Last week the Student Council organised a non-uniform day to raise money for the bathroom mirrors. They managed to raise a total of £70, thank you for your support.

Take care if you're venturing out in the cold this weekend.

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

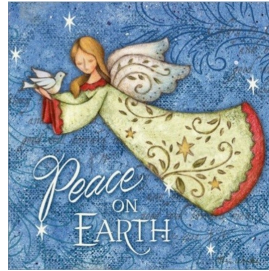




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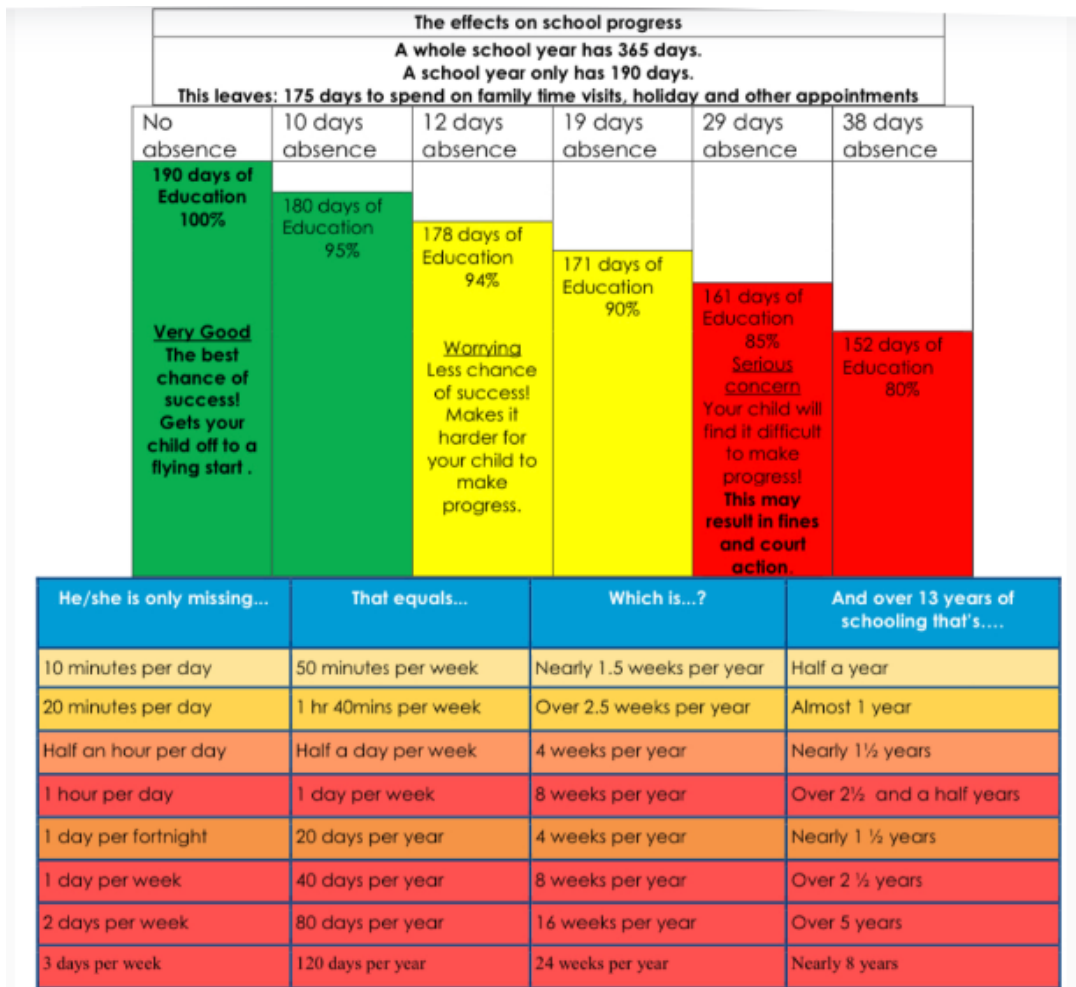
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## Peace on Earth Luke 2:14



**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week
Opal	92.63%
Pearl	87.06%
Emerald	92.67%
Topaz	88.93%
Sapphire	90%
Amethyst	88.89%



**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.



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We would like to wish Simon, Mrs Chambers and Reggie a Happy Birthday!



Well done to our star's of the week  
Alfie N, Charlie N, Avery, Castiel, Eleanor, Millie and Simni

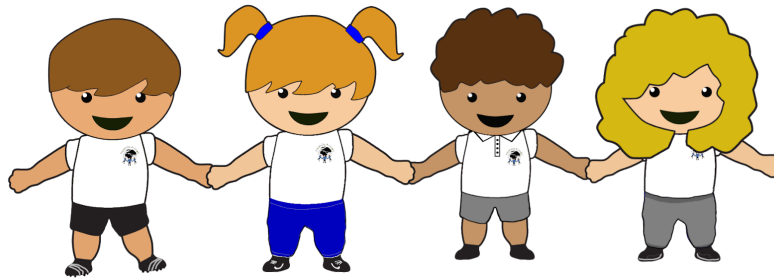
# HOUSE POINTS

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



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## 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-a-school-place/>

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



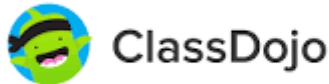
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**CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

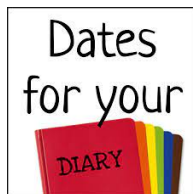
If you would like to hire a table/stall at this event, please contact the school office or email [wspoffice@cidari.co.uk](mailto:wspoffice@cidari.co.uk). The cost of a table/stall is £10. Many thanks for your continued support.



There is nothing quite like the joy of a Christmas pantomime to get you into the festive mood! 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.



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



6.12.23	Christmas Fair in school
7.12.23	SIAMs Inspection in school all day
8.12.23	Visit from Bishop Phillip
14.12.23	Infant Nativity 1:30pm and 4:30pm



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18.12.23	Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime
19.12.23	Carols by Candlelight in Church 3:30pm
20.12.23	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
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



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# Freckleton Library

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

10am - 4pm

Come along to find some unique, handcrafted gifts. Stay and enjoy a slice of cake and a hot drink while you're here.

