



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust"

Psalm 18.2

Final week events for your diary

Notices

School Lunches

School dinners for Spring Term 1 are now available to order on your SCOPAY account. For children in years 3-6, the system will ask for a balance top-up first. Where possible, please order your child's school lunches before the Christmas holidays so the caterer can be provided with the numbers for the first week back in January. The menu for January—February 2024 can be viewed [here](#).

KS2 Church Service

Our KS2 children are leading a Nativity service in church on Monday 18th December at 6:00pm. All KS2 children should return to school at 5:30pm in winter uniform in order to prepare for the service. Following the service, at approximately 6:40pm, children will then return to school and parents can collect their children from the front doors of school. This is to ensure a safe handover of the children.

Christmas Stockings

Each year we ask the children to bring in a small gift for their class Christmas stocking. This will be raffled off at the Christmas party on Thursday 21st December. Items usually include sweets or small/inexpensive novelty toys. These do not need to be wrapped. Children will then be able to buy raffle tickets for £1 each. Enter as many times as you wish.

Primary Admissions for September 2024

The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2024. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school. Applications must be made via [Lancashire County Council Admissions](#).

Monday 18th December—KS2 Church Service 6:00pm

KS2 will be led by Year 6 as they perform a nativity service in church.

Tuesday 19th December—Winter Big Sing and Santa Dash

Rehearsal - 9:30 am—11:30 am

Performance - 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

In the afternoon we are holding our Santa Dash to raise money for our sponsor children in Uganda. The children in each class will run a combined distance of:

1:15 pm EYFS - Half marathon - 94 laps

1:30 pm Year 1 -Half marathon - 94 laps

1:45 pm Year 2 - Half marathon - 94 laps

2:00 pm Year 4 - Marathon - 188 laps

2:15 pm Year 3 - Marathon - 188 laps

2:30 pm Year 5 - Marathon - 188 laps

2:45 pm Year 6 - Ultra Marathon - 222 laps

Wednesday 20th December—Church Reflection

Each class will be met by Reverend Sarah O'Donoghue in Christ Church and will have a short time of reflection.

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Parties

Children are invited into school wearing their own clothes on Thursday 21st December for a Christmas party. All children will have an hour party in the hall and festive activities in the classroom. School lunches will be as normal on this day.

Friday 22nd December—Staff Panto and Early Finish

There will be the usual staff panto in the morning and the school choir will start off a special worship in the afternoon to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. School will close at the earlier time of **2:00 pm**.



**Monday 8th January—
School reopens at
8:45am**

