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Newsletter 12th December 2025

As we enter the last week of term, school is buzzing with the excitement and energy that Christmas preparations always bring. Amidst the sparkle, songs, and seasonal busyness, we want to take a moment to pause together as a community. As a Church of England school, this is a special time for us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas — a season of hope, peace, and gratitude. In the days ahead, we look forward to celebrating with joy while also creating space for stillness, reflection, and the message at the heart of this time of year.

We are reminded of the words from Luke 2:10: *“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”* As we journey towards Christmas, may we hold onto that message of joy and share it with one another in all we do.

Dates for Diaries – Autumn 2

Mon 15 th Dec	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Tues 16 th Dec	10am – Pre-School AND Reception Nativity 2pm – Pre-School AND Reception Nativity 6pm – KS2 Carols by Candlelight at Church
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 18 th Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 19 th Dec	Finish for Christmas

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Reverse Advent Calendar

We are, once again, doing a 'reverse' advent calendar to support the local Food Bank. If anyone would like to support us with this and donate anything, it would be gratefully received.

1st Pasta Sauce	2nd Rice pudding	3rd Tinned tuna	4th Toilet paper	5th Jam	6th Long life bread to bake	7th Chocolate spread
8th Festive biscuits	9th Tinned fruit	10th Chocolate	11th Custard carton	12th Tea bags	13th Long life milk	14th Liquid hand soap
15th Tinned ham	16th Shampoo	17th Instant coffee	18th Long life juice	19th Christmas crackers	20th Tinned vegetables	21st Sponge puddings
22nd Instant mash	23rd Gravy granules	24th Stuffing mix	25th Cranberry Sauce			

KS1 Christmas Performance

Year 1 & 2 what a performance on Tuesday!

You were ALL absolutely amazing and we were so proud of you for your wonderfully clear and loud voices, brilliant singing and lovely dancing!

Definitely a 10/10 from the judges ❤️

Thank you to every single staff member who made this happen 🌟



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Christmas Card Design Competition



Congratulations to Annie Hooper for her winning design. It's beautiful and has been made into our Christmas card for this year.

Well done, Annie! Enjoy your prize!

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Choir visits in the community

Well done to our amazing choir who performed some Christmas songs at the Luncheon Club and the Alms Houses this week for our local community. They certainly brought lots of joy and festive happiness with their beautiful singing 🎵



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EYFS Christmas Stay and Play

EYFS held a lovely stay and play session this week for our families to come in and enjoy some festivities in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who came along – we hope you enjoyed it!



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Woodwind Christmas Concert

A huge well done to all the children who performed in the Woodwind Concert this Thursday. It was a pleasure to listen to you play and see how much progress you have made. Thank you also to Mrs Parker for teaching the children so well!



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New Year – New Opportunity!

Mrs Parker has vacancies for new pupils.

She will be offering 'try out' sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone in January.

If your child is interested please email Mrs Parker – helen.tansey@btinternet.com – to book a place for Thursday 8th or 15th January.

(For those who decide to take up the lessons, advice on renting/purchasing instruments is available.)

SENCO



Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Harrington is now also the 'back-up' SENCO in school and can help parents when Mrs Taylor is not on site. She can be contacted via the school office.

Mrs Taylor will be in school on the dates below this term but can also be contacted via email on senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

Monday 15th December

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Attendance

Week commencing 8th December 2025

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99.5%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	91.4%
Year 3	91.0%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	89.6%

CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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