



'Growing & Learning in Christ through Faith, Family & Friendship'



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

29th November 2024

Life in All it's Fullness' ~ John 10 v 10

This Week...

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to share some exciting updates from our school community. Our recent Scholastic Book Fair was a resounding success, raising an impressive £229. This achievement not only supports our school's literacy initiatives but also demonstrates our pupils' enthusiasm for reading and your support with this.

I'm particularly proud to announce that our Year 4 maths champions have triumphed in their round at Brunshaw and are now through to the final in May. This accomplishment is a testament to their hard work and dedication to mathematical excellence.

Last week, our Mental Health Ambassadors, accompanied by Mr Little, undertook valuable training. This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering a supportive and understanding environment for all our pupils.

Looking ahead, I'd like to remind you of the St Matthews Christmas Market tomorrow, featuring our chocolate tombola. It's a wonderful opportunity to engage with our wider community and support local initiatives.

Finally, please keep an eye out for the upcoming flier with information about our free Holiday Club over the Christmas period. This programme offers a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to stay engaged and active during the break.

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

STARS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS— Ruby-Rae Musgrove

YEAR 1— Elise Daly

YEAR 2— George McDonald

YEAR 3— Noah Walker

YEAR 4— Angelina Litskan

YEAR 5— Olly Horrocks

YEAR 6- Cory Slater

Sports Award - Ivy Cadwick

Leadership Ambassador Awards-

Joseph Leah & Anthony Heald

Head Teacher's Award— Daniel Fallows

Worship Ambassador—Reid Earnshaw

God's Big Question

Who is more important to be right or to do the right thing?

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, BURNLEY
INVITES YOU TO...

CHRISTMAS MARKET

30TH NOVEMBER 2024
1-3.30PM

PLUS A CHRISTMASSEY PERFORMANCE FROM THE 50 SOMETHINGS!

All your gifts, under one roof!

something for everyone - including a pie and pea lunch in our cafe!

See you there!
(BB11 4JJ)

Nativity

You should by now have received a letter regarding this year's Nativity which will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm & 6pm. This year, the children will be performing 'Everyone Loves a Baby.' All the children from EYFS, Year 1 & 2 will be performing and the children and staff are busy practicing. Tickets are on sale now for £1 and they are going fast so don't miss out!





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Bishop Phillip Year of Prayer

Bishop Phillip along with Blackburn Diocese has launched a Year of Prayer. This will begin in Advent and run through to Summer 2025. Each week the children will be focusing on a different type of prayer. On Tuesday we took part in a zoom across the Diocese where many schools worshipped along with Bishop Phillip and tried out lots of different styles of praying. We talked about the importance of prayer and what sort of things we should pray for. Also, how to cope when we don't get the new shiny present which we prayed for! We will begin next week in Advent and we will be praying for Peace. Something which is undoubtedly needed across the globe currently.

Diary Dates

- 02/12/24—Assessment Week
- 10/12-24—EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm.
- 13/12/24—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13/12/24—Christmas Lunch
- 16/12/24—A Special Visitor!
- 17/12/24—Christmas Service at St Matthew's 1:30pm
- 17/12/24—Christmas Disco
- 19/12/24—Taz Entertainer in school
- 19/12/24—School closes for Christmas Break
- 06/01/25- School opens 8:55am

Christmas Disco

Our Christmas disco is on Tuesday 17th December at 4:30pm until 6pm. We will be having our usual tuck shop, etc and tickets for this are £1. **Please note children will not be allowed to walk home alone after the event.** A letter will be sent home at the end of this week and tickets will be on sale soon.



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December we will be having a Christmas Jumper day in school in support of Save the Children. On this day, your child (if they wish) can wear their Christmas jumper to school along with a donation of £1 to the Save the Children Charity. Please do not worry if they do not have a Christmas Jumper, they can come dressed in red or green instead!



Christmas Service ~ Christingle

Our Christmas Service at St Matthew's will now be on Tuesday 17th December at 1:30pm. The children will be making the Christingles in the morning with a view to taking them up to church in the afternoon. We would like to invite any parents who wish to come along at an allotted time in the morning to help your child to make their Christingle. You should have received a letter with the timings and further information.



Healthy Snacks

Lately we have had children bringing snacks into school for playtime which are not in line with our school policy around Healthy Eating. Please can I remind all parents that children are permitted to bring a piece of fruit/vegetable into school to eat at playtime. I kindly request that you do not send in biscuits, breakfast bars or sugary fruit snacks as alternatives. Thank you for your support.

