



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



Holy Trinity CE Primary School

6th December 2024

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

This Week...

As we approach the festive season, I'm delighted to share some exciting updates from our school family. Our Nativity rehearsals are progressing wonderfully, promising a delightful performance for all. We're also thrilled to announce that Father Christmas has confirmed his visit to our school, much to the excitement of our pupils.

I'm particularly proud of our four festively-dressed pupils who participated in the Santa Fun Run at Queens Park. Their enthusiasm and spirit were truly heart-warming and they had 'the BEST time ever!'

Looking ahead, we have two important events on Friday, 13th December. Firstly, we'll be supporting Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper Day, please bring £1. Secondly, our dinner pupils will enjoy a special Christmas Dinner on the same day along with some festive tunes! A flier was sent home this week with regard to a free holiday club over the Christmas Period. Please sign up if you are interested or speak to Mr Little for more information.

These activities not only bring joy but also foster a sense of community and caring, which are fundamental to our school's ethos. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a vibrant and nurturing environment.

Alison Whitaker

STARS OF THE WEEK!

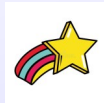
EYFS— Kasjan Ciesielski

YEAR 1— Samuel Herok

YEAR 2— Mia Herok

YEAR 3— Travis Unitt-Biriny

YEAR 4—Skyla-Rose Khan



YEAR 5— Ava Bell

YEAR 6- Lacey-Mae Herbert

Leadership Ambassador Awards-

Reagan Eastwood & Luca Dickinson

Head Teacher's Award—

Jamie Marshall

God's Big Question

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

Family Support Worker

As you will be aware, Mrs Lord our Learning Mentor is retiring at Christmas. I am pleased to inform you that we have now appointed someone to fulfil Mrs Lord's position. Mrs Emma Wareing has been appointed by the Governors as our new Family Support Worker. She will be running our morning Breakfast Club but also doing valuable work supporting our children and families. She will work alongside the rest of our Pastoral team with Mrs Driver, Mrs Ward and our Caritas Social Worker, Gaby. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in working with children and has also previously worked in Special Educational settings. I know you will all make her feel very welcome in the New Year!

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. We only have a few tickets left (£1.00 each) 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

- 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—all welcome!
- 17/12/24—Christmas Disco 4.30-6.00pm
- 19/12/24—Taz Entertainer in school
- 19/12/24—School closes for Christmas Break
- 06/01/25- School opens 8:55am
- 10/01/25- Pantomime at Colne Muni Sleeping Beauty

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 £1.00. **Please note children will not be allowed to walk home alone after the event.** This is a ticket only event and they are on sale now from the school office.



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 and help your child to make their Christingle. You should have received a letter with the detail's and timings.



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.

