



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

No 10

ST HILDA'S NEWS

21st November 2025

As we approach December, it will become even busier in school with lots of additional activities taking place. Please note the summary of important Christmas dates, which is attached lower down this newsletter.

There's lots of additional learning and fun coming up !

Our Christian Value



Hope



Christian hope means having faith in God's never failing love.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John 1:15



This week we celebrated St Hilda's Day on 19th November. In worship we remembered how Saint Hilda was a wise Christian leader who encouraged others. We thought about the people who encourage us with their patience and kindness.





EYFS COME LEARN WITH ME SESSION THIS WEEK —MATHS



We are hoping to run Santa's Secret Workshop again this year during the school day on :

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th December

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS FOR THIS INTO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . THIS WILL T ALLOW THE SECRET ELVES ENOUGH TIME TO CREATE THE GIFTS !

We are looking for donations of sweets, chocolate, candies and small toiletries.

Thank you

From Chloe (Year 6 Citizen)



SCHOOL PANTO !

Tuesday 25th November

(in School)

Reminder : Donations of £3.50 per child have been requested and can be paid on Scopay (our 24 hour payment app). Please can everyone donate where possible to make this visit viable.

Thank you

Salvation Army Gift Appeal

Like last year our school is supporting the Salvation Army with their
Christmas Gift Appeal.

We would like to spread the Christmas spirit of hope and joy by helping. We are asking that you donate a present / toy. It can be either new or nearly new. We ask that you wrap it up and we will provide a gift label. On the label you put if it is suitable for either a girl or boy and the approximate age of the child.

Our gift service will take place on Friday 5th December
Gift tags will be given to the children to bring home next week.





Wyre Group Timetable November 2025



Monday Fleetwood Library FY7 6AJ Development Matters (0-5 years) 10:00-11:30 Babbling Babies (0-12 months) 13:00-14:00 Garstang Library PR3 1ED Triple P Parenting (B) 09:30-11:30 Chat Play Read (0-5 years) 13:00-14:30 Creative Crew (7-11 years) 15:30-16:30	Tuesday Fleetwood Library FY7 6AJ School Readiness (B) (3 year olds) HCRG Invite Only Session Mini Move (0-5 years) 14:00-15:00 Jump & Jive (7-11 years) 15:45-16:45	Wednesday Strive Community Café FY7 7ND Triple P Parenting (B) 09:30-11:30am Fleetwood Library FY7 6AJ Infant Massage (B) 13:00-14:00 Colourful Footsteps SEND Group 5-11 years 15:45-16:45	Thursday Fleetwood Library FY7 6AJ Positive Relationships (B) 13:00-14:30 Inside Out (7-11 years) (B) 15:45-16:45 Bump Birth and Beyond (B) 8 Monthly 17:30-19:30 Thornton Library FY5 3SZ Chat Play Read (0-5 years) 09:30-11:00	Friday Fleetwood Library FY7 6AJ Boost and Bunter Confidence Building (Adults) 09:30-11:00 Chat Play Read (0-5 years) 13:00-14:30 Thornton Library FY5 3SZ Babbling Babies (0-12 months) 12:30-13:30 Garstang Library PR3 1ED Development Matters (0-5 years) 10:30-11:30 School Readiness (B) (3 year olds) HCRG Invite Only Session Positive Relationships (B) 13:00-14:00
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(B) CALL TO BOOK A PLACE—Please contact the Fylde and Wyre Family

Hub Network on (01253) 741117 or email chfyldeandwyrecommunity@lancashire.gov.uk

School Crossing Patrol Signals



Figure A - Sign upside down - Not ready to cross pedestrians



Figure B - Sign sideways - Barrier to prevent pedestrians crossing. Not ready to cross pedestrians



Figure C - Sign held up high - ready to cross pedestrians. Vehicles must stop unless unsafe to do so.



Figure D - Sign held up high - All drivers must stop

Stop means **STOP**

School Crossing Patrol Service



Road Safety GB

Please support your local School Crossing Patrol Service
Find out more online - www.roadsafetygb.org.uk

With thanks to Lynne Hapworth and Mableborough Road Safety Team for the original development of this leaflet.

Information for Parents and Drivers

Parent and Toddler Forest School Session

Friday 5th December 1.30-2.30pm

Come and join us for an hour session exploring our Forest School area (parents stay with their child)

Places are limited so please book by ringing: 882225 or email us at bursar@sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk



What is Forest School?

St Hilda's Forest School is a unique method of outdoor education that allows our children to develop confidence, independence, builds self-esteem whilst acquiring knowledge through hands on experience in a natural setting. The Forest School will encourage holistic learning through child centred play and exploration, taking risks and using their initiative to solve problems and work alongside each other.



Attendance

The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and we believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved.

Our school target is 96%. For the week reported below we were not able to achieve this with attendance at 95.2%

Whilst we appreciate absences may be due to illness, or other reasons authorised by school, we ask for your support in this matter.

Each week on the newsletter we will be celebrating the class who has the
highest attendance.

For the week ending 14th November, congratulations go to:

Year : **1**

Attendance : **98.7%**

Most Improved class this week : **Year 6**



Stars of the Week

EYFS : Grayson

Year 1: Ronnie

Year 2 : Seb

Year 3 : Dennis

Year 4 : Leia

Year 5 : Giovanna

Year 6 : Eric



Well Done !

PAYMENTS

All school dinner and extended school fees for NOVEMBER should now be paid in full.

Please all check your Scopay accounts and make any payments required.

NB : December fees become payable on 1st December.

UPCOMING DATES :

Tuesday 25th November

Little Red Riding Hood pantomime in school

Sunday 30th November

Service of Light at St Hilda's Church (choir singing)

Please find information/flyers attached about various local activities and events attached along with general information which may be of interest.

Wishing you all a lovely week end.

Jane Curl

Head teacher.

Christmas celebrations at St Hilda's



This is to give you an overview of the events and celebrations that will be taking place this half term. All of these dates will also be advertised through the weekly newsletter.

During the month of December the Year 6 children will help to organise the Secret Santa Workshop, where children can bring in £1 to buy a gift for their family or friends.

Tuesday 25th November (afternoon): Panto in school (whole school and pre school)

School Christmas tree arrives – decorated by the EYFS children

Sunday 30th November: Service of Light at St Hilda's Church 3pm. Choir will be performing

Friday 5th December (morning): Salvation Army Gift Appeal service in school. Children are invited to donate a gift (new or nearly new)

Monday 8th December: Year 6 'Santa Dash' at Breck Primary School (donations for the food bank) organised by Wyre and Fylde Sports Association

Tuesday 9th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm in school

Wednesday 10th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 6pm in school

Thursday 11th December: Nursery and EYFS Christmas performance 6pm in school

Friday 12th December: Christmas Hat Parade – make your creations at home and bring into school to wear on the day. Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children) all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform.

Friday 12th December: Christmas Dinner (whole school)

Tuesday 16th December: KS2 carol service at St Hilda's Church 2pm. Year 6 to lead the service

Wednesday 17th December: EYFS and KS1 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Thursday 18th December: KS2 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Friday 19th December: Christmas themed non-uniform day

Friday 19th December: Carols around the tree 9am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us in school and afterwards for refreshments

Friday 19th December: school finishes at 2pm

St. Martin's & St. Hilda's Church

Advent Light



Sun. Nov. 30th.

Workshop & refreshments:-

3 - 4 p.m. (Church Hall)

Service: 4 - 4-45p.m.(Church)

For all the Family!!

BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND



Cou-Cou
THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
presents

Nativity!

The Musical

Your favourite festive film LIVE on stage

Wednesday 26th – Saturday 29th
November 2025 | Nightly at 7.30pm
with a Saturday matinée at 2.30pm

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"Feel-good, funny and
full of yuletide joy!"

NATIVITY! The Musical

Book and Lyrics by
Debbie Isitt

Music by
Debbie Isitt and Nicky Ager

Orchestrations by George Dyer

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk



**SUPPORT
A GREAT
CLAUS** at

Santa Dash

Walk, jog or run
on Blackpool Promenade

**Free Santa suits and
medals for participants**

Join us...

**SUNDAY 7TH
DECEMBER
2025**



**Brian House**
Children's Hospice

Sponsored by



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REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.blackpoolsantadash.co.uk

Week beginning:	Event:
1st September	Inset Day Foundation Stage (part time)
8th September	Foundation Stage (full time) Send out data collection sheets 8 th Monday: Meet the Teacher Evening 5pm - 6pm (in classrooms) Year group expectations and welcome letters sent home Thursday 11 th Accelerated Reader information drop in for parents available until 6pm
15th September	Wednesday 17 th Tower Wood meeting for Y6 parents 5pm Wednesday 17 th Accelerated Reader information drop in for parents available until 6pm Wednesday 17 th Y1 history walk to church 17 th Cre8ability course starts (hall) x 6 weeks School clubs start
22nd September	Tuesday 23 rd Reception: Come Learn with Me! (phonics) 3 – 3.30 24 th Messy Church in school Wednesday Cre8ability course starts (hall) x 6 weeks
29 th September	30 th Rev Lamb leading whole school worship and talking to Y4 Wednesday Cre8ability course starts (hall) x 6 weeks
6th October	6 th Rev Jim to lead Harvest Worship Tuesday 7 th Blackburn Cathedral trip Year 6 Wednesday 8 th Y2 Synagogue trip Wednesday 8 th - KS2 Harvest Y5 to lead in church 2pm Wednesday Cre8ability course Thursday 9 th – Open morning new parents 9.30
13th October	TOWER WOOD – Year 6 Tuesday 14 th – Open morning new parents 9.30 Tuesday 14 th - Y5 - the Road to RIAT STEM Challenge: Space Challenge Tuesday 14 th - KS1 Harvest activities in school 2.45pm (parents invited) Wednesday Cre8ability course Friday 17 th – Open morning new parents 9.30
20th October	Tuesday 21 st - Y4 visit to church 1.30pm Wednesday Cre8ability course Thursday 23 rd INSET Day and Friday 24 th INSET Day
October	HALF TERM
3rd November	5th SCARF (social and emotional education) working with Y4,5,6 Friday 7 th – open morning new parents 9.30
10th November	11 th Open morning new parents 9.30 12 th Imran Kotwall whole school assembly and working with Y3,4,5,6 Parents Evening (Monday and Thursday) Friday 14 th Flu immunisation
17th November	18 th Tuesday Reception: Come Learn with Me! (maths) 3 – 3.30
24th November	Tuesday 25 th School Panto Little Red Riding Hood Sunday 30 th Service of Light St Hilda's Church choir to sing
1st December	Start of Advent 5th Salvation Army Gift service
8th December	Monday – dress rehearsal for school (KS1 performance)

	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance Tuesday 2.15pm / Wednesday 6pm Wednesday – dress rehearsal for EYFS / Nursery performance Thursday: Reception and Nursery – Christmas Performance 6pm Friday 12 th Christmas school lunch Hat Parade (Christmas jumper day)
15th December	Tuesday 16th – KS2 carol service in church 2pm led by Y6 Wednesday 17th – KS1 and EYFS party day Thursday 18th – Key Stage 2 party day Friday 19th – Carols and Around the Tree (with parents) 9am School finishes at 2pm
	Christmas holidays 22nd December – 5 th January 2026



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2026
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)



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