



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

No 11

ST HILDA'S NEWS

28th November 2025

Our Christian Value

Open hearts, open minds,
learning together with God



Let your hearts be made
strong by the word of God

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 Mr Lord from St Aidan's High School led worship, reminding us of the parable Jesus told about the lost son.

We thought about the importance of behaving with kindness, fairness and forgiveness.

Year 1 have made a rainbow showing acts of kindness.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS THIS COMING WEEK:

WED 3RD DECEMBER

AT MORNING PLAY TIME

Children are invited to bring in £1 to purchase a Christmas present for a member of their family.

One gift per child.

If there are gifts still available then children can bring an additional £1 on Thursday 4th December to buy the remaining gifts. We are still accepting and would be grateful for any more donations to help us make gifts for the workshop ie: sweets, smellies, chocolates etc.

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
Your children will have come home with a tag this week and we
do have some spares at the school office if required.



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 94.3%.

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 21st November , congratulations go to:

Year : **R (EYFS)**

Attendance : **99.3%**

Most Improved class this week : **R (EYFS)**

All classes have reduced attendance from last week, with the exception of 2.



ST HILDA'S CHRISTMAS POST BOX !

**This will be available to use
from Monday 1st December for
children to send cards to each
other throughout school.**

**They need to put the following
details on the envelope :**

First Name

Last Name

Class /Year Group

Stars of the Week

EYFS : Oscar W

Year 1: William

Year 2 : Scarlett

Year 3 : Enzo

Year 4 : Lottie

Year 5 : Daisy

Year 6 : Chloe



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 this coming Monday 1st December.

Ad hoc bookings for Extended School require payment on the date of booking.

UPCOMING DATES :

Wednesday 3rd December

Santa's Workshop

Thursday 4th December

Santa's Workshop

Friday 5th December

Am—Salvation Army Gift Service

1.30– 2.30 Forest School Parent and Toddler session (booking required, see flyer earlier in this newsletter)

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



POOLFOOT FARM FOOTBALL CAMP

22nd & 23rd December | 9am - 4pm

£14 per day

- Ages 5-13 Years (*half days available for 4 year olds*)
- Football, Games & Activities
- Daily themed sessions & prizes!

Must wear appropriate football clothing:

- Shin Pads
- Suitable footwear for Astroturf
- Water Bottle
- Packed Lunches

For more info:

Community@fleetwoodtownfc.com

www.fleetwoodtownfcct.com

**SCAN HERE
TO BOOK**

>>>



**HAF SPACES
AVAILABLE:**



Or please visit:

www.wyre.gov.uk/holiday-clubs-kids



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!!

Poultton ²⁰²⁵ Christmas Festival

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

The **FUN** STARTS at
12 NOON!



CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS ★ CHILDREN'S RIDES
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK ★ MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

4:45pm
LIGHTING OF THE CRIB
CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH-ON

5:30pm
SANTA ARRIVES
"SING-A-LONG WITH SANTA"
...and much more!

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



**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

The
**Kentown
Wizard**
FOUNDATION

REG CHARITY NO. 511009

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)



Lancashire
County
Council

