



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

No.10

ST HILDA'S NEWS

17th November 2023

It has been another busy week at St Hilda's—Representatives of our school were also busy on Sunday, attending the remembrance service in Poulton Square. In the pictures below are our Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl.



Santa's Secret Workshop



Last year we introduced Santa's Secret Workshop. Some of the Y6 children helped to make and organise a range of gifts that children were then able to come and buy. All gifts were 50p and the idea was that they were buying a secret Christmas present for a member of their family.



To help us run this again this year we are asking for donations of sweets, chocolates or smellies. If you can send your donations into school, then the Elves can get to work on preparing the gifts.

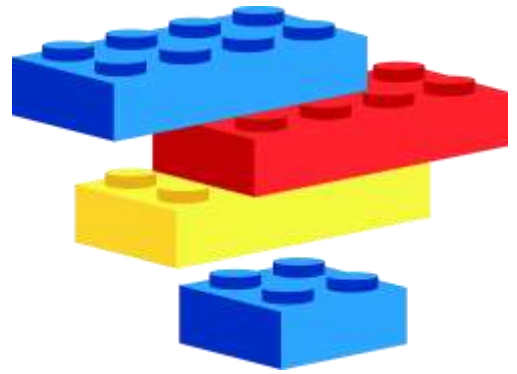
The workshop will be ready to sell the gifts from **Monday 11th December.**
Thank you

Wed 13th December at 2.45pm

Year 4 are having a **parent event** in the hall.

We're having our parents in for a bit of Advent Worship: a song, some prayers an illumination switch on and then tea and biscuits.





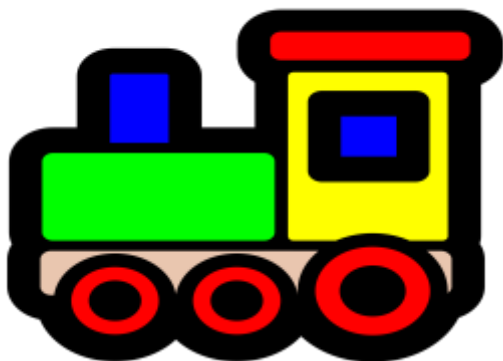
Salvation Army Gift Appeal

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 be 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 Wednesday 7th December.

Gift tags will be given to the children to bring home today.



2024 OPEN EVENTS

Reception Class Admissions



27th
SEPT

13th
OCT

7th
NOV

23rd
NOV

For more information: 01253 882225
bursar@sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk
 or visit: www.sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk



Please see the banner above for information on our open events for Sept 2024 new starters :

Thursday 23rd November – Open afternoon New reception Starters 1.30

For booking please contact the school office .

Is my child too ill for school?

As we are coming into the winter term at school we wanted to share some guidance we have received from the NHS about mild illness.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We have been encouraged to share the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) (https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

We are all aware that good attendance at school has a positive impact upon your child's academic learning but also on their social and emotional development.

EYFS COME LEARN WITH ME :

CHANGE OF TIME

This event on : Tuesday 28th November

Now has a new time of 3pm.



Stars of the Week

EYFS : Finley

Year 1: Toby

Year 2 : Farrah

Year 3 : Harrison

Year 4 : Jacob

Year 5 : Molly

Year 6 : Lola



SCHOOL DINNERS AND EXTENDED SCHOOL FEES

**Please now make payments to
cover NOVEMBER for BOTH
extended school and school
dinner (unless you are paying
for school dinners on a weekly
basis)**

**Payment can be made at your
convenience 24 hours a day via
debit card over SCOPAY
(including during the school
holidays) or with cash or
cheque at the school office
8.30 until 4.00pm daily during
term time.**

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

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend
Jane Curl
Head teacher.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 23rd November

EYFS Vision Screening

1.30pm Open Afternoon

for potential New Starters 2024

**A full list of diary dates for
the Autumn term is attached.**

**We have also now attached
a separate diary dates list, which
covers all the upcoming Christmas
dates /events .**

Week beginning:	Event:
4 th September	Foundation Stage (part time) Send out data collection sheets
11 th September	Foundation Stage (part time) 12 th Tuesday: Meet the Teacher Evening 5pm - 6pm (in classrooms)
18 th September	Foundation Stage (full time) School clubs start 20 th Y2 trip to the Synagogue 20 th Tower Wood Meeting (Straight after school)
25 th September	26 th - Reception: Come Learn with Me! (phonics) 2.45 – 3.30 27 th – Open Morning New Reception Starts 9.30 and 10.45 27 th – Y5 visit to Mosque
2 nd October	3 rd – Blackburn Cathedral Trip Year 6 3 rd – Governors Curriculum and Standards 6 th – school photographs (individual and family) TEMPEST
9 th October	TOWER WOOD – Year 6 10 th : Harvest – KS1 in school 2.30pm (parents invited) 13 th – Open morning New reception Starters 9.30 and 10.45
16 th October	17 th Harvest – KS2 in Church 2pm (parents invited) Led by Year 5 20 th - Non uniform day—donation of £1 to be brought into school . School closes for half term (3.30)
23 rd October	HALF TERM
30 th & 31 st October	Inset days (Wednesday 1 st November – all pupils return to school, 8.50)
6 th November	Parents Evening (Monday and Thursday) 7 th - Open Morning New Reception Starts 9.30 and 10.45 9 th – Imran Kotwal visit to school in support of RE
13 th November	
20 th November	23 rd – Open afternoon New reception Starters 1.30
27 th November	28 th - Reception: Come Learn with Me! (maths) 3.00 – 3.30 1 st Salvation Army Gift Service
4 th December	5 th - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.15pm / Wednesday 6pm 7 th : Reception and Nursery – Christmas Performance 6pm
11 th December	13 th – Christmas school lunch Hat Parade 14 th KS2 Carol Service in Church 2pm – Led by Year 6 (parents invited)
18 th December	18 th – KS1 and EYFS party day 19 th – Key Stage 2 party day 20 th – Carols and Around the Tree (with parents) 9am School finishes at 2pm
	Christmas holidays 20 th December – 4 th January 2024

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 50p to buy a gift for their family or friends.

Tuesday 28th November: School Christmas tree arrives – decorated by the EYFS children

Friday 1st December (morning): Salvation Army Gift Appeal service in school. Children are invited to donate a gift (new or nearly new)

Friday 1st December (afternoon): Panto in school (whole school) followed by drama workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Sunday 3rd December: Service of Light at St Hilda's Church 3pm. Choir will be performing

Tuesday 5th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm in school

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

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

Thursday 7th December: National Christmas Jumper day (donations to Save the Children) all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform

Thursday 7th December: Nursery and EYFS Christmas performance 6pm in school

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Hat Parade – make your creations at home and bring into school to wear on the day

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner (whole school)

Wednesday 13th December: Year 4 Advent Workshop 2.45pm – parents invited

Thursday 14th December: KS2 carol service at St Hilda's Church 2pm. Year 6 to lead the service

Monday 18th December: EYFS and KS1 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Tuesday 19th December: KS2 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas themed non-uniform day

Wednesday 20th December: Carols around the tree 9.15am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us in school

Wednesday 20th December: school finishes at 2pm

Poultton 2023 Christmas Festival

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

The **FUN** STARTS at
12 NOON!



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

4pm
LIGHTING OF THE CRIB
CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH-ON

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



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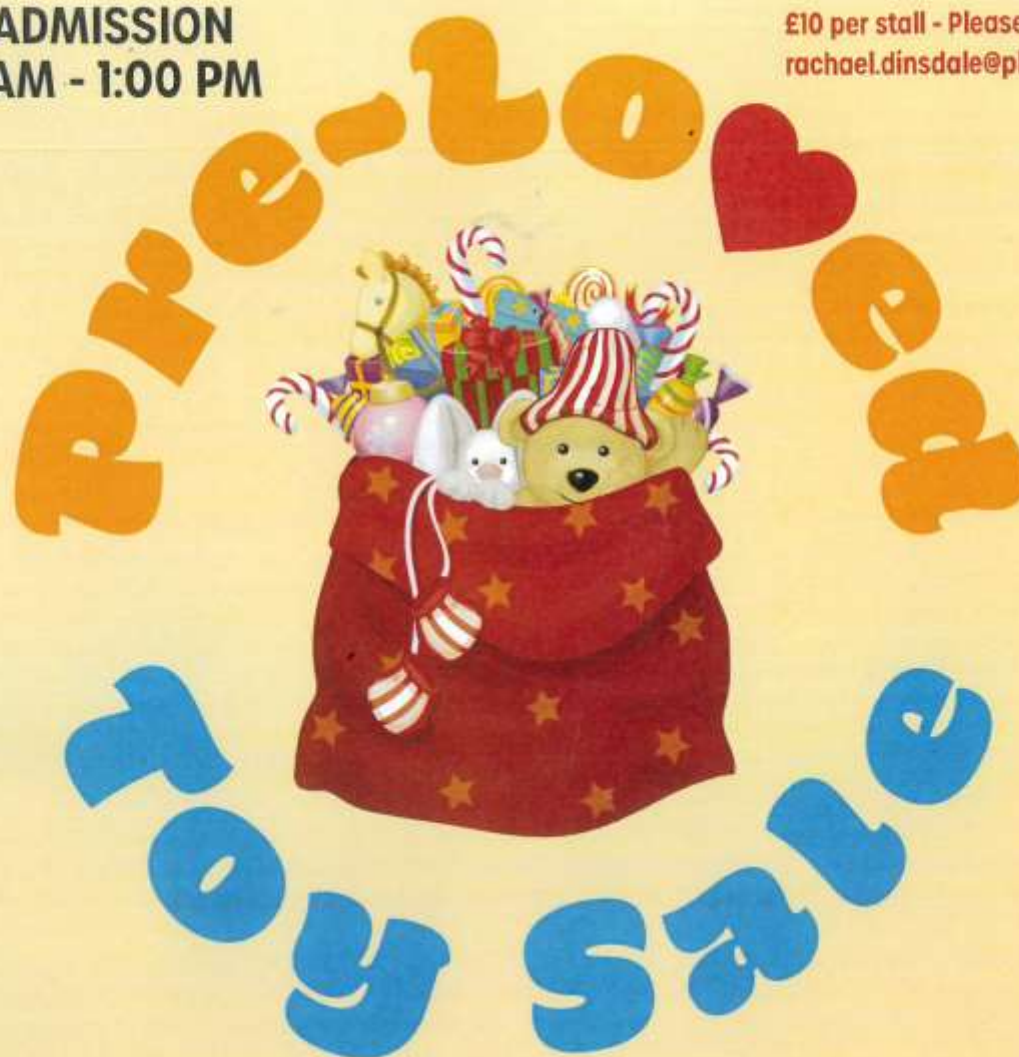
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FREE ADMISSION
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

£10 per stall - Please contact
rachael.dinsdale@plf-hall.org



A wide range of pre-loved toys, used children's clothes and school uniforms suitable for all ages, from babies to teens.



- An opportunity to save money and help the environment by recycling toys, outgrown children's clothes and school uniforms.
- Everything must be in good condition.
- Shop for bargain pre-loved goods or book a table and sell your own unwanted items.
- Café Bloom Seated Indoor Cafe serving delicious home made refreshments.



**POULTON-LE-FYLDE
COMMUNITY HALL**



POULTON-LE-FYLDE COMMUNITY HALL 3 VICARAGE ROAD FY6 7BE WWW.PLF-HALL.ORG

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE POULTON-LE-FYLDE COMMUNITY HALL REG CHARITY NO. 1158292

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



Christmas Fayre

Sat. Dec. 9th.

11 – 1-30 p.m.



Stalls. Refreshments. Games. Raffle-- in the Church Hall

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

Advent Light



Sun. Dec. 3rd.

Workshop & refreshments:-

3 - 4 p.m. (Church Hall)

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

For all the Family!!