



# CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God*

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ST HILDA'S NEWS

24th November 2023



## Hope

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 12, v 11*



### Celebrating St Hilda's Day, 19<sup>th</sup> November

St Hilda was Abbess of Whitby in the seventh century. She was known for her wisdom, encouraging people to be kind-hearted to each other and helping people to develop and use their talents. We celebrated the life and example of St Hilda.

Year 4 wrote prayers for each other. The children drew around their hand and gave it to a randomly chosen person who then wrote a prayer of thanks or hope for that person.

Year 1 worked with partners to encourage each other with kind words as they talked about their many gifts and talents, including reading, football and singing.



## Santa's Secret Workshop

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 11<sup>th</sup> December.**



## **SCHOOL DINNERS AND EXTENDED SCHOOL FEES**

**Please now make payments to cover NOVEMBER for BOTH  
extended school and school dinners (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.

**Thank you**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## **CHRISTMAS PANTO !**



We have Burnley Youth Theatre in school on  
Friday 1st December to perform 'Big Bad Wolf'  
to all classes.

We are asking for a donation of £2.00 per child  
towards this, if this can be sent into school next  
week.

## **OUR LAST OPEN EVENT (for Sept 2024 New Starters)**

Due to popular demand we have added an additional date to our open events :

**Tuesday 9th January at 9.30am**

**For booking please contact the school office .**

**Application can be made online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

**Closing date : Monday 15th January 2024 (see flyer attached)**

# 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 Friday 1st December**

**Gift tags have already been given to the children however there are more available at the school office if needed.**



## STUDENT SUCCESS

### LOUIE (YEAR 6)

After months of training across the country Louie and his partner Lilly competed at the British National Ballroom and Latin Dance Championships at the Winter Gardens on Saturday. Competing against the best juvenile couples (at under 12) from around Great Britain they came 5th in the ballroom final and 2nd in the latin final to become vice - champions .

They will now represent their country in a Team Match in April 2024 against, the USA, Ukraine & China as part of the British National Team.



## Stars of the Week

**EYFS : James H**

**Year 1: Darcie**

**Year 2 : Maverick**

**Year 3 : Layla**

**Year 4 : Elaina**

**Year 5 : Rex**

**Year 6 : Olivia**



Thank you for your Children  
in Need donations. We raised  
a total of **£148.11**



Please can all parents/carers be  
reminded to park in a considerate  
and respectful manner for our  
neighbours.



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

**Tue 28th Nov**

**Year 3—Salvation Army visit to school**

**3pm EYFS Come Learn with Me**

**Thu 30th Nov**

**Flu vaccinations—All years**

**Fri 1st Dec**

**Salvation Army worship**

**1pm—Whole school Panto**

**(Big Bad Wolf)**

**Followed by workshops for older KS2  
children.**

**Sunday 3rd Dec**

**4pm Service of Light at church. Our  
school choir will be performing  
(workshop at 3pm)**

**A separate diary dates list, which  
covers all the upcoming Christmas  
dates /events is attached.**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> November:** School Christmas tree arrives – decorated by the EYFS children

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

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

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm in school

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 6pm in school

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** National Christmas Jumper day

(donations to Save the Children) all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Nursery and EYFS Christmas performance 6pm in school

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner (whole school)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 Advent Workshop 2.45pm – parents invited

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS and KS1 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas themed non-uniform day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Carols around the tree 9.15am.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us in school

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** school finishes at 2pm

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## School and Academy places September 2024

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

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

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

### School transport

Need transport to school?  
Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.  
Search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
**15 JANUARY 2024**

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



**Lancashire**  
County  
Council





# 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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# Christmas Tree Service



Tuesday

5

December

Blackpool Fire Station

6:30pm

Hot drinks/snacks  
Carol singing  
Gifts



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



# Christmas Fayre

Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

11 – 1-30 p.m.



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

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

# Advent Light



## Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Workshop & refreshments:-

3 - 4 p.m. (Church Hall)

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

**For all the Family!!**