



# CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

No.8

ST HILDA'S NEWS

3rd November 2023

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday. We have lots planned for over the next 7 weeks taking us up to Christmas. A full list of our Christmas events and celebrations will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Open hearts, open minds.  
Learning together with God.



"I give you a new commandment. Love one another,  
as I have loved you." John 13:34

This half term, we are thinking about our Christian value, Hope. The Christian value Hope means having faith in God's never failing love.

## 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, v11

One of the stories we will share in worship, is the parable of the Mustard Seed, told by Jesus. (Matthew chapter 13 v 31 to 32).

'The smallest of seeds... becomes a tree.'



The children will have opportunities to talk about their hopes and dreams for making the world a better place and what they can do to make them happen. As a family, you may want to talk about your hopes and dreams for the future.



**POPPIES WILL BE  
ON SALE NEXT  
WEEK !**



## BOOK FAIR

Book fair will be open next week during our Parents Evenings on Monday and Thursday.

There will also be an extra opening on Friday 10th November after school. Thank you for your support with our Book Fair which raises a significant amount of commission, which we can spend on new books for our classroom.



We are pleased to say that we have achieved the School Games Gold award again this year !

A letter is attached highlighting the significance of this award.

# 2024 OPEN EVENTS

## Reception Class Admissions



27th  
SEPT

13th  
OCT

7th  
NOV

23rd  
NOV

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or visit: [www.sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk)



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

The timing for the events is as follows :

Tuesday 7th November - Open Morning New Reception Starts tours at **9.30 or 10.45**

Thursday 23rd November – Open afternoon New reception Starters **1.30**

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

## Important information :

### Parents Evening

This year parents evening will be held **in our child's classroom (rather than in the hall)**.

There will be an opportunity for you to **view your child's books and talk about** them with your class teacher during the appointment.

A group of Year 6 helpers will be around to help guide you to your **child's classroom. They will also be** knocking on classroom doors when it is the next appointment time (to help keep appointments running to time).

#rec We have been using our 'looking eyes' to subitise pictures up to the number 3 🍷





On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** we will welcome Imran Kotwal from Muslim Learner Services. Imran visits our school every year and he is highly respected for his work in schools. He will lead an assembly for the whole school at 9.15am on 9<sup>th</sup> November before spending the day working in classes.

**We invite you to join us in the hall at 9.15am on 9<sup>th</sup> November for Imran's assembly.** The children enjoy Imran's visits and we look forward to welcoming him again in our school.

### **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**

We can now report that between ourselves and Carleton Childcare, who ran a few different activities, we raised just over £1000 for the charity : Little People UK.

### **UPCOMING DATES :**

**Mon 6th Nov**

**Parents Evening**

**Tue 7th Nov**

**Open morning for new starters 2024**

**Thu 9th Nov**

**Visit from Imran Kotwal**

**Parents Evening**

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.



## Sporting Success! Gold Award



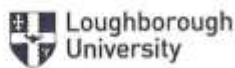
We are delighted to announce that we, St Hilda's, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



LITTLE ANGELS SWIMMING HAMBLETON

# SWIMMING LESSONS



**SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!!**

**7 DAYS A WEEK**

**LESSONS WE OFFER:**

121

221

321

Group (afterschool)

Preschool


ADULT LESSONS

For more information please contact our office on  
07592 600167

OR

[bateswimmingpool@gmail.com](mailto:bateswimmingpool@gmail.com)

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



**AIMING HIGHER**  
Supporting families with disabled children

# **Building Blocks as Play Therapy Workshop**

*for parents/carers of disabled children living in  
Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre*

**17th November, 2023 9.30-  
11.30am**

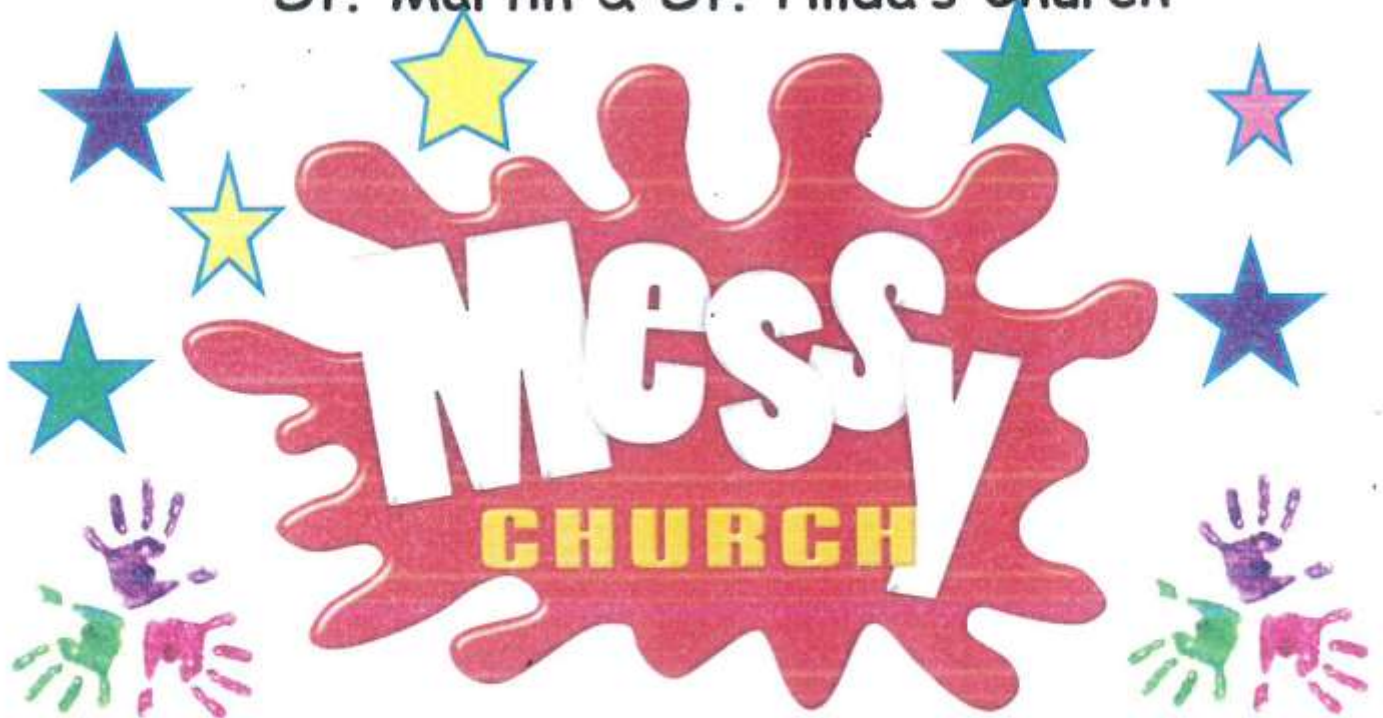
**Aiming Higher Centre  
Refreshments included**

To book visit  
[bit.ly/AHbuild](https://bit.ly/AHbuild)

t: 01253 206447/8 e: [info@aiminghighercharity.org.uk](mailto:info@aiminghighercharity.org.uk) Reg Charity No: 1144664



St. Martin & St. Hilda's Church



Wednesday 3-45 – 5 p.m.

Sept 13th.



Oct. 18th.



Nov. 8th.



*in the Church Hall*

Sunday Dec 3rd.

Advent Light Workshop 3 p.m.

Advent Light Service 4 p.m.