



Our school value this half term is: "Compassion"

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

Colossians 3.12



Notices



Class Christmas Parties

Children are invited into school wearing their own clothes on Tuesday 13th December for a Christmas party. All children will have an hour party in the hall and festive activities in the classroom. School lunches will be as normal on this day. We will also be drawing the winner of the class stockings and Reception, Year 1 and Year will have a visit from a magician.

KS2 Nativity Service in Church

Our KS2 children are leading a nativity service in church on Monday 12th December at 6:00pm. All children should return to school at 5:30pm in winter uniform in order to prepare for the service.

Following the service, at approximately 6:40pm, children will then return to school and parents can collect their children from the front doors of school as we have a procedure to hand children safely to you.

Step A & Scarlet Fever

Please see guidance from UK Health Agency in relation to the increased cases of Scarlet Fever & Strep A by clicking [here](#).

Winter Big Sing at Ormskirk High School

Our choir will be performing at Ormskirk High School on **Tuesday 13th December** for the Winter Big Sing event. They will be going in the morning for a rehearsal and returning in the evening at 5:30pm.

As it is the party day, we ask the choir to come to school in their winter uniform and bring their party clothes with them to change into upon returning to school.

The children will be wearing their winter uniform again in the evening and they may accessorise with a Christmas item, i.e. a hat, tinsel, headband.

PHA Christmas Stockings

Each year we ask the children to bring in a small gift for their class Christmas stocking. This will be raffled off at the Christmas party on Tuesday 13th December. This year we will be asking children to bring in a small item between Thursday 1st December and Monday 12th December. Items usually include sweets or small/inexpensive novelty toys. These do not need to be wrapped. Children will be able to buy raffle tickets for £1 each. Enter as many times as you like!

Up and coming dates for your diary

Monday 12th December—KS2 Nativity in church 6:00pm

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 13th December—School choir 'Big Sing' event at Ormskirk School

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December—School closes at 2pm

Christmas Raffle

The PHA have organised our Christmas raffle. Tickets have been sent home and should be returned by Wednesday 14th December at 12:00pm. Extra tickets are available from the school office and at our KS1 and Reception Nativities. A draw will be made on Thursday 15th December. Details of our main prizes are:

1st prize—3 night stay in luxury cottage for up to 8 guests

2nd prize—£50 M&S gift card

3rd prize—Champagne & chocolate hamper

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards can be designed and created at home using Cauliflower Cards 'Individual Artwork Projects'. If you would like to sign up or would like more information please visit <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/individual-project>. They can produce cards, mugs, wrapping paper and more with your child's designs. **Order by 14th December for delivery before Christmas.**

Christ Church Aughton Events

Nativity—10:45am on Sunday 11th December. All are welcome to attend. Following the nativity there will be a tea party for children in ministry centre.

Christingle Service—4:00pm on Saturday 24th December.

Primary Admissions for September 2023

The deadline for applications is Sunday 15th January 2023. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school. Applications must be made via Lancashire County Council Admissions.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your donations today, we have raised **£140** for the charity 'Save the Children'.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

Please note that school will close at the earlier time of 2pm on Friday 16th December.

School will reopen at 8:45am on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

