



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust"

Psalm 18.2

Notices

New School Houses—Heads of House

We held elections last week for the Head of House and everyone in school was very proud with all the Year 6 children who participated in running for this position. After a full democratic process involving every child in school, the elected pupils are:

Nightingale House: *Matthew Owen*

Curie House: *Ethan Thompson*

Attenborough House: *Eirian Blair*

Mandela House: *Eli Martin*

PHA Disco

A massive thank you to our wonderful Parent Helpers Association for organising the PHA fundraising disco last week. Lots of fun was had by all and the event raised just over **£500**. Thank you everyone for your support with this event.

Year 4 Christmas Ukulele Concert

On Thursday 14th December, parents of children in Year 4 are warmly invited to attend our Christmas Ukulele Concert in school at 9:15am. For the concert, we would like the Year 4 children to please wear a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat.



PHA Christmas Movie Night

'The Polar Express'

Children are invited to attend our PHA's Christmas Cinema Night on Thursday 14th December from 3:30pm to 5:45pm (*finish time TBC*) at Christ Church Ministry Centre. Tickets are **£5 per child** and include snacks and a drink. Letters with the full details will be coming home with the children towards the end of November.



Up and coming dates for your diary

Please see full list on the newsletter section of the website [here](#).

Please note dates are subject to change

Thursday 23rd November—Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety Talks

Friday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December—KS1 Nativity 2:30pm

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December—Y4 Ukulele concert 9:15am

Thursday 14th December—PHA Christmas Movie Night

Friday 15th December—Reception Nativity 9:15am

Monday 18th December—KS2 church service 6pm

Thursday 21st December—Class Parties

Friday 22nd December—2pm finish

Christmas Dinner—Deadline to order

The deadline to order a school Christmas dinner for your child is **Friday 24th November**. Children can pre-order either a traditional turkey dinner or a vegetarian alternative. If you have not already chosen this an option on your child's lunch form, menus are available from the school office or on our school website [here](#). Please return completed menus with £2.40 payment (*if applicable*) to the office before this date. Thank you.

Christ Church Aughton—Christmas Advent Trail

Starting on Friday 1st December, Christ Church are launching their 'Living Advent Trail'. Follow the trail and find 23 windows, all displaying a well known Christmas Carol! Trail maps are available from the Ministry Centre office and the school office.

The last window a live Nativity, will be revealed in the Ministry Centre on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm. Meet at 22 Long Lane at 3.45pm and walk to the Ministry Centre behind Mary, Joseph and the donkey. Refreshments served. Children are encouraged to wear nativity costumes.

Ormskirk Foodbank

Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED FRUIT

COFFEE

BISCUITS

TINNED TOMATOES

DEODORANT

JAM / SPREADS

TINNED PUDDINGS (CUSTARD, RICE ETC)

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER

SANITARY TOWELS

SOAP

TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOILET PAPER