



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust"

Psalm 18.2

Notices



Christmas Jumper Day

Children may attend school on Friday 8th December wearing Christmas jumpers/clothing in return for a donation to the charity 'Save the Children'.



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.

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 Thursday 21st December. This year we will be asking children to bring in a small item between Monday 4th December and Wednesday 20th December. Items usually include sweets or small/inexpensive novelty toys. These do not need to be wrapped. Children will then be able to buy raffle tickets for £1 each from Monday 4th December.

Term & Holiday Dates 24/25

Next academic year's term and holiday dates have now been uploaded to our school website. They can also be viewed by clicking the link [here](#).

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 at Christ Church Ministry Centre. Tickets are **£5 per child** and include snacks and a drink. If you would like your child to attend, please return the consent form together with payment. Thank you.



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

- Monday 4th December—Y5 SATs companion meeting 3:30pm
- 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
- Tuesday 19th December—Santa Dash (Uganda Sponsorship)
- Thursday 21st December—Class Parties
- Friday 22nd December—2pm finish

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 Grand Christmas Raffle

Tickets have been sent home and should be returned by Wednesday 20th December at 12:00pm for anyone wishing to participate. Extra tickets are available from the school office and at our KS1 and Reception Nativities. A draw will be made on Thursday 21st December. Prizes include:

Liver building experience, Tropic hamper, Christmas hamper, vouchers for local businesses and more!

Christ Church Aughton—Christmas Advent Trail

Starting today, 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 map 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.

Foodbank Fridays

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.

