



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust"

Psalm 18.2



## Notices



### Up and coming dates for your diary

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— Y5 The Winter Big Sing

Tuesday 19th December—Santa Dash (Uganda Sponsorship)

Thursday 21st December—Class Parties

Friday 22nd December—2pm finish

### SCOPAY Registration

We have recently signed up to SCOPAY online payment system. Children came home with a letter this week containing registration instructions and unique online access codes. If any of our families require separate parental accounts, please speak to Miss Sefton in the office. We kindly ask all parents/guardians to register ready for when the system goes live.

### Sponsored Santa Dash

On Tuesday 19th December, children are invited to attend school wearing festive clothing and headwear for our 'Santa Dash'. This will be a fundraising event with the money raised going to our sponsored children in Uganda via the charity 'EduKid'. More details to follow!



### Christmas Parties

Children are invited into school wearing their own clothes on Thursday 21st 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.

### 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!*

### 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](#).

### KS2 Church Service

Our KS2 children are leading a Nativity service in church on Monday 18th December at 6:00pm. All KS2 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. This is to ensure a safe handover of the children.

### Year 5—The Winter Big Sing

Year 5 will be joining children from other local primary schools on Tuesday 19th December to take part in the 'The Winter Big Sing' at Ormskirk School. There will be a rehearsal during the morning and the performance will take place at 6pm in the evening. Tickets are available [here](#). There is a suggested donation of £5 but this can be amended down to £1 for anyone who feels unable to do so. **There are two tickets available per young person/booking.**

### 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.

### Primary Admissions for September 2024

The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2024. 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.

