

Cinderella/Nativity

- If any one has any spare tickets that they are not going to use, please return them asap so we can provide a refund and reallocate.
- There will be a Golden Ticket system for the front row seats at the Cinderella shows. Pick out a gold chocolate coin from the bag.
- Doors open Tuesday at 9-15am Wednesday at 1-15pm Thursday at 6-00pm and Friday at 9-00am
- There will be a raffle (with great prizes) at each of the 4 shows.
- Thursday's performance is for parents only. Please do not send family.
- We're raising money for Alder Hey Hospital and the NSPCC.

Unlabelled Clothes

If items of clothing are named, we can easily return them. If they aren't, we are unable to. We now have so many unlabelled and unclaimed items of clothing our lost property box is overflowing. If not claimed, these will be donated to charity at the end of the term. Thanks for your help with this matter.

School Calendars

The calendars should be ready to send home next week. They'll include children's birthdays and important events throughout the year. Very useful for knowing what's going on!



Christmas Refreshments

Many thanks for the wonderful donations of cakes and mince pies for the Christmas concerts. Hopefully these will last for the 3 performances of Cinderella and the Reception nativity. Any cakes left over at the end of the week will be donated to the homeless through foodbanks in Ormskirk and Southport. Thanks again.



Parent Governor Election

All voting slips are now in. We'll be conducting the official count at 12-00noon on Monday 10th December. The winner will be announced soon after this. Thanks to the candidates for their interest in the position and anyone who voted.

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Confirmation

The following Year 5 children were recently confirmed following a special service at St Cuthbert's church with Bishop Philip of Burnley and Rev Paul Robinson. Well done to them all and a big thanks to the confirmation tutors for all their fantastic help over the past few months. Finlay Gardner, Lois Herron, Evie Rawsthorne, Olivia Hughes, Rachel Birks, Lewis Evans, Molly Harrison, Kai Greenough, Oliver Meehan, Gabriel Hilton, Ella Newland, Edward Spencer, Freya Parry. and Georgia Mitchell
Congratulations



Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December

Many thanks to anyone who has offered to help out at the children's Christmas Party this year. There is always so much to do, decorating the hall, setting out the tables and chairs, plating up the food, supervising the children at the party and tidying up. It is essential that you have an up-to-date DBS certificate and Mrs Rankin has you included on the school's Single Central Record. (SCR) Thanks.



Christingle Service

Monday 24th Dec

4-00pm

Please pop along.
Wear a Christmas hat or jumper



Swimming

Class G will be swimming when we return after Christmas starting Wednesday 9th Jan. After the February half-term, Class C will be swimming until the Easter holidays. Please remember your kit. Thanks

Lateness for School

Most of our children are rarely if ever, late for school. This enables them to start the school day unrushed and relaxed and they've had time to see their friends and run off a bit of steam! We still though, have a good number of children who are regularly late for school or arriving at the very last minute. Children need to be standing in the playground as the bell sounds at 8-55am. If there is anything that the school can do, to help you get your child to school on-time, please let us know. Thanks.

Cinderella Concert Helpers

Many thanks to anyone who has volunteered to help out at the Cinderella shows. If you can, please be there at the end of the show when we need more hands to wipe tables, wash and dry cups and clear everything away etc. This takes most time. There is also an expectation that on the day they are helping, volunteers **do not reserve seats** for their family and friends. Thanks for your support in this matter.

End of Term

School Closes
Thursday 20th Dec
2-00pm



School Reopens
Monday 7th Jan
8-55am
Morning Club from 8-00am

Morning Drop-Off

Many, many thanks for having your children ready to exit vehicles quickly when using the drop-off. This certainly helps reduce waiting time and dangerous queueing onto the main road. And it's so nice to see so many little reception and year 1 children using the drop-off as well. This shows a growing self-confidence and independence when they can happily walk into the playground on their own at the start of the day. Thanks.