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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Autumn Term

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a chilly week it has been! Winter is certainly on its way. Please make sure children come to school with a suitable coat and hats, scarves and gloves when needed. We will make sure the children get out as much as possible. On Monday our football team beat Birstall 7-0. What a result! Well done to all and especially our player of the match, Raheel. We've now played 4 games - won 2 and lost 2. There is now a break before the league starts again in February.

This week, Red Class have been on their Autumn walk and enjoyed seeing how our local area has changed over the last few months.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 have begun their rehearsals for the Christmas Nativity and Key Stage 2 continued their work linked to Inter Faith week.

Attendance this week is 95.3%, this is still over 95%, which is good!

Keep warm and have a super weekend.

Mr Blackburn.

### Dates for your diaries:

Non-Uniform Day  
in exchange for  
chocolate – Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> November

KS2 Pantomime –  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December

KS1 Pantomime in  
school – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December

EY & KS1 Nativity  
– Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December

Christmas Jumper  
Day – Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair –  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 2 – 4pm

Christmas Dinner  
Day – Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> December

School closes for  
end of term –  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December

School reopens –  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January

### Phonics and Reading Workshops:

A great big thank you to all of you who attended the Phonics and Reading workshops this week. We hope you found them beneficial and enjoyed seeing your child/children learn. Many parents expressed that they thought they were really beneficial and staff too have commented on how lovely it was for parents to be in school learning alongside their child so we will look to hold similar events throughout the school year. Parents who attended will have been sent a link to complete a questionnaire. It would be really helpful if you could complete this by next Friday so we can gather your thoughts and make the sessions even better next time.

### Key Stage 2 Pantomime:

As of today, 66 % of our KS2 families have made a payment for their child to attend Lawrence Batley Theatre on 02.12.25 to enjoy an amazing performance. The deadline to make payments was 15th November. This has now passed. We have reopened it up again until Friday 21st November for those of you who still need to contribute for your child to attending. If enough payments have not been collected by Friday, then unfortunately we will consider cancelling the trip.

Children in Red, Orange and Yellow classes will experience a pantomime in a school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



ParentPay:

Just a reminder that all outstanding balances must be cleared on ParentPay as soon as possible. These must be checked each week and updated accordingly.

Reading Volunteers:

We are looking for people to give up an hour or two of their time each week to listen to children read in school. If you could help then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.



Children in Need:

We raised £143.42 last week for Children in Need. A great big thank you to everyone for all your generous donations.

EY & KS1 Nativity:

We have changed the date of the YR, Y1 & Y2 nativity. This will now be on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.**



★ **St John's Stars** ★

Red	Delilah
Orange	Sufian
Yellow	Yusuf
Green	Hannah
Blue	Yusuf
Purple	Hanzala
Brown	Ihsaan
Grey	Daanya



Weekly Attendance

Red	95%
Orange	92%
Yellow	93%
Green	95%
Blue	97%
Purple	98%
Brown	97%
Grey	96%