



Friday 3rd November 2023

Hesketh-with-Becconsall's NEWS OF THE WEEK

*What you are is God's gift to you,
what you become is your gift to God.*



Stars of the Week for showing our School Value of **LOVE**

Reception	Nayara Ferreria
Year 1	Rosalind Tiltman
Year 2	Thomas Hill
Year 3	Jonah Kitchen
Year 4	Poppy Collier-Barratt
Year 5	Madison Callaghan
Year 6	Evangeline Grundy

House Point Totals this week!



Becconsall
227



Douglas
180



Hesketh
221



Ribble
320



Please look out for what's going on...

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<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintshwb>



FOS (Friends of School) need you!

Please come along to the meeting on
Wednesday 15th November at 5pm in the
school hall to see how you can help our
school to grow.

We would love to see you there!



Dates for your Diary



Parents' Evenings

Monday 6th November 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening for

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening for Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

Wednesday 8th November 3.30-4.30pm Nursery Open Door and 3.30-6pm

Parents' Evening for Year 6

Monday 6th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th November Year 5 Bikeability, information sent by Parent Mail

Tuesday 7th November Year 5 & Year 6 Class Theatre Trip

Tuesday 14th November 3.30pm SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents & Carers

Monday 13th November Year 1 Class Trip to The Atkinson

Wednesday 15th November 5pm FOS (Friends of School) Meeting in the school hall, everyone is welcome

Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm Advent Carol Service, led by Year 6 at All Saints Church

Wednesday 13th December 2pm & 6pm Infant (Years 1 & 2) Nativity Performance

Tuesday 19th December 2pm EYFS (Little Saints Nursery & Reception Class) Nativity Performance

Wednesday 20th December School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

Thursday 21st December 2pm School closes for the Christmas holidays



Next week we are looking for

Stars of the Week

who show our School Value of

RESPONSIBILITY



A promising Future

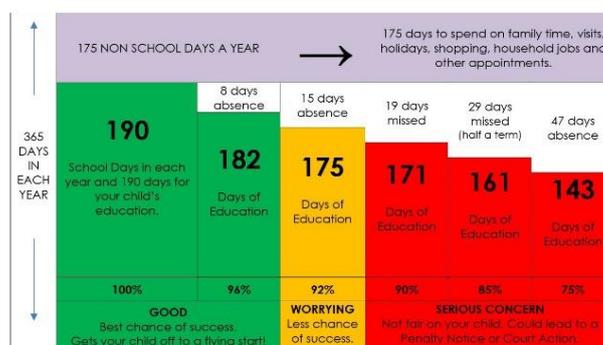
Thank you to all the prospective and current parents who attended **All Saints Open Day**. It was great to meet new friends and catch up with familiar faces. If you were unable to visit please get in touch with the school office to arrange a future visit.

Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week: **92.4%**

The class with the best attendance

this week is: **Year 3 95.6%**



Headteacher Mini Mentions

Congratulations to the following children:



Year 1: Brooke and Peggy for excellent use of vocabulary when describing 3D shapes.

Olivia for her enthusiasm and determination towards learning throughout the first week of this half term and Lewys for showing immense bravery this week following an injury.

Year 3: Chloe for following some work up at home regarding our English work on Fables and Beatrix for narrating the story of 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' in our classroom role play performances.

Year 4: Rhys for determination in his maths work and Jude for amazing effort showing independence in all his writing.

Year 5: Everyone for showing respect and determination with unfamiliar adults in the classroom this week and Ivy for always getting on with her work in every lesson.

Year 6: Lilly-Rose for her enthusiastic attitude to improving her sentence structure, Solomon for being a helpful friend in the school library and Mia for working incredibly hard during Maths lessons.



Festivals of Light!

The children in Little Saints Nursery are enjoying this week finding out about festivals of light. Earlier in the week they explored Diwali 🪔 and set up the Home Corner for a special celebration. At the end of the week, they learned about Bonfire Night safety and created rockets in their creative area.



Bonfire Night Safety Tips

from Lancashire Fire & Rescue



Remember, remember the fifth of November!

Bonfire Night can be fun for all the family, but it can also be dangerous. These safety tips can help you enjoy yourself without putting yourself at risk.

Why Do We Celebrate Bonfire Night?

Bonfire Night – also called Guy Fawkes Night – takes place every 5th November to remember the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

It's traditionally celebrated with bonfires and fireworks. That's where the increased risk comes from; fireworks, sparklers, and fires can easily cause injury and damage to property. But don't worry! There are some precautions you can take to reduce the risk of fire or injury.

Sparkler Safety

Sparklers are very popular and can be great fun for the whole family, **but** they do burn at very high temperatures and can easily cause injuries if not used properly.

If you want to give sparklers to children, give them only one at a time and always supervise them.

Consider sticking the sparkler into a carrot and asking the child to hold the carrot instead. This reduces the risk of them burning their hands when the sparkler burns down.

Always extinguish each sparkler in a bucket of water when you're done.

The Fireworks Code

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service recommend attending professional displays rather than setting fireworks off your own at home. For many people, fireworks form a key element in celebrating Bonfire Night. Watching a firework display can be exciting and beautiful and we want you to enjoy them safely.

However, we know that many people purchase fireworks every year. It's vital you remember that they contain explosives and can cause a lot of harm if not stored and used correctly.

Follow these safety tips to safeguard yourself and your loved ones around fireworks:

- Only buy products displaying the official CE mark.
- Buy only from reputable retailers.
- Never drink alcohol when handling fireworks.
- Store them in their original packaging with the lid closed.
- Read the instructions and follow them to the letter.
- Light them at arm's length using a taper to protect yourself.
- Stand well back when they are lit.
- Never return to a lit firework until it has gone off.
- Supervise children and keep all pets indoors.
- Never set off fireworks after 11pm – this is against the law.

If you are planning to set fireworks off, it's courteous to tell your neighbours beforehand. This can help alert people so they can prepare themselves for the noise and keep nervous pets indoors.

It's not just pet owners who will benefit from being alerted in advance. People who have served in the Armed Forces can often find loud bangs stressful.



Under Construction – the new EYFS Outdoor Area



Unfortunately, poor weather over the half-term holiday has delayed the finish to our EYFS Outdoor Area but despite the rain the Playsound team have continued to work hard this week!

We can't wait to see the completed job which is already looking like a huge improvement, and we thank everyone for their patience whilst the work takes place.

Parents' Evenings Autumn 2023

These meetings will be held over three nights and there is the opportunity to look at your child's work and speak to your child's class teacher.

These meetings will be in the school hall:

Monday 6th November 3.30-6pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-6pm Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

Your child's work will be on tables in the middle of the hall and the class teachers will have desks around the edge of the hall. We are not having a 'fixed' appointment system as we know these can lead to lengthy delays, parents are asked to visit their child's class teacher when they are free and there will be chairs available for you whilst waiting.

We hope that this will help the event run more smoothly and to be as flexible as possible. This purpose of this meeting is to 'check in' with how your child has settled into their new year, celebrate positives and share next steps. Should a longer conversation or meeting need to take place this can be arranged for another time.

These meetings will be in the classroom:

Wednesday 8th November

3.30-4.30pm Nursery Open Door

The Little Saints Team would love parents and carers to come into Nursery, look at your child's Learning Journey and they will be on hand to answer any queries you may have.

3.30-6pm Year 6

Please use the Year 6 door, your child's work will be on tables at the back of the classroom and Mr Maguire will be at his desk. We are not having a 'fixed' appointment system as we know these can lead to lengthy delays, parents are asked to talk to him when he is free and there will be chairs available for you whilst waiting.

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Thank you in advance of your support.

All Saints Church Services

'To Love God and to Love One Another'

Sunday 5th November

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

12:30pm Private Prayer (until 1:30pm)

Saturday 11th November

10:50am The Great Silence at the Cenotaph

Sunday 12th November

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:45am The Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph

12:30pm Private Prayer (until 1:30pm)

Sunday 19th November

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am All Age Worship *(led by the Sunday School)*

12:30pm Private Prayer (until 1:30pm)

Tuesday 21st November

7:30pm MU Meeting in All Saints Church Hall

Sunday 26th November

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Morning Worship

12:30pm Holy Communion

(4th Sunday of the Month, a small gathering in the Lady Chapel)

Sunday 3rd December

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Toy Service *(led by Rev Dave & Sunday School)*

12:30pm Private Prayer (until 1:30pm)



All Saints Church

Hesketh Bank

invite you to a fun family

BEETLE DRIVE



Friday 17th November 2023

7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

In the Church Hall

Adult ticket £4 Child ticket £2 – includes light refreshments

Tickets available from Michelle @ All Saints Church or pay on the door (cash only please)

A Raffle will also be held on the night with all the proceeds from the Beetle Drive and raffle going to All Saints Church Sunday School



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**
SOUTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call 01772 532109

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'

lancashire.gov.uk



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County Council



Please Park Considerately

If you need to drive your child to school for the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we request that you park safely, legally, and considerately.



This means not parking on single or double yellow lines; not double parking; not stopping or dropping off on the School Keep Clear yellow zig zags; not parking on corners or junctions near the school entrance; not blocking driveways.

Recently there have been examples where neighbour's driveways have been blocked or pavements parked on which causes families to have to walk in the road. Thank you in advance of your support.

Remembrance Lest we forget

Next week we launch our Poppy Appeal as we look towards Remembrance Day. Year 6 children will be taking these items



around the classes and if you wish to send in some money for your child they can exchange this for a poppy or an item from the Poppy Appeal Box. **Thank you** in advance of your support.

