



Thursday 21st December 2023

Hesketh-with-Becconsall's NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Carols Round the Christmas Tree

What a beautiful morning! Excellent singing and careful listening to the special message of remembering to keep Christ in Christmas.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st December 2pm School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 8th December 2024 School re-opens for the first half of the spring term
Friday 9th February 3.25pm School closes for the February half-term holiday
Monday 19th February School re-opens for the second half of the spring term
Thursday 28th March 2pm School closes for the Easter Holidays



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

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



Good attendance means...

being in school at least 96% of the time, which is at least 182 - 190 days a year

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%

Did you know?

If you can improve your attendance by 1%, you will see a 5-6% improvement in achievement



Did you know?

Being absent for a day of school each week is equivalent to missing 2 years of their school life

175

days a year are NOT spent in school*

* So there's plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments!

Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week: **92.6%**

The class with the best attendance

this week is: **Year 5 96.1%**

Whole School Attendance this **term**: **95.8%**

The class with the best attendance

this week is: **Year 4 97.1%**

FOS Christmas Hampers Winners



Little Saints Nursery	Isla-Mae Owen
Reception	Lillian Rowe
Year 1	Olivia Giancola
Year 2	Elyssia Gurney
Year 3	Freddie Stafford
Year 4	Darcie Withall
Year 5	Ivy Scott
Year 6	Nicola Ciesielska



Christmas Dinner

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and the kitchen team for a fantastic Christmas lunch on Wednesday. All the school staff made it a special time for the children!



All Saints Church Services

To Love God and to Love One Another'



Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

4:00pm Crib & Christingle A family service for all

11:00pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

10:30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

'Children, please bring a toy or gift to show us all, and your family.'



Sunday 31st December (New Year's Eve)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Morning Worship (No communion)

12:30pm No Private Prayer in Church

Sunday 7th January 2024

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

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



Congratulations to our EYFS children for fantastic performances this week of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'. They were amazing and it was a delightful retelling of the first Christmas. Well done!





**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'.*

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WEDNESDAY 3RD
THURSDAY 4TH
FRIDAY 5TH**

Arts & Crafts, Athletics,
Basketball, Dance,
Dodgeball, Football,
Invasion and
Target Games,
and much more!

**Open to
5 - 12
year olds**

**8.30AM
until
4.30PM**

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visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk>
and if you have any queries please email
holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org

We enjoyed a fantastic Christmas 🎄
Party 🎉 Day and a special visitor made
it magical for the children.
Thank you Father Christmas 🎅 for
popping along and sharing lovely gifts!



Battery Recycling

Please don't forget that at school we help the environment by
collecting old batteries for recycling.
Please put old batteries in the **red** lidded container in the entrance
foyer, many thanks in advance of your support.



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Term Dates for the Academic Year 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET Day 1: Monday 2nd September

1st Half Term: Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 18th October (3.25pm Finish)

Half-Term Holiday: Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

2nd Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 20th December (3.25pm Finish)

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

74 days

SPRING TERM 2025

INSET Day 2: Monday 6th January

1st Half Term: Tuesday 7th January to Friday 14th February (3.25pm Finish)

Half-Term Holiday: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

2nd Half Term: Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April (3.25pm Finish)

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025

59 days

SUMMER TERM 2025

INSET Day 3: Tuesday 22nd April

1st Half Term: Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May (3.25pm Finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half-Term Holiday: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

2nd Half Term: Monday 2nd June to Friday 18th July (3.25pm Finish)

INSET Days 4 and 5: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July

57 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days

A Christmas Message

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14



As we look towards Christmas, we are drawn to the incarnation of God through Jesus Christ which is a central point in God's relationship with us, as flawed humanity. Having failed to listen to the prophets of old, we are given the opportunity of a restored relationship with God through Jesus.

Reflecting on the significance of God's intervention is truly mind blowing, love truly came down and is God's greatest gift to us!

This is reflected in our school motto:

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Thank you for your support this year, it is very much appreciated, and our school is truly blessed!

Mrs Ainsworth



Merry Christmas
and best wishes for a
peaceful New Year in 2024!