



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

# 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.*

Part of the Learning Together Trust family of schools



## Stars of the Week for showing our School Value of **LOYALTY**

Reception	Martha Roberts
Year 1	Amelia-Grace Owen
Year 2	Neason Fitzjohn
Year 3	Harrison Costello
Year 4	Oliver Ball
Year 5	Logan Shaw
Year 6	Oliver McGinn

## House Point Totals this week!

	Becconsall 414		Douglas 293		Hesketh 355		Ribble 440
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## House Point Totals this half-term!

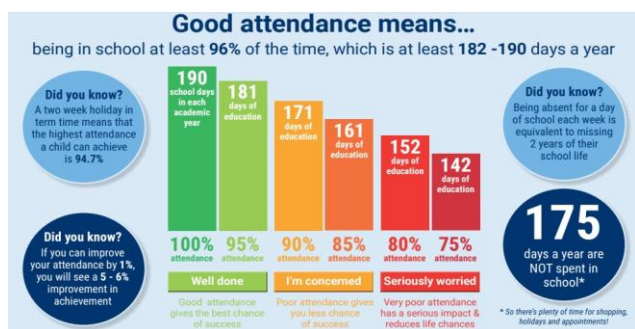
	Becconsall 1141		Douglas 956		Hesketh 1011		Ribble 1171
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As **RIBBLE** is the winning team this half-term, they get to wear non-uniform on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. A gift for All Saints Church's Food Bank would be appreciated if families are able to, thank you.



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

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## Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week:

95.8%

The class with the best attendance this week is: **Year 2 98.2%**

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Deadline for Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, form to the school office and payment of £23 online via Parent Pay

We have enjoyed **NSPCC** Maths Day across the **Learning Together Trust!**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** Non-uniform day for the House Team with the most House Points this half-term which is **RIBBLE**.

**Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February** Children's Mental Health Week including Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day 2024 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Wear Your Scarf to School Day.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 3.25pm School closes for the February half-term holiday

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** School re-opens for the second half of the spring term

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don Christian Adventure Centre

**Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March** Parents' Evenings, information to follow

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** 2pm School closes for the Easter Holidays



## All Saints Church Services

*To Love God and to Love One Another'*

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

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

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Cost: £23 payable on Parent Pay



The Friends of the School would like to give Year 6 the opportunity to buy a leavers hoody as a lifetime reminder of their Primary school days.

**Deadline TODAY**

**Min-y-Don**  
CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE CENTRE

**Reminders for Year 6 Children attending the Min-y-Don Residential**



- £200 balance to be paid by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**
- Pocket Money (maximum £10) in a named wallet/envelope by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**
- Medical Permission Letter & Medicines (if required) on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

# Headteacher Mini Mentions

***Congratulations to the following children:***



**Year 1:** Gabriella for excellent knowledge of the key features of an instruction text, Tom for great use of new vocabulary and Lewys for recognising that 'a' is an 'alternative phoneme' that can also be pronounced as 'o'.

**Year 3:** Freddie for his enthusiasm and teamwork in his Wizard of Oz dance.

**Year 4:** Olivia's hard work and showing pride in her writing and Sam for motivating and inspiring our class with enthusiasm!

**Year 5:** Lele for making great progress in phonics, Bella for always putting 100% into her work and Harry for improving his handwriting.

**Year 6:** Nathan, Jasmine, Max, Mason and Luciano for working incredibly hard with Mrs. Wilkinson completing an assessment.



Next week we are looking for **Stars of the Week**  
who show our School Value of **HONESTY**



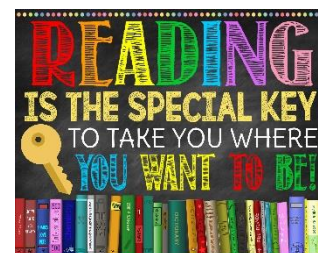
## Reading Rewards



Congratulations to all our wonderful readers,  
reading is the key to learning!

**100 Club** Year 1: Tom Year 2: Ethan

**200 Club** Year 2: Nate **300 Club** Year 6: Ala



**January** #Agents of Kindness **Ivy & Neve** in Year 5  
In February we will be looking for **#Agents of Love**

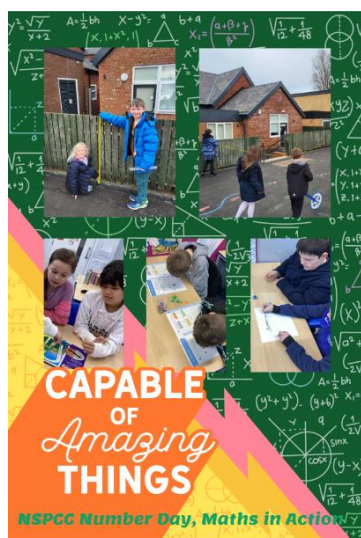


## Number Day 2024

We have enjoyed a fantastic day of learning in Maths whilst raising £80 for a very worthwhile cause!



Year 2 had a great time making Maths crowns and testing our friends using their multiplication flowers for ten times tables number facts.



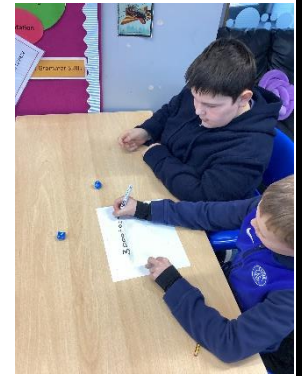





## It has been an amazing Number Day for Year 6!

We have discussed what mathematics is and how crucial it is to our daily lives. The children investigated several algebraic problems, challenged one another's arithmetic skills and enjoyed an exciting Zoom call with schools within our Trust family! One child said: "I have had a great Maths Morning! We learnt about different mathematicians and discovered that Maths is everywhere!" Another shared: "My favourite part of today had been playing Times Table Rockstars on the Chrome Books!"


Well done Year 6 for a magical Maths morning!





**Thursday  
8th February**

Chinese Style Chicken Curry  
or  
Sweet & Sour Quorn  
with  
Vegetable Rice & Oven Baked Chips  
~  
Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake




**Chinese New Year**

**Lancashire**  
CATERING SERVICE

LEARNING TOGETHER TRUST

**AGENTS OF JESUS**



"We do because Jesus did."

2024, The year of 'Connecting and Flourishing'

Month	Agents of	Calendar
January	Agents of 'Kindness'	
February	Agents of 'Love'	
March	Agents of 'Forgiveness'	
April	Agents of 'Hope'	
May	Agents of 'Courage'	
June	Agents of 'Compassion'	
July	Agents of 'Friendship'	
August	Agents of 'Service'	
September	Agents of 'Respect'	
October	Agents of 'Justice'	
November	Agents of 'Peace'	
December	Agents of 'Joy'	

"As I have loved you, Love one another."

John 13:14.



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**First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon**

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