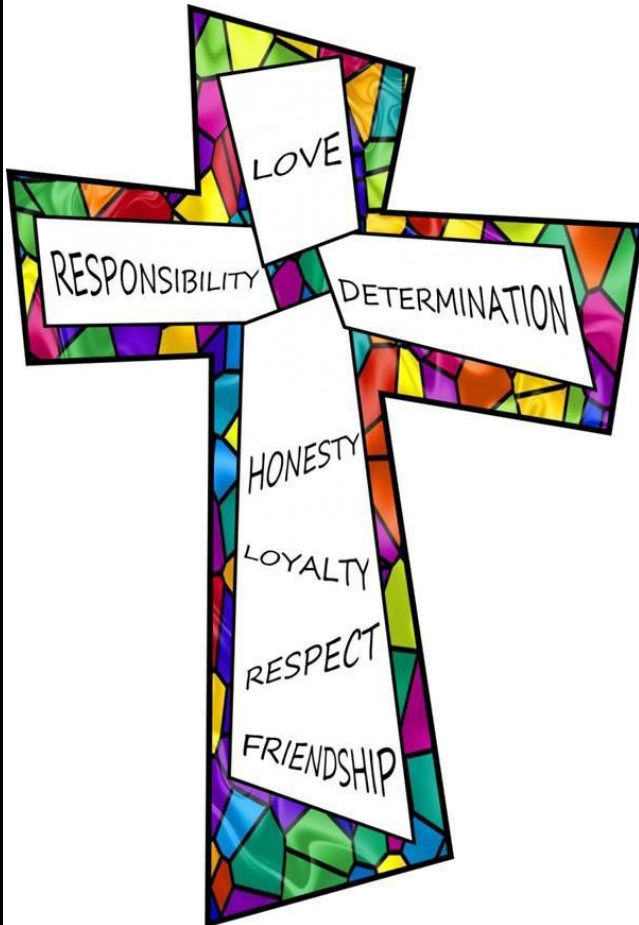




Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

# 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 FRIENDSHIP

Reception	Jessie Yu
Year 1	Skye Kelly
Year 2	Jayden Yu
Year 3	Abbie Tree
Year 4	Rhys Owen
Year 5	Oscar Harrison
Year 6	Liam Edwards

### House Point Totals this week!

	Becconsall 287		Douglas 241		Hesketh 233		Ribble 335
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### House Point Totals this half-term!

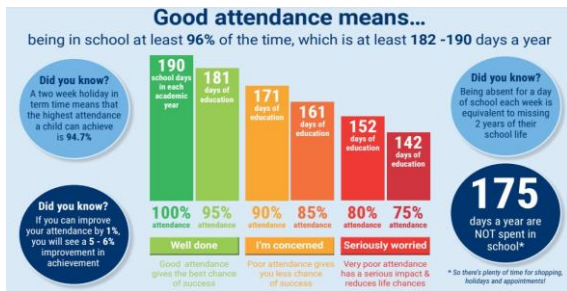
	Becconsall 2024		Douglas 1669		Hesketh 1688		Ribble 2189
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As **RIBBLE** is the winning team this half-term, they get to wear non-uniform on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. A gift for All Saints Church's Food Bank would be appreciated if families are able to, thank you.



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

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



## Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week: **96.8%**

The class with the best attendance

this week is: **Little Saints Nursery 100%**



The **FOS** (Friends of School)

**Christmas Hampers** are in

school and if you would like your child to be in with a chance of winning, please send in **£1**.

Thank you for your support.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Non-uniform day for the House Team with the most House Points this half-term which is **RIBBLE**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** 2pm EYFS (Little Saints Nursery & Reception Class) Nativity Performance '**Whoops-a-Daisy Angel**'

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day; children should wear party clothes today (School bags not needed and there will be no PE sessions)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** 2pm School closes for the Christmas holidays; children should wear full school uniform today (School bags not needed and there will be no PE sessions)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024** School re-opens for the first half of the spring term

**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

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



## Headteacher Mini Mentions

**Congratulations to the following children:**



**Year 3:** Immanuel for constructing a very constructive persuasive letter to Mrs. Taylor in the kitchen, this has been part of our learning in English.

**Year 4:** Olivia for being fantastic at helping keep our classroom organised! Sam for continued effort in his maths work building automaticity and improved ability to use and apply his knowledge.

**Year 5:** Lele for beautiful handwriting in science. Millie for being a kind and caring member of Year 5.

All of Year 5 for buddying with reception to walk to the church with a caring attitude.

**Year 6:** All of Year 6 for making our school immensely proud during their Advent Carol Service at All Saints Church.

# All Saints Church Services

*To Love God and to Love One Another'*

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10:30am Holy Communion

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



## 6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

(With The Hesketh Bank Silver Band and our Sunday School Team)

To be followed by mince pies and refreshments in the Church Hall, all welcome!



## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm Mothers Union meeting in All Saints Church Hall

## Christmas Eve Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am Christmas Day Holy Communion



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



## Advent Carol Service at All Saints Church



Thank you for your support at All Saints Church on Tuesday. The Advent Carol Service was lovely, the children were well behaved, and Year 6 did a great job reminding us of how special we are to God, so much so he sent his son Jesus to be our rescue plan.

### 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](http://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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

**Lancashire County Council**

### CAMP VENUES

THE HUB @ BANKS (BANKS LEISURE CENTRE)  
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ONLY £20 per day**

## NEW YEAR ENZEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

**JANUARY 2024**  
**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**

**WEST LANCS HAF**  
HOLIDAY - ACTIVITY - FUN

**ENZEAVOUR COMMUNITY**  
Delivered by **WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP**

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@enzeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@enzeavourlearning.org)



# Reading Rewards



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

**100 Club** Year 1: Noah Year 2: Thomas & Max **200 Club** Year 6: Yuliya & Ala



Year 6 would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Aspinall for setting up an amazing book quiz. The children were placed into teams and answered questions about a range of books they have read across their school years. From Dahl to Walliams, Morpurgo to Blyton. Year 6 performed incredibly well, with the winning team scoring an excellent 43 points! Well done Year 6!

Congratulations to our KS1 children for fantastic performances this week of 'It's a Nativity'. They were amazing and it was a delightful retelling of the first Christmas. Well done!



Christmas came early to All Saints this morning when we had a special visit from Father Christmas and Buddy the Elf.

Class	Christmas Card Design Winner	Special Mention Award
Nursery	Harry Collier-Cooper	Zara Molyneux
Reception	Norah Johnson	Lillian Rowe
Year 1	Skye Kelly	Lewys Rostron
Year 2	Fabien Filipiak	Nate Owens
Year 3	Alanna Lowe	Jonah Kitchen
Year 4	George Briggs	Laya Avery-Jones
Year 5	Neve Evans	Ivy Scott
Year 6	Noah Fitzjohn	Mia Gurney

Thank you



PS. The rumour that Mrs Ainsworth was on the Naughty List was resolved and Father Christmas put her on the 'Nice' list!



## 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.

