



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 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

## FRIENDSHIP



Reception	Hope Hawksley
Year 1	Riley Teale
Year 2	Everybody!
Year 3	Daisy Halton
Year 4	George Briggs
Year 5	Olivia Fuller
Year 6	Mia Gurney

## House Point Totals this week!

	Becconsall 303		Douglas 241		Hesketh 185		Ribble 169
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Please look out for what's going on...

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## Dates for your Diary



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** 5.30pm TARDIS Performing Arts Festival at Tarleton Academy

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day 2024

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

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** FOS Children's Pre Loved Table Top Sale

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** Becconsall-Lancashire's Living Museum 'Design a Mascot' Competition Deadline

# WORLD BOOK DAY

Curious George's Crispy Chicken Goujons & BBQ Dip or Hagrid's Quorn Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Pepper Potts Pommes Noisette

with Bertie Botts Baked Beans or Matilda's Magical Vegetable Medley ~ Hungry Caterpillar Cupcake

Lancashire County Council LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE

## CHILDREN'S PRE-LOVED TABLE TOP SALE

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, SHORE RD. HESKETH BANK

CLOTHES, BOOKS, TOYS, EQUIPMENT

ENTRANCE FEE £1 PER ADULT

10AM-12PM

TO BOOK A TABLE FOR SELLING PLEASE EMAIL [FRIENDSOFALLSAINTSHWB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSOFALLSAINTSHWB@GMAIL.COM)

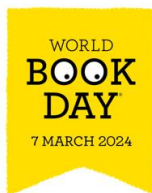
Saturday 23rd March

£10 PER TABLE

REFRESHMENTS AND PRE-LOVED UNIFORM WILL ALSO BE SOLD

## World Book Day 2024

We will be taking part in this year's World Book Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. On the day we are encouraging children (and staff too!) to dress up as their **favourite book character** and bring along the book that inspired them to share at school. This year we will be encouraging everyone to:



Find your reading **SUPERPOWER** this World Book Day!

CHOOSE THE BOOKS YOU WANT TO READ

LISTEN TO BOOKS BEING READ ALOUD (OR LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS)

MAKE TIME TO READ

TAKE BOOKS HOME TO READ

ASK FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO READ NEXT



**READ YOUR WAY**

The Kitchen are also getting involved by making a special **World Book Day** menu, so don't forget to book your child's lunch on Parent Pay!

# Headteacher Mini Mentions



*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Reception:** Kaleb for showing brilliant participation in our maths sessions. Kaleb listens carefully to the challenges set and works hard to solve mathematical problems.

**Year 1:** Freya for excellent writing about the characteristics of London, whilst purposely using lots of our Year 1 tricky words! Amelia and Zion for excellent character profiles in guided reading. Nancy and Lewys for always having a fantastic attitude towards their learning.

**Year 3:** Beatrix for the effort and improvement she is making with her handwriting.

**Year 4:** Jessica for excelling in her progress in times tables - keep going! Heidi for excelling in her progress in writing - keep it up!

**Year 5:** Isla for impressing with her attitude to learning and Bella for asking our visitor interesting questions with such enthusiasm.

**Year 6:** Everyone who went to Min-Y-Don for respectably representing our school, upholding our values and Christian ethos. Jasmine and Freya for demonstrating our value of responsibility with younger children. Charlie and Evangeline for their incredible work with Mrs Wilkinson. Yuliya for her determination and resilient attitude towards our learning of decimals.

## Happy St David's Day

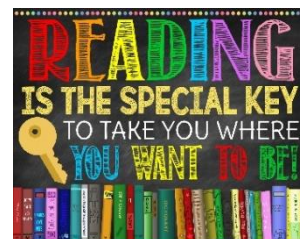


## Reading Rewards



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

**100 Club** Year 1: Nancy Year 3: Ted





# Sow, Grow and Farm

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Mr James Buck, who is a retired farmer. The children found out how farming has changed in the local area. Farming started in the local area as small holdings where people grew what they needed to survive on small pieces of land and perhaps they also had a few chickens and cows. This developed into large farms, especially with the building of coastal defence embankments which were built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Year 5 found out that the local land is flat, and its fertile soil is ideal for growing crops such as wheat and vegetables. The children also discussed how farming

machinery has changed. Mr James Buck also brought in seeds for year 5 to plant – cauliflower, peas, beetroot, and beans. Year 5 are very grateful to Mr James Buck for such a lovely visit. We look forward to seeing how our vegetables grow.



## 1 Monday 4th March

**Eavesdale Family Hub**  
Eavesdale, Skelmerdale, WN8 6BA  
Join us between 10 & 12 for Baby & You or to find out more about services available in Family Hubs.

Join us from 1-4:30 for more activities and to find out more about about services available in Family Hubs.

## 2 Tuesday 5th March

**Burscough Family Hub**  
Station Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ  
Join us between 10 & 12 for Baby & You or to find out more about services available in Family Hubs.

Join us from 1-4:30 for more activities and to find out more about about services available in Family Hubs.

## 4 Thursday 7th March

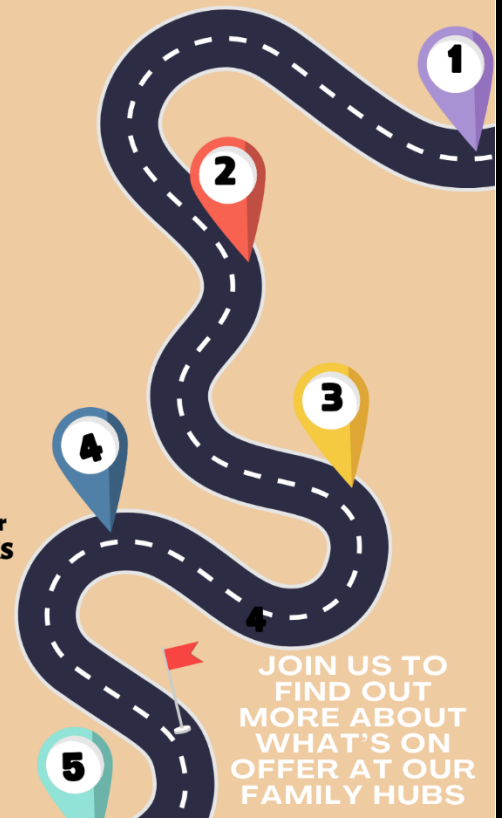
**West Lancs Family Hub & Zone**  
Yeadon, Skelmersdale, WN8 6NL,  
Join us from 9-12 for our One Stop Shop From 3:30pm, meet our Targeted Youth Team for Youth Activities alongside Wigan Athletics KICKS

## 5 Friday 7th March

Our Team will be visiting venues around West Lancs. Come and have a chat if you see us!

## 3 Wednesday 6th March

**Next to the Pirate Ship**  
The Concourse, Skelmersdale  
Join us from 10-2:30  
Meet Hugh Bear and find out more about Family Hubs



JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S ON OFFER AT OUR FAMILY HUBS



# ROADSHOW

4TH - 8TH MARCH 2024



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



YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HERITAGE



RESEARCH THE LOCAL HISTORY AND GET INSPIRED!  
 DRAW, COLLAGE, PAINT  
 AN A4 SIZED MASCOT FOR BECCONSALL!  
 SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN TO TILLY.BECCONSALL@GMAIL.COM  
 BEFORE MARCH 29TH. JUDGES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!  
 WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED EASTER MONDAY.

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HERITAGE

NEW INFO

enter our competition



WHEN YOU SUBMIT ON  
 OR BEFORE 29TH MARCH  
 INCLUDE THE CONTESTANT'S  
 AGE  
 AS WELL AS NAME

REMEMBER EMAIL: TILLY.BECCONSALL@GMAIL.COM

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## School Term Dates | 2024 – 2025

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

**INSET Day 1:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 1st Half Term: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (3.25pm Finish)  
 Half-Term Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
 2nd Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (3.25pm Finish)  
 Christmas Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025  
 74 days

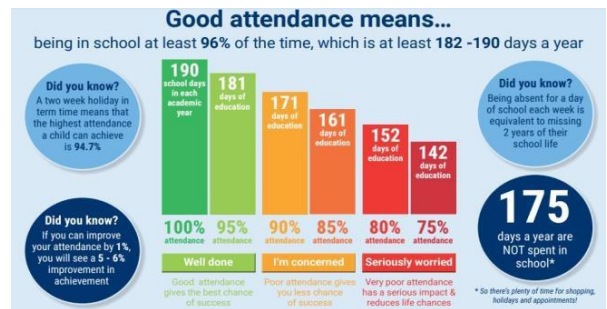
### SPRING TERM 2025

**INSET Day 2:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
 1st Half Term: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (3.25pm Finish)  
 Half-Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
 2nd Half Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (3.25pm Finish)  
 Easter Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025  
 59 days

### SUMMER TERM 2025

**INSET Day 3:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
 1st Half Term: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3.25pm Finish)  
 Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half-Term Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
 2nd Half Term: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (3.25pm Finish)  
**INSET Days 4 and 5:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
 57 days  
**Total = 190 days**  
**Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days**

## Attendance Counts!



Well done everybody, when our Attendance Consultant from the Local Authority came on Tuesday, school was praised for excellent attendance so far this year:

95.6%

This is above the national average!

### Whole School Attendance

this week: 95.8%

The class with the best attendance this week is:

**Reception 97.1%**



Thank you from **FOS** for your generous support of the 'Leap into Spring' Discos. The children enjoyed a wonderful time!



# All Saints Church Services

*To Love God and to Love One Another*

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Lent 3)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
 10:30am Morning Worship (No Communion)  
 12:30pm Private Prayer (Church open until 1:30pm)

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
 10:30am All Age Worship (No Communion)  
 12:30pm Private Prayer (Church open until 1:30pm)

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Lent 5)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
 10:30am Morning Worship (No Communion)  
 12:30pm Private Prayer (Church open until 1:30pm)

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

7:30pm Mothers Union Meeting in the Church Hall

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
 10:30am Holy Communion  
 12:30pm Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (Maundy Thursday)

6:00pm Passover Party & Holy Communion in the Church Hall

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday)

10:00am Short Family Service followed by Hot X Buns in the Church Hall

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March (Easter Sunday)

9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
 10:30am Holy Communion  
 12:30pm Private Prayer (Church open until 1:30pm)

LEARNING TOGETHER TRUST



'We do because Jesus did.'

2024, The year of 'Connecting and Flourishing'

*January*  
Agents of 'Kindness'

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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*July*  
Agents of 'Friendship'

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*February*  
Agents of 'Love'

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*August*  
Agents of 'Service'

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*March*  
Agents of 'Forgiveness'

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*September*  
Agents of 'Respect'

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*April*  
Agents of 'Hope'

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*October*  
Agents of 'Justice'

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*May*  
Agents of 'Courage'

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*November*  
Agents of 'Peace'

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*June*  
Agents of 'Compassion'

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*December*  
Agents of 'Joy'

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'As I have loved you, Love one another.'  
John 13:14.



# Chorister Open Day

Saturday 9th March, 11.15am-4pm

For children aged 8 and over who are interested in music, come and see what it's like to be a chorister at Blackburn Cathedral!



Please email [musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk](mailto:musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk) to book your free place or for more information.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

# ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

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



The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone  
 Yeadon  
 Skelmersdale  
 WN8 6NL  
 01695 651 350