



Friday 22nd November 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.*

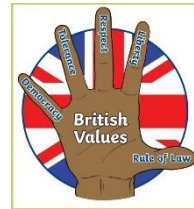
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UK PARLIAMENT WEEK
18-24 NOV 2024

IT'S YOUR UK PARLIAMENT

Thank you to Miss Byrne and School Council who arranged a fantastic School Parliament Week! The children have especially enjoyed finding out more about how our Christian Values link to



British Values and the importance of upholding these in everyday life. The Year 5 & 6 children also enjoyed writing their own manifestos – no homework anyone?

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



Reception	George Buck
Year 1	Isabelle Bowen
Year 2	Zion Barrett
Year 3	Alice Baines
Year 4	Phoebe Barrett
Year 5	Toby Gibson
Year 6	Isla Griffiths

Good attendance means...

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



Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance
this week: **92.3%** The year group with the best attendance
this week is **Year 3 97.6%**

Be on time



at five to nine



A promising Future

If you were unable to attend the All Saints Open Day do please get in touch with the school office to arrange a alternative date and time to visit, you would be most welcome!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preferences, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.



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](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)



Apply for a school place online by following this link:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>



Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 27th November EYFS & KS1 Hand Hygiene Sessions

Friday 29th November FOS Non-Uniform Day: Wear Pyjamas and Bring a bottle (or a £1) for the FOS Stall at All Saints Church Christmas Fair; **7pm Douglas Cardiac Trust Tarleton Christmas Light Switch On** with our children in the schools' choir, children singing please meet at 6.50pm.

Thursday 5th December FOS Winter Wonderland Fair

Saturday 7th December 11am All Saints Church Christmas Fair with songs from our children

Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm Advent Carol Service at All Saints Church led by Year 6

Wednesday 11th December 2pm EYFS Nativity Performance of *'Bundle of Joy'*

Monday 16th December Non-Uniform Day for the House with the most House Points

Wednesday 18th December School Christmas Lunch; 2pm & 6pm KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity Performances of *'Straw and Order'*

Friday 20th December Christmas Party Day; 3.25pm School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Sunday 22nd December 10.30am All Saints Church's Carol Service

Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day 2 School closed to children

Tuesday 7th January School opens for the first half of the Spring Term

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic day at the Atkinson in Southport! We had lots of fun completing drama workshops based on toys of the past, had a tour of the museum and were given the opportunity to play with some old-fashioned toys.

It was a brilliant day!



Headteacher Mini Mentions



Congratulations to the following children:

Year 1: Lily for a consistently wonderful attitude towards her learning and school life. Norah for her dedication to improving her presentation and handwriting.

Year 2: Annabelle for using and applying learnt methods in maths to enable subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. Skye for using and applying learnt methods in maths to enable subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. Riley for his enthusiasm, enjoyment and participation in PE

Year 3: Fabian for impressing Mr Wright with his Computing work on Spreadsheets. He gathers data well, enters it into a spreadsheet and creates bar graphs and pie charts.

Year 4: Alanna & Ted for working hard on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars!).

Year 5 & Year 6: Everyone for exceptional behaviour during their trip to Blackpool to see Michael Rosen.

CAMP VENUES
TARLETON ACADEMY
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

£22.50
per day

COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

XMAS & NEW YEAR

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP
DEC/JAN
MON 23RD DEC
THURS 2ND JAN*
FRI 3RD JAN
*TARLETON ONLY

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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HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUN

ENDEAVOUR 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@endeavourlearning.org

All Saints Church Family Friendly Diary Dates...



- Sunday 24th November** Sun day School in the church hall
- Sunday 1st December** 10.30am Holy communion service
- Saturday 7th December** Christmas Fair
- Sunday 8th December** 10.30am Annual Toy Service. A short family friendly service, please bring an unwrapped new toy/gift which can be distributed to the local children's home.
- Sunday 15th December** 10.30am Holy communion service
- Sunday 22nd December** 10.30am Carol service with the Hesketh Bank Silver Band
- Sunday 24th December** 4pm Christingle Service
- Sunday 24th December** 11pm Holy communion service
- Christmas Day** 10am A short family friendly service, please bring a present Father Christmas brought to show the congregation.

All Saints Church Services

To Love God and to Love One Another'
Please support our Parish Church

- Sunday 24th November**
9:00 am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
10:30am Morning Worship
12:30pm Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
- Monday 25th November**
7:00pm A Special Prayer Meeting in Church



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

LOYALTY

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

BABY AND TODDLER EVENT

Wednesday
27th November
9.30am - 1.00pm

Skelmersdale Family Hub
& The Zone WN8 6NL
Opposite Nye Bevan.



Drop in to our Baby and Toddler event!

- Chat to different local services
- Activities on offer:
 - Baby Massage
 - Story Time
 - Fun Foods for Fussy Eaters
 - Balance Bikes (weather permitting)
 - Photo's with Hugh & Prue Bears
 - Bring your own teddy for a Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Light Refreshments
- Knit & Natter
- Information stands re local baby & toddler services
- Remember your bag for life as local charities will be donating baby and preschool items – larger items will also be available e.g. cots and prams.
- Advice from Health, Midwifery & Paediatrician Professionals
- Health Visitors
- And more...



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For further information contact:

communityconnectors@westlancls.gov.uk or
westlancashirefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have any unwanted good quality toys/games, school uniform or Christmas jumpers?*

Could you bake an item or help on a stall at our Winter Wonderland fair on Thursday 5th December?

Do you own a business? Are you able to gift an item/voucher for our upcoming raffle?*

*Donated items being received at the school office until 22nd November

ENQUIRIES TO:
FRIENDSOFALLSAINTSHWB@GMAIL.COM



All Saints Church Christmas Fair

Mrs Bennett would be very grateful for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola stall such as: chocolate Father Christmas, selection boxes, bars of chocolate and coins etc. to be passed to her via school or church.



Thank you in advance for your support.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL warmly invites you to a

Winter WONDERLAND

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER FROM 3PM

FREE ENTRY

- Class Christmas enterprise stalls
- Cakes & hot drinks
- Festive stalls & games
- Preloved toy extravaganza
- Preloved Christmas jumpers & uniform

Lancashire Day Celebration

27.11.24

Traditional Corned Beef Hash
with
Sliced Beetroot & Crusty Bread
or
Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie
with
Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Sticky Parkin & Toffee Sauce
or
Low Sugar Jelly



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 7th Dec 2024

at All Saints Church Hall
with Carols by

Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints School

11.00am to 2.00pm

Lunches served from 11.30am

**FATHER CHRISTMAS'S
GROTTO**

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
MARKS & SPENCER RAFFLE
CHRISTMAS CAKES
plus lots more.....

ADMISSION: Adults: **£1.00** Children: **FREE**

Everyone Welcome



Christmas

BINGO

**MONDAY 9TH
DECEMBER
7.00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6.30
£10.00 ENTRY
INCLUDING 10 GAMES
2 FLYERS EXTRA
RAFFLE**

**WESKETH BANK
BOWLING CLUB
STATION ROAD
HESKETH BANK**

Winner, Winner,
Christmas
Chicken Dinner

16.12.24

CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata Sausage
& Gravy
or
Cranberry Root Roast
Vegetarian Sausage
& Gravy
served with
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes,
Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables
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Festive
Dessert

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