



Friday 13th December 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.*

Proud to be part of the **Learning Together Trust** family of schools



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

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| Reception | Fern Seed |
| Year 1 | Norah Johnson |
| Year 2 | Jessica Baybutt |
| Year 3 | Theo Abraham |
| Year 4 | William Latham |
| Year 5 | Olivia Molyneux |
| Year 6 | Sonny Rigby |

Attendance Counts! Whole School Attendance this week: **94.9%**
The year group with the best attendance this week is **Year 3 100%**

House Point Totals this week!

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| | Becconsall 108 | | Douglas 128 | | Hesketh 164 | | Ribble 93 |
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House Point Totals this half-term!

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| | Becconsall 867 | | Douglas 1261 | | Hesketh 1647 | | Ribble 859 |
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As **HESKETH** is the winning team this half-term, they get to wear non-uniform on **Monday 16th December**.



Applications for the new intake for September 2025 are open and places must be applied for by the 15th January 2025

Apply NOW 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



Monday 16th December Non-Uniform Day for **HESKETH**, 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

Headteacher Mini Mentions



Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Isla-Mae, George and Amber for all their extra learning at home with writing and letter formation. We can see their hard work at home is making a difference!

Year 1: Norah and Hugo both for a significant improvement in phoneme knowledge. Lily for excellent acting and memorizing her lines for our Nativity.

Year 2: Guy for his improved tone and intonation when reading out loud. Tommy for his enthusiasm towards his independent writing in English.

Year 4: Eloise and Casey for fantastic performance in English for their Hamelin performance poetry.

Year 5: Oliver for consistently putting in his best effort and making positive contributions to class discussions.

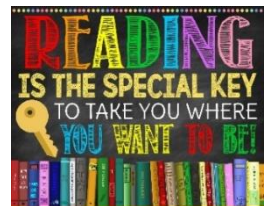
Year 6: Lele for delivering a beautifully read passage at church with confidence and grace.



Reading Rewards

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

100 Club Year 1: Martha Year 4: Ted



Shoe Box Appeal

THANK YOU we sent 100 shoe boxes of **JOY!**



2024 School Christmas Card Competition

Winners from Hesketh-with Beconsall All Saints CE Primary School



Little Saints: Miley Kirk



Reception: Mabel Cubbin



Year 1: Annina Woodfield



Year 2: Guy Ashton



Year 3: Harrison Seed



Year 4: Alanna Lowe



Year 5: Olivia Molyneux



Year 6: Millie Costello



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you, we raised £100



School finishes at 3.25pm on Friday 20th December



Advent Carol Service

Thank you for your support, it was lovely to see a full church and hear the Christmas Carols. What a lovely last service with Rev. Dave, who we wish a happy retirement!

Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th December

Children may wear their own clothes on the last day of school as we enjoy Christmas Party games and festivities. Please ensure your child has a coat and sensible footwear as we will still be having playtimes!

Thank you



Lots of lovely Christmas learning in Our EYFS: Reception and Little Saints.

Their nativity this week ensured the real meaning of Christmas wasn't lost in the fun. They brought JOY to everyone with 'A Bundle of Joy' on Wednesday!



Outdoor Fun

... aboard the polar express

All Saints Church Services

To Love God and to Love One Another'



Please support our Parish Church
Family Friendly Diary Dates...



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.



**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



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

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'.

lancashire.gov.uk



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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

Festive Dessert

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CAMP VENUES
TARLETON ACADEMY
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£22.50 per day

COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

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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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