



Friday 10th January 2025

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



Happy New Year!

We have enjoyed a lovely return to school with so many positives to celebrate as a school family.

Headteacher Mini Mentions



Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Toby for excellent independent writing about his Christmas break. Abi for having such a polite, positive attitude towards her learning. George for his use of phonic knowledge in his independent writing

Year 1: Norah for excellent improvement in recognising Phase 5 alternative phonemes. Ronnie for an improved attitude and lovely manners. Lexi for excellent behaviour and a great attitude.

Year 2: Annabella for settling in so well.

Year 3: Vincent for settling in really well this week. Max for taking care of Vincent and guiding him through the new routines at Hesketh-with-Becconsall.

Year 4: Chloe and Jonah for supporting and encouraging others

Year 5: Olivia for generously sharing her gloves with a friend. Toby for demonstrating determination while seamlessly settling back into the Spring term. Jasmine for writing a thoughtful, heartfelt prayer on her 'prayerplane' during class worship. Luis for posing insightful and mature responses during the road safety talk provided by our local Fire Service.

Year 6: Ivy for consistently exhibiting respectful, role-model behaviour within class. Logan for his diligent effort and excellent comprehension during whole-class readings of Shakespearian tragedies.



Attendance Counts!

Whole School Attendance this week: **96.1%**

The class with the best attendance this week is: **Year 3 100%**

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

This is NEXT Wednesday!

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/>





Term Dates for the Academic Year 2025-2026



Term	Term Starts	Half term break	Term Ends
AUTUMN	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Friday 24 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 Inclusive	Friday 19 th December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026 inclusive

Term	Term Starts	Half term break	Term Ends
SPRING	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026 Inclusive	Thursday 2 nd April 2026

Easter Holiday Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 17th April 2026 inclusive

Term	Term Starts	Half term break	Term Ends
SUMMER	Monday 20 th April 2026	BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 4th May Monday 25 th May 2026 to Friday 29 th May 2026 Inclusive	Friday 17 th July 2026

LEARNING TOGETHER TRUST
'AGENTS OF JESUS'
'We Flourish Together'
2025 - The year of 'Embracing and Transforming'.

January Agents of 'Kindness' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July Agents of 'Friendship' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
February Agents of 'Love' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	August Agents of 'Service' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
March Agents of 'Forgiveness' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September Agents of 'Respect' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
April Agents of 'Hope' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	October Agents of 'Justice' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
May Agents of 'Courage' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	November Agents of 'Peace' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
June Agents of 'Compassion' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	December Agents of 'Joy' Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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

I will never leave YOU I will never DESERT YOU
HEBREWS 13:5

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

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.

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'.

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