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Religious Life of the School - Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word; https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4

Class Assembly dates for this term (all 2:45pm unless notified differently):

These are special assemblies which we invite all the parents of the leading class to attend. Please do not arrive earlier than 2:35pm as we need time to set up the hall, thank you.

Next Friday 20th November – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Friday 4th December November– Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

SALFORD DIOCESAN BUILDING FUND (SDBF) – Our governors feel strongly that **all** families should pay the **£25** contribution to the SDBF as they see this as excellent value for a full year of top-class Catholic education. **Please pay asap on ParentPay, thank you.**

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Cricket - We have managed to secure free cricket training for KS2, from Paul Naylor from Lancashire Cricket, on the following Tuesdays; 17th & 24th November. Note all junior children will need PE kits (may bring track suit bottoms/trainers too on these days.

Girls' Cricket - for notified Y5/Y6 girls will continue on Thursdays after school till 5:00pm. Please note children should now be collected from Longridge CE Primary School on Berry Lane.

International Aid Trust Christmas Shoebox Appeal – Once again we are taking part. Please send your filled shoeboxes and £2 in a separate envelope to school by Tuesday 1st December. Visit www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shoeboxes and see flyer on Page 3 for more details.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS - in our last week of term, for added Christmas fun, we allow non-uniform each day, encouraging Christmas jumpers and attire!



PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR/EVENING – Thursday 3rd December from 6pm in school. **Please send donations for raffle and any items for mums/dads stall into the office, thank you. Tickets to see Santa in his grotto £4 available from office from next week.**

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTO TRIP – Monday 7th December. **Please pay £13.75 on ParentPay.** Children can wear own clothes but Christmas hats/headwear and Christmas jumpers encouraged (no football kits).

NURSERY NATIVITY SCHOOL HALL – 9:45am Tuesday 8th December. Drop your child off at Nursery as normal, then come across to get your seats

YEAR 2 PENDLE CLASS NATIVITY SCHOOL HALL – 3:30pm Tuesday 8th December (doors open 3pm)

YEAR 1 FAIRSNAPE CLASS NATIVITY SCHOOL HALL – 3:30pm Wednesday 9th December (doors open 3pm)

RECEPTION PARLICK CLASS NATIVITY SCHOOL HALL – 3:30pm Thursday 10th December (doors open 3pm)

PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY IN RETURN FOR BINGO ITEMS – Friday 11th December, Reception bring in a selection box, Years 1- 6 a tasty item in their child's house colour.

PFTA CHRISTMAS BINGO – Monday 14th December, doors open 5:45pm, eyes down 6:00pm

NURSERY & INFANT PARTIES – Monday 14th December, infant children may wear own party clothes

JUNIOR PARTY- Tuesday 15th December, junior children may wear own party clothes

SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT – Thursday 17th December 2:15pm **in church**. All children are going across to sing and watch our school choir. All parents are most welcome.

LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 18th December. Please note we finish at the earlier time of 1:15pm on this day. Please pick up your children promptly. Thank you.

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STAR PUPILS

The highest award in our school is the Star. These are the children who have excelled in class all week.

Remember your child can keep and wear their STAR BADGE all year but we cannot provide replacements. Also, please remove the badge before washing uniform as if not they can cause a hole to sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, etc. Thank you.

Parlick – Tilly Billington: for always having fantastic enthusiasm for learning.

Fairsnape – Evie Eastham: for creating a thoughtful plan for a painting.

Pendle – Vinnie Slater: for having a mature attitude towards learning.

Bleasdale – Isaac Gabbott: for settling down quickly in class and trying his best with all of his work.

Bowland – Jack Cooper: for settling in to Bowland Class well and making quick friends with everyone in class.

Beacon – Aria Gardhouse: for always trying her best and having a wonderful attitude to her learning.

Dunsop – Logan Holt: for getting involved in our school trip.

Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians

MATHS NO PROBLEM!

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Zayaan Mirza, Arlo Carr, Sofia Slavova, Mia Lawson, Cora Cartwright, Lily Slater and Harvey Cookson.

Reading Certificate Winners

The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Arthur Harrison, Sam Hamilton, Logan Kirkby, Jenny Dunleavy, Penny Newby, Hermione Newby and Emilia Harrison.

Mission Merit Winner

The following people have demonstrated they are living up to our Mission – Learning to love God, all His People and all He has created through Christ…

Willow Rose Smith: for always being polite and kind to others.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

International Aid Trust
Christian Compassion For A Hurting World



Pack a shoebox.
Share Christmas joy.

Visit www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shoeboxes
for step by step instructions

Ideas for what to include in your shoebox:

Think about the person you are sending your shoebox to and what they would like and what is appropriate for their age, include practical and fun items from this list.

- **Stationery / school supplies**:
  Pens, pencils, pencil crayons, wax crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring or drawing books, maths set, pencil case, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*
- **Toiletries**:
  Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant, *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*
- **Toys:**
  Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws, puzzles etc. *No guns or war toys.*
- **Clothes:**
  Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.
- **Practical Items:**
  Plastic bowl, cup, cutlery, small or drawstring bag.
  For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches.*
- **Greetings:**
  You could send a card with a cheerful picture or encouraging message, *please don't include your personal contact details.*
- **Sweets:**
  Please make sure sweets have a long use-by date, *no chocolates.*



Return your labelled shoebox
& £2 in an envelope to school
by Tuesday 1st December

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✨ LIGHT UP LONGRIDGE – COME AND JOIN THE PROCESSION! ✨
✨ THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER ✨



Our town is doing something a little different to start Longridge Does Christmas this year… 🎄

On Thursday 26th November, Santa will be making his way along Berry Lane in his big red tractor — and we'd love as many people as possible to join him for our Procession of Light.

🏮Bring a lantern

☂️Decorate an umbrella with Christmas lights

✨Wrap yourself in fairy lights

🎄Or simply come along and join the procession!

You don't need anything fancy — homemade is absolutely perfect. The idea is simply to fill Berry Lane with people, lights and a bit of Christmas magic as we make our way towards the traditional switching on of the Christmas lights.

Estimated start time: 5.30pm

Families, children, grandparents, friends — everyone is welcome.

So get thinking about what you could light up, and come and help us…
Light Up Longridge! ✨