

Newton Bluecoat CE News 10

'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Attendance 2nd to 6th December

Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 have the highest weekly attendance with over 98%, well done!

Reception have just beaten Year 5 as our attendance champions so far this year by 0.1% - well done!

Year 1, 4 and 6 are still below our 'good of 96%'. Well done to Year 5 who have improved last week.

Do I need to keep my child off school? Information can be found on this link:



	Weekly attendance	Yearly attendance
Year R	98.3%	97.7%
Year 1	94.4%	95.7%
Year 2	98.3%	96.2%
Year 3	98.6%	97.0%
Year 4	94.6%	96.7%
Year 5	97.3%	97.6%
Year 6	94.8%	96.3%

Admissions Consultation

The Governing Board of Newton Bluecoat CE School wish to consult on changes to the admissions process. The proposed changes are available to view under 'Latest News' on the school website. Any comments on the proposed changes can be sent to:

office@newtonbluecoat.lancs.sch.uk

Worship Focus:

People of God and Advent

Parent Governor Election

Voting papers have been sent home on Friday 6th December and need to be returned to school by 12 noon on Monday 16th December. Thank you.

Breakfast and After School Club
CHANGES

There will be some changes to After School Club and Breakfast Club from Monday 6th January.

Due to building works going ahead, these clubs will no longer be in the porta cabin. As of the 6th January, parents will need to drop off and collect from the Reception class shelter area.

Due to a reduction in space, there will be a maximum of 30 children and places will be given on a first come, first served basis and need to be booked in advance. There will be no capacity for last minute bookings. This disruption is expected to last approximately 16 weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and strongly urge parents to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Cakes for sale

Children will be selling cakes at the school nativities and all money raised will go to 'FreshFood4workingfamilies'. Thank you for your support.



Shining Stars

Star Award

Resilience
Award



YEAR OF PRAYER



WEEK 3 W/B 16TH DEC 2024 **BIBLE CHARACTER PRAYER: MARY**

Mary's Prayer

As we get close to Christmas we think about the angel Gabriel visiting Mary to tell her that she has been chosen to have God's baby. God is coming into the world and people will be able to see Him and hear Him, touch Him and learn from Him. He is coming to save people and Mary feels very honoured to be chosen. After the news sinks in she sings a song of praise to God - singing to God is another way of praying. Part of her song goes a bit like this (paraphrased from Luke chapter 1 verses 49 to 53). I'm going to say it as a prayer :-
"God your name is holy. You show mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve you. You have done mighty things by your power. You have raised up the humble. You have filled the hungry with good things. Thank you Lord. Amen."



Dates for your diary



Wednesday 11th December—Year 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert 2:00pm and 5:30pm

Monday 16th December —Christmas lunch

Tuesday 17th December—KS2 panto trip

Wednesday 18th December—KS1/EYFS panto trip

Thursday 19th December—Father Christmas to visit school

Friday 20th December—School closes at 1:30pm, no after school club

LUND ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES—SEE NEXT PAGE

Monday 6th January 2025 —School re-opens at 8:45am





Lund, St. John the Evangelist Services—all welcome!

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 **Carol Service** 

Sunday 22nd December 2024
at 4.00pm

Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Everyone's Welcome!

**The Crib Service
And Christingle**
Christmas Eve at 3.00pm

"Unto us is born a Son"



WANTED

Shepherds, Sheep, Kings, Angels, Stars, Marys, Josephs, Babies, Donkeys, Cows, Inn Keepers...
Children - and adults! - are invited to come dressed as a nativity character to celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

Everyone's Welcome!

For more information: lundvicar@gmail.com Tel: 01772 683617

www.lundparish.org.uk Facebook: @lundstjohns www.blackburn.anglican.org

Signposts

JOIN US FOR A
Christmas MARKET

SATURDAY DEC 14TH
9AM-12PM AT THE SMITHS ARMS, CLIFTON

Stalls, Food & Gifts
In aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation to help those suffering with cancer this Christmas

 **FREE ENTRY** 

- BAKED GROTTO
- BACON/ SAUSAGE BURNS
- RAFFLE
- HOT DRINKS
- PRIZE WHEEL
- LOTS OF AMAZING STALLS


Smiths Arms, Clifton, PR4 0RP