



Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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Newsletter

29th November 2024

Christmas Performance

Children and staff are currently busy rehearsing for their Christmas Nativity Production which will premiere on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 6pm in the school hall. A letter regarding tickets has been sent home today.

Please can all children bring in a plain white round neck t-shirt to go under their Nativity outfits for a dress rehearsal on **TUESDAY**.



New SENDCO

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Ben Maunder has been appointed as SENDCO. He is an experienced SENDCO and we are very much looking forward to working alongside him to continue to support the children at our school. He will start with us in January.

KS2 Swimming Gala

On Wednesday we sent a Team of KS2 children to Heysham pool for the Inter school swimming gala. The children all swam brilliantly and were a real credit to the school but unfortunately, we just weren't fast enough for a top 3 placing. Well done to everyone who took part. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Freyah from Leck who kindly swam for the Hornby girls team.

Recorders

Mrs Evans will be sending KS2 children home with recorders to practice their Christmas songs. Please can these be brought into school every Thursday for their music lesson.

Digital Photography Competition

Calling all budding photographers! In December we want to see your best festive photos. Whether it's twinkling lights, Christmas vibes, or snowy scenes, let your creativity shine! But please don't include any people in the photo. To enter, please send your photos to bursar@hornby.lancs.sch.uk by Monday 16th December for us to choose a KS1 and KS2 winner.

Term dates

The term dates for the 2025-2026 academic year have been confirmed by the Governing Body. Please see attached list of dates.

School Photos

For those that have ordered, the individual school photos have arrived, I have sent them home with your child today. Please check bags and retrieve!

Reindeer Rush

St John's Hospice is coming to school on Monday to invite us to take part in 2024 Reindeer Rush – it's a fantastic way to get into the festive spirit whilst raising funds for our local Hospice who do a fantastic job. The Reindeer Rush will be a sponsored walk / run on the running track and every child will be given a pair

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of reindeer antlers to wear for participating! Sponsor forms will come out next week. All children will take part in the Reindeer Rush on 16th December.

Computer ASC – last one

This Tuesday (3rd) will be our last Computer after school club session. A big thank you to Mr King for giving his time and expertise for these sessions.

Outside Achievements

Well done to Mark for achieving his Octopus 1 and 2 swimming certificates along with his 20m award.

 <p>The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.</p>	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	Anastazja For fantastic 'partner talk' in maths explaining her ideas using the stem sentences	Ronnie Excellent attitude towards his classwork	Adam For setting a good example to others in the hall.

 <p>Our value this term is Gentleness</p>	Teddy – superb group work, working together nicely and speaking encouragingly to his group.
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Whats on this week...	
Monday 2 nd December	Reindeer Rush Assembly
Tuesday 3 rd December	Dress Rehearsal – bring white t-shirt Juniors – Wear school uniform – No PE Computer ASC
Wednesday 4 th December	Infants wear PE kit KS2 Christmas Dodgeball – Juniors wear PE kit
Thursday 5 th December	Juniors wear PE kit Juniors – bring recorders Swimming for Years 3,4 &5
Friday 6 th December	Infants wear PE kit Infants bring small Christmas item
Advance warning...	
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Whole school trip - Mother Goose Pantomine at The Grand, Lancaster
Monday 16 th December	Reindeer Rush
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas party lunch Christmas craft afternoon
Friday 20 th December	Breaktime buttys – bacon or egg End of term – school closes at 3.30pm
Monday 6 th January	School reopens

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Children's Christmas Craft Afternoon
FREE ADMISSION

NOV 30TH **2-3.30 PM** **4-11 YRS**

VICTORIA INSTITUTE, LOW BENTHAM
LIMITED PLACES!!
TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE OR FOR MORE INFO
PLEASE CALL 07587964228
CHILDREN UNDER 4 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CORNERSTONE CHURCH



Christmas Multi Sports Holiday Camps
23rd & 24th December 2024
2nd & 3rd January 2025

Festive Themed Days!
23rd - Snowmobile Races
24th - Fancy Dress World Cup Day
2nd - Glow in the Dark Snow Ball Fight
3rd - Elves Scavenger Hunt

10am to 4pm
£21 Per Day
Age Range 5-12

Early Drop Off (8.30am) Available
Late Pick Up (5pm) Available *
*Late Pickup only available on some days

BOOK ONLINE
Visit www.mssportscoaching.co.uk
For more info; mike@mssportscoaching.co.uk

Cumbria University Sports Complex, Bowerham Rd Lancaster, LA1 3JD



CHRISTMAS TALES with MRS CLAUS
Left Feet

St Mary's Church Kirkby Lonsdale
Sun 1 December at 1pm and 3pm

Tickets Adults £12, Children £10, Family £40, Under-5s free
Book now at <http://stmarysevents.kirkbylonsdale.org>



Victorian Christmas at Judges Lodgings Museum
Saturday 7- Sunday 8 December, 11am to 4pm

Bringing you the magic of Christmas with traditional music, beautiful decorations, kids craft and a visit to Santa.

Plus you can enjoy a festive treat at the Friends pop-up Tea Room (12-3.30pm only)

Admission (includes Santa):
Adults £5/ Children Free
Tea room: Payment by donation.
No booking required.

bit.ly/JudgesLodgingsLancaster
judgetlodgings@lancashire.gov.uk
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Capernwray Evangelical Church invites you to

The Nativity Trail

- Explore 'Bethlehem's' market stalls in the Village Hall.
- Join a guided 1 mile walk around Arkholme, meeting characters from the first Christmas (Remember your wellies and a torch!)

All ages welcome - Free Event

1 - 6pm
Arkholme Village Hall

Saturday 21st December

capernwraychurch@gmail.com



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