



# Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Christmas Performance

We are looking forward to showing you our Nativity performance on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm in the school hall. Tickets have been given to your child today and we have managed to meet everyone's request for additional tickets too! 😊



Please can children be back at school for **5:30pm** so that they can get back in to their costumes and be ready for the performance to start at 6:00pm. Don't forget there will be mince pies and coffee served after the 2pm performance and before the 6pm performance. There will be a retiring collection after both performances for St. John's Hospice.

### Pantomime trip

Please can all children come in school uniform on Wednesday for the pantomime trip. The infants will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into for the afternoon.

### 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](mailto:bursar@hornby.lancs.sch.uk) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December for us to choose a KS1 and KS2 winner.

### Reindeer Rush 🦌

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** all children will be taking part in the Reindeer Rush. This will be a sponsored walk or run on the running track and every child will be given a pair of reindeer antlers to wear for participating! Please hand in your sponsor forms and money by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Bacon or Egg Butty Morning

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, Danielle in the kitchen will be offering either a bacon or egg butty. The cost of these will be **£1.50** each. If your child would like a breaktime butty, please order on Schoolmoney by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Primary School Admissions September 2025

The closing date for Primary school (Reception) applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Please see link for more information re applying for your child's Primary school place.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

### ASDA Rewards

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent fundraising through ASDA. The total amount raised was £107.71 which is a fantastic amount.

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**The Governing Body of the Lune Valley Federation of Schools**  
**Leck St. Peter's and Hornby St. Margaret's**

Your governing body has recently invited me to become its Chair, a position I am delighted to accept. As a result, I would like to introduce myself to you and your children – the most important part of our school community.


My name is Stuart Hemingway, I live in the local area and I have been a school governor for over ten years first of all at Leck St Peter's and then at Hornby St. Margaret's through the federation of the two schools. Before I retired I was Head Teacher of a high school in Leeds.


The governing body exists to be a critical friend to our Head Teacher, Mrs Davison, and all of her staff and to support everything they do to help your children reach their potential in a safe, happy and caring environment.

The current governing body is made up of a very experienced team of parents, staff, members of the community and of course the Church. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body please feel free to contact me through the school.

Warm regards,

Stuart Hemingway

	The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	<b>Reception &amp; KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Lunchtime award</b>
		<b>Skyla</b> For showing great enthusiasm in everything she does.	<b>Sophie</b> For an excellent detailed letter, writing as a character	<b>Richard</b> For being so thoughtful and polite at lunchtime

 <p>Our value this term is <b>Gentleness</b></p>	<b>Eira</b> – For being so kind and helpful to everyone.  <b>Adam</b> – For always having a very caring nature and being very polite to his peers and adults.
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<b>What's on this week...</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm Juniors – Wear school uniform – No PE
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	All children to wear school uniform Whole school trip - Mother Goose Pantomime at The Grand, Lancaster
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Juniors wear PE kit Juniors – bring recorders Swimming for Years 3,4 &5 – last one
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infants wear PE kit
<b>Advance warning...</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Rush – come in PE kit
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch Christmas craft afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Breaktime butty – bacon or egg End of term – school closes at 3.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens

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# CHRISTMAS Party

Come and get into the Christmas spirit and join us for some fun at our festive party!

On **19th** December

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## 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

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

Early Drop Off (8.30am) Available  
Late Pick Up (5pm) Available \*

\*Late Pick up only available on some days

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For more info; [mike@mssportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:mike@mssportscoaching.co.uk)

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

## 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  
Tearoom: Payment by donation.

No booking required.

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## Coffee & Connect CHRISTMAS EDITION

### WARM SPACE

FREE HOT DRINKS AND MINCE PIES PROVIDED AND CHRISTMAS TUNES!

EVERYONE WELCOME  
CARNFORTH FAMILY HUB  
KELLET ROAD  
CARNFORTH  
LA5 9LS

A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND CONNECT WITH PEOPLE IN A WARM AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

- SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING TO LOCAL AGENCIES.
- FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE.
- SOMEONE TO TALK TO SOMEONE TO LISTEN.

CHRISTMAS SESSION IS:  
13TH DECEMBER 2024  
9:30-11 AM

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[EVENTS.APPS.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/W/WEBPAGE/ALL-EVENTS](https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events)

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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**

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