



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 13 Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Days!

Week 15 - Arrivals

Children are welcome to come in a Christmas Jumper as well as their normal uniform on these dates:-

12th December – Donations please for Save the Children
18th December
19th December
20th December

Infant Visit to the United Reformed Church

The whole school enjoyed a local visit to the URC this week where they enjoyed the Nativity story told by Small Paul and his balloons! Thank you to the URC Team who welcomed us all and donated the Christmas Tree to school.

Illness & Late Arrivals

Please contact us if you know your child is too unwell to attend school and each successive days of illness, either by phoning or emailing before 9.00 am.

If you are late coming into school, please come in through the Main Entrance not through the classroom doors.

Reindeer Rush!

We will be holding our annual Reindeer Rush in support of St John's Hospice on the 17th December. Sponsorship forms will be coming home tonight in book bags.

Harvest Donations

We would like to pass on from St Thomas Church Foodbank thanks and appreciation for the generous donations you all gave at our Harvest celebration. The donations will go towards local people in need.

Assembly Themes

Autumn 2

Week 14 - Journeys

Mobile Library Van

Methodist Chapel car park, Hollins Lane, every 3 weeks, 2 pm – 2.30 pm on the following dates:-

Wednesday 11th December, 22nd January, 12th February

Poppy Appeal

We raised £136.07 – thank you to everyone who bought a poppy.

FOFS

There will be an own clothes day on **Friday 13th December** in return for a hamper prize for the raffle that will take place at the infant and junior Christmas performances.

FOFS will be holding a movie night on Friday 13th December at 3.25 pm. **Please note there will be no PM Club that night.**

Dates for the Diary	
December	
6 th	Christmas Light Switch on Village Hall
7 th	Angel Festival Shireshead Chuch 11-4.30 pm
8 th	Angel Festival Shireshead Church 11 – 4.30 pm
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th	Pendle – Blackpool Winter Gardens
13 th	FOFS Movie Night – 3.25 pm
17 th	Reindeer Rush! In aid of St John's Hospice
18 th	Junior Christmas Celebration 9.30 am Infant Christmas Play 3.30 pm Christmas Jumper Day
19 th	Whole School Dukes Play Trip Christmas Jumper Day
13 th	Own Clothes Day for Hamper Prizes and FOFS Movie Night – 3.25 pm School Hall
20 th	Christmas Jumper Day Close School – NO PM CLUB
January 2025	
6 th	Re-open School
February 2025	





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5th Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Screening


St James Shireshead Church
Whinney Brow, Forton
 Invite you to take part in
 and visit an
Angel Festival
 A host of Angels
 Crafted or Owned by our Local Community

Saturday 7th December 2024
And Sunday 8th December 2024
11am – 4.30pm
 In Shireshead St James church
 Refreshments Available
 Tombola

For more information contact
 Ruth Ross - 01524792306






St John's Hospice

Reindeer Rush!

We will be taking part in the
St John's Hospice Reindeer Rush on
17th December 2024



Remember to get sponsored for this fun
 run for the local Hospice, providing care
 for patients with life limiting conditions!

United Reformed December Services

DECEMBER SERVICES	
1st December 9.15am Margery Pitcher. Advent 1.	
1st December 10.30am Church Hall open from 10.30am to 3.00pm Refreshments available.	
5th December 9.15am Community Prayer Group	
8th December 2.00pm Revd. Janet Calderley with Broughton Hand Bell Ringers and Christmas refreshments. Advent 2	
15th December 9.15am Revd. David Greenwood. Advent 3	
22nd December 2.00pm Carols by Candlelight with Special Music for Christmas. Advent 4	
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day you are invited to Worship at a sister Church.	
29th December 9.15am Cafe style worship with Revd Irene John	

FREE WINTER CODE CAMP

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines 50% online and 50% offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays. Includes one free meal per child.

- Coding and Computing courses covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much, much more.
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games.
- All equipment and resources are provided by us.
- Lunch and refreshments provided by us.

DATES:
 Thursday, 2nd Jan. 2025
 Friday, 3rd Jan. 2025
TIME:
 9:30am - 1:30pm

VENUE:
 Wyrebank Garstang Banqueting suite
 Church St., The Moorings
 Garstang PR3 1PG

WHO:
 OPEN TO 5-11 YEAR OLDS IN THE WYRE AREA
 Booking available through HolidayActivities.com




 Fully Insured
  DBS Checked and Safeguard Trained
  Trophies, certificates & prizes for our star attendees

Bookings for FREE places are made through the HolidayActivities.com website.
 For more details and any questions, contact Area Director, Steve Wright
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www.jamcoding.co.uk
 *Subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.





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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY
NORTH**

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 01524 581148.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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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