

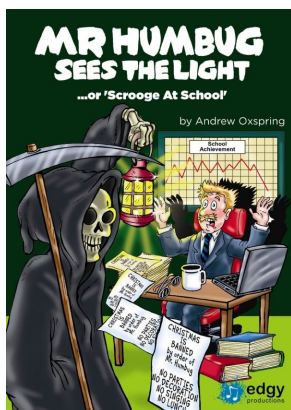
Newsletter

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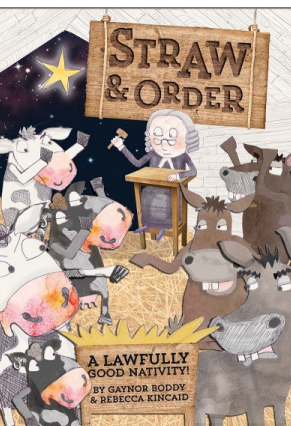
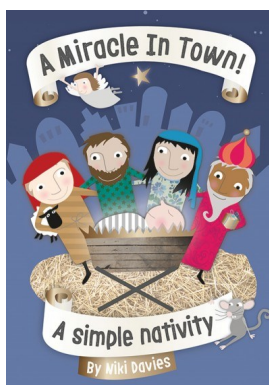
Ten Star reviews for West Street's Christmas productions of 'Mr Humbug sees the Light', 'A Miracle in Town' and 'Straw and Order!'

Audiences were very impressed by all three performances. Key Stage 2 children performed twice on Tuesday. Parents commented on the children's acting skills,



microphone ability and great singing. On Wednesday afternoon, Nursery and Reception children had us all smiling with their lovely singing with actions, their confident speaking as well as their enthusiasm for performing.

Then on Wednesday evening, Key Stage 1 children delighted us with a very serious judge, three talking inns and even more fantastic singing!



THANK YOU to our excellent audiences!
THANK YOU to all the staff involved in putting these performances together!
THANK YOU to ALL OUR AMAZING CHILDREN!

Dates for your diary

Mon 8th Jan

Nursery and School re-open

Fri 12th Jan

9.00 Celebration Assembly

Pm. Y4's first swimming session

Mon 15th Jan

After School Clubs start this week



School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Vegetarian sausage roll or Macaroni cheese

Tuesday

Burger in a bap or pizza

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Pasta arabiata

Thursday

Potato pie or Jacket potato with filling

Friday

Pizza or Fish fingers

The cost of school dinners is:

£2.40 per day OR £12.00 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



Goodbye Mr. Passmore!

Mr Kevin Passmore joined West Street in September as our temporary Site Supervisor. He was a permanent Site Supervisor for over 20 years in a Burnley primary school. Kevin came out of retirement to help us out. Our school has really benefitted from Kevin's experience and practical skills. We have appointed Mr Peter Abbot as a new permanent Site Supervisor. Peter and Kevin have been job sharing for the last few weeks. Kevin is leaving us to go back to his retirement. All the children and staff would like to thank Kevin for his hard work and expertise. We will really miss him!

The staff would like to wish all our families a very happy and safe Christmas as well as a positive start to 20224!
Merry Christmas Everybody!

West Street Primary School & Nursery re-open on
MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2024

We look forward to seeing you then!



Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when

IMPORTANT for

Nursery parents

ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT!

Primary school admissions for 2024 are now open:

If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place

at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications

for September 2024 is

23:59 on 15 January 2024

We are happy to help you when needed — just ask Miss Ingham



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A massive well done and congratulations
to our learners of this term.



GREAT JOB - you have earned 30 dojo points!

**THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for
this morning's Celebration Assembly.**

Most Improved Reader

Year R Brooke
Year 1 Jaxson
Year 2 Shania
Year 3 Oliver
Year 4 Aamina
Year 5 Lilly R
Year 6 Adam

Most Improved Writer

Year R Stanley
Year 1 Esmee
Year 2 Kalub
Year 3 Isla
Year 4 Annie
Year 5 Lottie
Year 6 Fatimah

Most Improved Mathematician

Year R Logan
Year 1 Hunter
Year 2 Sansa
Year 3 Ronnie
Year 4 Daud
Year 5 Zaydan
Year 6 Sienna

Scientist of the Term

Year R Tommy
Year 1 Jannat
Year 2 Sam
Year 3 Skylar B
Year 4 Zak
Year 5 Theo N
Year 6 Holly

Historian of the Term

Year 1 Rowan
Year 2 Louie
Year 3 Jacob
Year 4 Ryan
Year 5 Melissa
Year 6 Riley

2024—2025

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY PATTERN

West Street Community Primary School

Term and Holiday Pattern 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET (teacher training days): Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September

Re-open to Y1 to Y6 pupils: Wednesday 4 September

Open to Nursery pupils and new YR pupils: Wednesday 4 September

YR part-time for Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5

New YR pupils start full-time: Friday 6 September

Half Term: Monday 21 October - Friday 25 October

INSET (teacher training day): Monday 28 October

Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 29 October

Close for Christmas holidays: Friday 20 December

Spring Term 2025

Re-open to pupils: Monday 6 January

Half Term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Re-open to pupils: Monday 24 February

Close for Easter holidays: Friday 4 April

Summer Term 2025

Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 22 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Re-open to pupils: Monday 2 June

Close for Summer holidays after school: Friday 18 July

INSET (teacher training day): Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 July

Autumn Term 2025

New academic year starts: Monday 1 September

2025-2026 Term and Holiday pattern will be published to both parents and staff in Autumn Term 2024