

# Newsletter

13.12.24



## Goodbye Mrs Crewe!

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs. Crewe. This term, Mrs. Crewe has been working with Year 6. She is leaving us as she is moving to work in the children's care sector. We wish Mrs Crewe lots of success with her new job.



## Christmas Fair total

Last week's Christmas Fair raised a grand total of **£1,008!**

## For Nursery parents

## IMPORTANT **33** DAYS TO GO!

### Primary school admissions for 2025 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](http://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 older 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 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.**

## THANKYOU

to all those parents who joined their child for last week's Christmas card making workshop. It was great to see so many of you!

## Dates for your diary

**NO After School Clubs for rest of this term**

**See page 2 for information about Christmas performances and other festive events this week**

## Thu 19th Dec

Nursery closes today

## Fri 20th Dec

9.10 End of Term Celebration Assembly

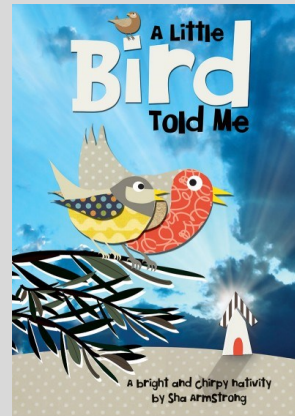


## December dates for your diary!

**Tuesday 17th December 2pm**

Reception & Nursery Christmas Play:

**A Little Bird Told Me**



**Tuesday 17th December 6pm**

Key Stage 1 Christmas Play:

**The Big Little Nativity**

**Wednesday 18th December 2pm & 6pm**

Key Stage 2 Christmas Play:

**Turkey, Tinsel and Television**



**Thursday 19th December**

Christmas dinner, Christmas parties & Christmas jumper non-uniform day!

**Thursday 19th December** – Nursery's last day of term

**Friday 20th December** – School closes at **1.30pm**

## Year 4's Anglo-Saxon visitor

Year 4 were lucky enough to have an Anglo Saxon visitor in school on Thursday morning.

Merith showed us some of the tools, toys and jewellery that Anglo Saxon people would have made and used.



We even became an Anglo Saxon army and trained with spears!



We created our own Anglo Saxon house using our bodies and learnt what it would have been made from.



Merith created a map of Anglo Saxon Britain using the children to represent the people of different tribes and kingdoms.

Finally, the children formed their own villages. They had to choose a leader and decide what their village would specialise in making so they could then trade with other villages.

Merith's visit really helped Year 4 to apply their knowledge and understanding of the Anglo Saxons!

## Year 2 learn more about the Great Fire of London with Professor Tuesday



On Thursday afternoon Year 2 met Professor Tuesday to learn more about the Great Fire of London in 1666.

They discussed what it would have been like living in London in the past.

They made a 3-D map of London in 1666 using wooden blocks for the buildings.

Their map included the River Thames. Professor Tuesday and Year 2 discussed how the fire started in the baker's shop and that it spread very quickly. Year 2 knew that the Mayor of London and the King did their best to organise people to work together to put the fire out.



They discussed the events of the fire. They acted out what happened.

Professor Tuesday had some buckets made of leather. The children made a line then passed the buckets along to each other, just like the people in London did in 1666.



Professor Tuesday was very impressed by Year 2's knowledge about the Great Fire of London. The children knew how the fire started and the people in charge of putting the fire out. They remembered that Samuel Pepys wrote about the fire in his diary and that he buried cheese in his garden! Well done Year 2!



For 4-16 years

# JUNIOR+14UP MEMBERSHIPS



Pendle Leisure Trust offers a wide variety of sports and activities for children and teens, led by qualified, friendly and passionate instructors whose aim is to help get your child active.

Our memberships provide great value for money for 4-16 year olds who want to access Pendle Leisure Trust's gyms, swimming pools and classes on a regular basis.

- 4 GYMS\*
- 1 JUNIOR GYM#
- 3 SWIMMING POOLS
- EXERCISE CLASSES
- RUNNING TRACK

**JUNIOR: £12.99 or £129**  
(4-13yrs) Monthly Direct Debit Annual Upfront

**14UP: £18.99 or £189**  
(14-16yrs) Monthly Direct Debit Annual Upfront

	SWIMMING	GYMS	Pendle Wavelengths JUNIOR GYM	JUNIOR CLASSES	RUNNING TRACK
JUNIOR#	✓	x	✓ 8 years & over	✓ 8 years & over^	✓ 4-12 years with adult supervision
14UP*	✓	✓	x	✓	✓

^ Centres may run age specific classes for younger children

[www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/membership](http://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/membership)

## 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 necessary.

## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Meatballs & mash potato OR Jacket potato with filling & salad

### Tuesday

Fish fingers with potato balls & veg OR Tomato pasta with salad

### Wednesday

Meat & potato pie with veg OR Cheese flan with salad

### Thursday

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Friday

Pizza or fish with chips & veg

Desserts daily:  
Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

The cost of school dinners is:

**£2.50 per day**

**OR**

**£12.50 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.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU

to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

## Readers of the Week

- YR Zayaan** for being fabulous at sounding out and blending
- Y1 Murano** for learning his lines for the play and reading them with confidence
- Y2 Ayden H** for a fantastic reading assessment
- Y3 Layla** for always volunteering to read Ug out loud!
- Y4 Lexi** for using great expression when reading aloud
- Y5 Bailey** for reading in class with enthusiasm
- Y6 Melissa** for having the confidence to read aloud when practising the school play

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>YR Tate</b> for his consistently fantastic effort in all areas of learning                 | <b>Caleb-Jon</b> for his fantastic creativity and roleplay   |
| <b>Y1 Gracie-May</b> for her increasing confidence in reading and writing                     | <b>Zidhan</b> for having a great first week and settling in well                                   |
| <b>Y2 Amber</b> for her improved confidence in both herself and her learning                  | <b>Gus</b> for being happy, cheery and always brightening up Mr Filder and Miss Howard's mornings! |
| <b>Y3 Fatima</b> for making a fantastic pneumatic toy   | <b>Huriyah</b> for having a great first week at West Street  |
| <b>Y4 Oliver</b> for his great effort in History learning about the Anglo-Saxons              | <b>Ruby</b> for talking less and being more focused on her work                                    |
| <b>Y5 Macey-Mae</b> for having a great attitude towards her learning and always being helpful | <b>Nicola</b> for working hard in Maths and showing lots of progress                               |
| <b>Y6 Zaeem</b> for singing beautifully during play practice and always doing his best        | <b>Ashkhan</b> for settling in to Year 6 extremely well—a great addition to our class!             |