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HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Pumpkin Carving Competition



Thank you to everyone who took part in the pumpkin carving competition on Thursday. All the entries were amazing and very imaginative, a lot of hard work had gone into carving the pumpkins!

Well done to the winners who are:

	1st Place	2nd Place
Reception	Ruby Royle	Bear Jepson
Year 1	Rosie Huggill	Arlo White
Year 1/2	Beau Thistlethwaite	Mille Baron
Year 2	Charlotte Crowther	Nancy Robinson
Year 3	Archie Baron	Lily Smith
Year 4	Scarlett Bond	Clea Giombetti
Year 5	Jasmine Robinson	Harry Pollitt
Year 6	Eva May Walmsley	Abbie Seddon

Halloween Disco

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Halloween Disco dancing and playing games and the winners for best dressed Halloween costume are:

KS1

Reception - Freddie Hamer & Ethan Crossley
Year 1 - Riley Hunt & Emelie Brooks
Year 1/2 - Max Parkinson & Thomas Metcalfe
Year 2 - Stanley O'Keeffe & Evelyn Crossley

KS2

Year 3 - Joshua Byrne & Alice Edwardson
Year 4 - Violet Chippendale & Scarlett Pilkington
Year 5 - Maddison Reid-Knowles & Joseph Smith
Year 6 - Charlie Bury & Bethany Stocks



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THANK YOU AND GOODBYE, MISS ADAMSON

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It is with mixed emotions that we announce Miss Adamson will be leaving her role in the school office at the end of this week. For the past 11 years, she has been an invaluable part of our school community, providing warmth, dedication, and unwavering support to children, parents, and staff alike. Her role has been incredibly varied, encompassing everything from ringing parents to remind them about PE kits, sending messages home about bumped heads, helping to coordinate school events, and handling countless day-to-day tasks that keep our school running so smoothly.

We thank Miss Adamson for her many years of outstanding service and wish her the very best in her future endeavours. She will always be a cherished member of our school family.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT DARWEN CEMETERY

On Friday 8th November some Year 6 children and Mr Matthews will be attending the Remembrance Day Service, on behalf of school, at the War Memorial in Darwen Cemetery.



ODD SOCKS DAY FOR FRIENDSHIP WEEK



On Tuesday 12th November we will be having odd socks day where children can come to school in mismatched socks. This is a fun and light-hearted event that encourages the children to embrace their individuality and celebrate differences.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

To support this wonderful charity, we will be having a 'wear something spotty or yellow' non-uniform day with a £1 (or more!) contribution. If it's a PE day, children can do it wearing their spotty clothes!



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GIRLS FOOTBALL NEWS

On Thursday 31st October the girls played St Barnabas and it was a 0-0 draw, they also played St Peter's and it was a 1-1 draw. Players of the matches were Bethany Stocks and Harriet Moss.

The team came fourth in the tournament and they have played brilliantly in all their matches showing amazing teamwork and determination. Each week the girls gave 100% effort and represented Ashleigh fantastically well.



Thank you to our parents for their relentless support and braving the weather each week to cheer on the girls.

Mr Harty

BOYS FOOTBALL FIXTURES

- Week 1 - 07.11.24 - St Paul's v Ashleigh - St James' LD v Ashleigh
- Week 2 - 14.11.24 - Ashleigh v Holy Trinity - Ashleigh v St Peter's
- Week 3 - 21.11.24 - T&E v Ashleigh - Ashleigh v Sudell
- Week 4 - 28.11.24 - Ashleigh v St Joseph's - Ashleigh v St Cuthbert's
- Week 5 - 05.12.24 - St Barnabas' v Ashleigh - St Edward's v Ashleigh
- Week 6 - 09.01.25 - Ashleigh v St James' Darwen - Avondale v Ashleigh
- Week 7 - 16.01.25 - Ashleigh v Belmont - Presentation



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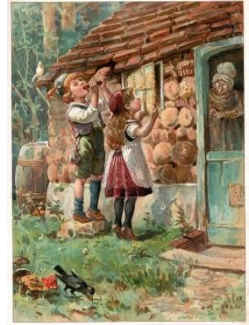
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

HANSEL & GRETEL - PANTO

St Cuthbert's Amateur Dramatic Society are putting on a performance of Hansel & Gretel at St Cuthbert's Primary School on Tuesday 12th November - Saturday 16th November - 7:30pm and a Matinee on Saturday 16th November at 2.00pm.

For the 2nd year, they will be holding a special relaxed performance on Sunday 10th November at 2.00pm, designed to welcome people who may find visiting a theatre daunting. For example, those on the autistic spectrum, who may make involuntary sounds, or who would appreciate the more relaxed environment. Loud noises or explosions are reduced or removed. Audience members will be free to go in and out of the show as needed and making noise or moving during the performance will not be discouraged. Slight alterations are made to the performance; however, the content of the show will not change.



Adult ticket - £7.00 - Child ticket and concessions - £5.00 - Family group ticket (2 adults, 2 children) - £20.00. Visit their website to book: www.darwenscads.org/buy-tickets
Book online with the url www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=SCADS%20pantomime

SANTAS GROTTA

From Saturday 30th November to the 21st December from 10.00am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm and Tuesday 24th December from 10.00am - 1.00pm there will be a Santa's Grotto in Darwen Market Annex. There will be the chance for children to have their photograph taken with Santa and gifts available.

CRAFT SALE

There will be a Craft Sale at St Barnabas Church on Watery Lane on Saturday 23rd November from 10.30am - 2.00pm. There will be lots of craft supplies available including wool, materials, buttons, embroidery and much more.



There is a £2.00 admission charge, and this includes hot and cold drinks with sweet treats available to purchase.



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TURTON YOUNG FARMERS TRACTOR RUN

It's that time of year again when Turton Young Farmers Tractor Run takes place. This year it will be on Sunday 1st December. Please see below for the route and approximate times.

TURTON YOUNG FARMERS
TRACTOR RUN
1st December 2024

NOW VISITING HARWOOD!
Start the Christmas festivities
in epic style and support your local farmers
and help us raise money for MIND Lancashire
charity

Route and approximate times:

- 4.00pm Leaving Brocklehead Farm
- Down Roman Road, turning down Stopes Brow, then up Sandy Lane to the Golden Cup @ 4.15pm
- Up the A666 through to Darwen town centre @ 4.30pm
- Up to Bull Hill @ 4.45pm
- Cross Guns @ 4.55 then on through Egerton
- Left at the War memorial Darwen Road
- Passing Birtenshaw school @ 5.05
- Onto Turton Road, turning Bradshaw Brow @ 5.10pm
- 5.15pm Morrisons Harwood loop (via Hardy Mill Road, Stitch-mi- lane & Hough Fold Way)
- 5.45pm Bromley Cross Train Station
- 6.00pm passing Black Bull Edgworth out towards Broadhead Road
- 6.20 Grey Mare, Belthorn
- 6.30 Dog Inn, Belthorn
- 6.50 Hoddlesden Village



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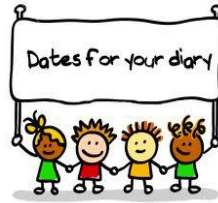
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Bonfire Lunch - Whole school	Tuesday 5 th November	
Remembrance Service at Darwen Cemetery	Friday 8 th November	AM
Odd Sock Day	Tuesday 12 th November	
Year 6 Get Kids Cooking	Wednesday 13 th November - Wednesday 11 th December	3.30pm
Children in Need Day	Friday 15 th November	
Year 1/2 Class - Visit to Cineworld, Bolton Dogtanian & the Three Muskehounds	Wednesday 27 th November	AM
Book Bus Visit - Whole School	Friday 29 th November	
Christmas Lunch - Whole School	Thursday 5 th December	
Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal - The Jingle Book - Whole School	Monday 9 th December	AM
Jack & the Beanstalk Panto - KS2	Tuesday 10 th December	AM
Jack & the Beanstalk Panto - KS1	Wednesday 11 th December	AM
Year 6 Show - The Jingle Book	Thursday 12 th December	2.00pm & 6.00pm
Ashleigh Choir Singing in Darwen Town Centre	Friday 13 th December	PM



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