Newsletter - Friday 20th November 2026

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Message from Mr. Dagnall

This week has been a busy and rewarding one across the school.
Road Safety Week took place this week, and all children took part in lessons designed to help them stay safe on the roads. On Thursday after school, Merseyside Police joined us for Bike Marking, which was a great community event. Thank you to Mr Fletcher for planning the sessions and making this possible.
A group of Year 3 children attended a football competition at LFC Academy. On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed their school trip to Jodrell Bank. Reception also welcomed Wonderdome into school on Thursday. We celebrated Anti-Bullying Week this week, and it was lovely to see everyone in their odd socks. Next week, Altru will visit school to carry out anti-bullying performances, continuing the anti-bullying teaching that children have been receiving.
I would like to thank our Attendance Activists, who were on the gates giving stickers to all children who arrived on time. Attendance and punctuality remain a priority for our school, and every day children are in school on time helps them to make the most of their learning.
When parking around school, please be mindful of other road users and of our neighbours. Thank you for your continued support.
Have a great weekend!

KEY DATES AUTUMN B TERM 2026

	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
4	23.11-27.11	MONDAY THURSDAY	Art Gallery - Self-portraits will be displayed in school. The gallery will be open straight after school until 4:30pm. Altru Anti-Bullying Performance
5	30.11-04.12	TUESDAY	Tree Lighting
		THURSDAY	FOBH Christmas Bingo
6	07.12-11.12	MONDAY	Rock Steady Concert Monday Group
		TUESDAY	FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza
		WEDNESDAY	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumpers / Santa Dash / FOBH Breakfast on the Go
		FRIDAY	Altru Pantomime
7	14.12-18.12	TUESDAY	Y2 Nativities
		WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Concert Wednesday Group
		THURSDAY	Christmas Parties / FOBH Christmas Raffle
		FRIDAY	Break Up for Christmas at 1.30pm—No ASC Club Available —Return Monday 04.01.27

What's on w/c 23.11.2026

23.11.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		**Y4 & Y6 PE**	Drawing Doodlers Y1 & Y2 – Miss Makin & Mrs Nelson 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm Judo Y4 Y5 & Y6 – Sports Education (external provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm ***Art Gallery***
Tuesday	Tennis Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	**Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE**	Woodland Club Y4 - Miss Webster & Mrs Murphy 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Write it Right Y6 - Miss Williams 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Young Voices Y5 & Y6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm
Wednesday	Football Skills Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	**Y1 & Y5 PE**	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Thursday	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	**YR, Y2, Y3 & Y5** ***Altru Anti-Bullying Performance***	Gymnastics Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm Craft Club Y3 - Miss Tickle & Miss Simpson 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Friday	Athletics Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	**YR, Y4 & Y6**	

Merit Award - Children who help others

Class	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHu	Efa A	Daniel K	Reece W	Maxwell E	Morgan K	Lincoln L	Margot M
RMa	Ella W	James B	Nancy T	Alexander H	Maddison B	Polly R	Alby W
RMo	Hariesh P	Aida M	Florence D	Dorothy O	Jack B	Annalise H	Ethan D
1CS	Darcie B	Molly M	Jack C	Alfie M	Harriet P	Matty J	Isla H
1MA	Evie C	Bobby A	Harriett G	Kurtis G	Charlie M	Nina R K	Erica S
1ME	Otis B	Geroge W	Sienna W	TJ V	Isla W	Adeline N	Isaac G
2A	Daisy B	Bobby S	Ada C	Alfie P	Lizzy K	Finley C	Nell H
2JM	Noah W	Seb F	Elijah C	Evelyn A	Dexter H	Ada D	Jacob H
2KM	Everlyn L	Freya H	Charlotte U	William D	Frankie W	Lucas C	Eesah W
3HA	Toby C	Alfred M	Harry A	Maggie C	Willow J	Jessica S	Xander P
3HE	Zac A	Ella U	Rhys S	Caleb T	Olivia H	Duggie C	Lucy J
3W	Mia P	Teddy E	Oliver M	Thomas S	Louie S	James G	Noah R
4F	Bohdi W	Roman G	Belle F	Theo C	Isla N	Jennifer W	Thomas Q-A
4MR	Elara J	Zain T	Ollie A	Jacob C	Hannah C	Haydn R	Bella P
4W	Albie P-S	Henrietta H	Taylor E	Alannah P	Lydia A	Ella C	Harper I
5B	Theo D	Lucy P	George M	Charlie G	Dimitar S	George M	Millie H
5D	Sienna B	Seren A	Harry C	Alex E	Connie C	Penny T	Sadie M
5S	Megan H	Joe T	Harriet H	Evan W	Charlie P	Evie Y	Thomas B
6B	Jude M	Arthur H	Tyler H	Lottie B	Fifi N-W	Billy B	Molly F
6M	Hugo L	Charlotte L	Lucy D	Gerard C	Frankie C	Harriet B	Theo B
6W	Spencer D	Regan T	Cohan W	Kaleem T	Matilda B	Molly M	Olivia C

Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH)

FOBH are pleased to announce the following winners of Battle of the Bags:

1st Y2KM

2nd YRMo

3rd Y4W & Y5B

Thank you to everyone who donated – we will let you know the final figure raised once we have it. Congratulations to the winning classes!

We would also like to say a big thank you to FOBH for providing the Wonderdome experience for our Reception children – an engaging and memorable day was had by all. FOBH have agreed to donate to each year-group for a curriculum enrichment activity and this was Reception's choice.


Christmas
Breakfast
on the go
Wednesday 9th December
Come & grab a hot drink & a
pastry from The Hall
From 8:20 am
Hot drinks £1.20
If you bring your own
reusable cup £1
Pastries £1
Fresh Fruit 50p

Donation Request

If anyone has any spare plain round baubles we could use to decorate the woodland area, please can you drop them at the school office? Thank you.





Bleak Hill Primary - Christmas Events 2026			
Date	**Time**	**Details**	**Cost/Booking Information**
ALL DECEMBER 1st-18th	Every Day	FOBH Lindt Christmas Raffle - Advent Calendar – Daily Opening	Tickets in School Money Shop
Tuesday 1st December	2.30pm - 3pm	Christmas Service / Tree Lighting - Christmas carols around the tree (provided by Windle Parish Council) - Parents Welcome (NB this is weather dependent – if indoors unfortunately we cannot invite parents). Arrival from 2.15pm. Children can be collected straight after tree lighting from their classroom doors.	
Wednesday 2nd December	12:45pm-3:00pm	YV Choir to visit Waterside to sing for residents**	Informed via Spider
Thursday 3rd December	5.30pm - 8pm	FOBH Christmas Bingo (Doors open at 5.30pm, Eyes Down at 6pm!)	Tickets in School Money Shop
Monday 7th December	2:15pm-3pm	Monday Group Rock Steady Concert *(Parents of the children in Monday Rock Steady Concert welcome – doors open 2pm).*	
Tuesday 8th December	9am-12pm 12:45pm-3pm End of school - 4:10pm EYFS 4:20pm KS1 4:25pm KS2	KS2 Christmas Experience – St Andrews Church YV Choir to visit Eccleston Court to sing for residents** FOBH Tea with Santa & Christmas Extravaganza	 Informed via Spider Payment on School Money
Wednesday 9th December	8.20am-9am 11:30am-1:30pm All Day	FOBH Breakfast to Go! Christmas Dinner (Deadline to order on School Grid Friday 27.11.26). Non uniform with Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit for Santa Dash *(Trainers required & Santa hats/boppers can be worn)* – Bring A Tin for the Foodbank	 Christmas Dinner to be pre-ordered on School Grid (£3.20 KS2, free EYFS/KS1)
Thursday 10th December	12:45pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Willowbrook to sing for residents** - minibus	Permission on Spider
Friday 11th December	9am-12pm	Altru Christmas Pantomime Performance	
Monday 14th December	1:30pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Ruskin Lodge to sing for residents**	Informed via Spider
Tuesday 15th December	9:15 am 10:15am 11:15am PM 4:30pm-5:30pm	**Y2 Nativities** 2KM Nativity (*doors open 9am for prompt start at 9:15am*) 2A Nativity (*doors open 10am for prompt start at 10:15am)* 2JM Nativity (*doors open 11am for prompt start at 11:15am)* Talent Show (KS2 Children Only) – audition information to follow – this is a school only event – unfortunately parents are not invited. YV Choir to visit Tesco Extra St Helens' Linkway to sing	Maximum of 4 people per family - no ticket required Permission/Details on Spider
Wednesday 16th December	10:30am-12:30pm 2:15pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Henbury Court to sing for residents** Wednesday Group Rock Steady Concert *(Parents of the children in Wednesday Rock Steady Concert welcome – doors open 2pm).*	Informed via Spider
Thursday 17th December	AM PM	Christmas Parties (*Children to come in their party clothes)* FOBH Christmas Raffle	 £1 a ticket (cash) available in class from Mon 14th Dec
Friday 18th December	**1.30pm**	**School Closes for the Christmas Holiday**	

**A selection of pupils from the Young Voices Choir will take part in each choir event to ensure every child attends one of the visits