



# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr McCoy.

I am delighted to share several exciting updates from School this week. Our Reception classes experienced a remarkable educational opportunity on Tuesday with the Wonderdome, which perfectly complemented their current learning about space. The children were thoroughly engaged in this immersive experience.

Wednesday was a particularly busy day in school. We were having a short film created for us that we can use to show everyone how brilliant we are and to give you an insight to all the things that happen, daily, in our school. Once the video is completed, we look forward to sharing it with our whole school community. The same day, we celebrated our annual History Day, during which children explored their historical topics through a variety of engaging activities.

Our children have been representing Bleak Hill Primary with exceptional skill and enthusiasm. Year 6 demonstrated outstanding performance at the Y6 Athletics Event on Wednesday, while some of our Key Stage 1 children participated in a Boccia event on Thursday. Again, we had lovely feedback about the enthusiasm and encouragement for each other.

We have particularly exciting news to celebrate: Bleak Hill Primary has been awarded the Maths White Rose Champion School Award, recognising our outstanding work in mathematics. My sincere congratulations to Mr Harrison and our dedicated Maths team for this remarkable achievement. AND, Mr Harrison's class participated in a National competition online with Times Tables Rock Stars (TT Rocks) ..... and they came FIRST in the country!!!! What an amazing achievement! Well done to everyone in 4H.

Looking ahead, I want to inform you about our upcoming Tree Lighting event. This will take place next Monday (1st Dec) at the front of the school from 2:30pm, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, we will move the event indoors. However, please note that if relocated to the hall, parents and family members will unfortunately not be able to join us. A final decision will be made around 8am on the day, and we will communicate any changes via the school spider app.

## Merit Award - Children who show compassion

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>R Hu</b>	Molly McB	Jack C	Cole P	Arabella P-M	Lottie N	Oscar B	Ada G
<b>R Ma</b>	Mason E	Eirini P	Rory F	Sienna W	Emilie B	Roman V S	Lily U
<b>R Mo</b>	Harriett G	Toby B	Freya M-S	Poppy W-P	Freddie McC	Maddox D	Isabelle S
<b>1 Ma</b>	Rosa W	Dexter H	Daisy C	Seb F	Harriet A V	Evelyn A	Zayaan M
<b>1 Me</b>	Ada C	Billy I	Amelia M	Yasmin G	Henry D	Lizzy K	Nell H
<b>1 MR</b>	Idris R	Lucas C	Toby H	Evie L	Frankie W	Kimberley R	William D
<b>2 A</b>	Eliot D	Jasmine H	Kara S	James G	Ava D	Gracie H	Jessica C
<b>2 CS</b>	Henry P	Jackson K	Alfred M	Jessica S	Xander P	Harry A	Nova K
<b>2 Mc</b>	Raya L	Dougie C	Caleb T	Penelope K	Edward C	Aaron K	Aria S
<b>3 H</b>	Hadassah B	Sebastian B	Matthew O	Spencer D	Benjamin M	Amelie L	Henrietta H
<b>3 M</b>	Thomas Q-A	Bodhi W	Zara A	Belle F	Taliha W	Reuben B	Roman G
<b>3 W</b>	Rueben C	Ruby W	Vinnie F	Nancy L-G	Leo R	Ollie A	Willow L
<b>4 DM</b>	Evan W	Ella W	Bradley R	Alex D	Thomas B	Bobby G	Megan H
<b>4 H</b>	Annabelle B	Max B	Sienna B	Harrison B	Mollie B	Seren A	Pippa I
<b>4 W</b>	Noah D	Charlie G	Thea H	Ethan D	Sebastian B-K	Laura B	George McE
<b>5 B</b>	Cohen W	Jude N	Ivy P	Pippa B	Louie R	Harlen C	Elijah C
<b>5 Da</b>	Jude H	Lucy D	Daniel F	Charlotte L	Harper E	Gerard C	Hugo L
<b>5 Du</b>	Jamie O'B	Harry W	Maddie H	Jonjo O'B	Fifi N-W	Isla McC	Arthur H
<b>6 B</b>	Natalie S	Myles B	Sophia M-L	Devon M-S	Lydia Cl	Finley C	Imogen S
<b>6 M</b>	Phoebe A	Rhea J	Oscar D	Nancy W	Joel C	Sophie C	Ella G
<b>6 W</b>	Olivia S	Bella S	Grace L-G	Rosie K	Teddy R-G	Barkley C	Frankie M

## What's on w/c 01.12.25

### *Lindt Advent Calendar Raffle Daily Opening*

01.12.2025	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Tree Lighting 2.30pm</i>	
Tuesday		YR Y1 & Y2 PE	
Wednesday		Y5 PE	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE	<i>FOBH Christmas Bingo</i>
Friday		Y2 , Y4 & Y6 PE	

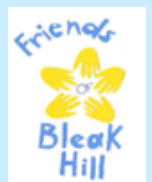
### FOBH News / Key Dates

Monday 1st December—Refreshments at Tree Lighting

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Bingo

Tuesday 9th December -Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday 10th December—Breakfast to Go!



# KEY DATES AUTUMN B TERM 2025

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
5	01.12-05.12	MONDAY THURSDAY	Tree Lighting (2.30pm) FOBH Christmas Bingo
6	08.12-12.12	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Rock Steady Concert (Monday Group) FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza FOBH Breakfast to Go/Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day/Santa Dash Y3 Quarry Bank Mill Trip
7	15.12-19.12	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y2 Nativities (9.15 2Mc 10.15 2CS 11.15 2A) Rock Steady Concert (Wednesday Group) Christmas Parties Break Up for Christmas—SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30PM & NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB— Return 05.01.26

*Festive*  
**Christmas**  
*Dinner*

**SERVED ACROSS DECEMBER**

SLICED TURKEY  
QUORN FILLET  
MASHED & ROAST POTATOES, STUFFING,  
GRAVY, SEASONAL VEGETABLES  
FROSTED CHOCOLATE CAKE

 **ST HELENS**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**Stan Pennington Allotments**  
**Christmas Fundraising**  
**Event**

*Come and meet*  
*Santa!* **£5**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
**Festive Fun for All**

Santa's Cabin, Santa's sleigh, Tombola,  
Raffle, Cakes, Hot dogs, Chips,  
Kiddies Activities, plus so much more...

Santa's Grotto £5 per child including gift, discount for larger families\*

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**Bleak Hill Primary - Christmas Events 2025**

Date	Time	Details	Cost/Booking Information
ALL DECEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Every Day	FOBH Lindt Christmas Raffle - Advent Calendar – Daily Opening	Tickets in School Money Shop
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	1:15pm-3:00pm	YV Choir to visit Ruskin Lodge to sing for residents**	Informed via Spider
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	5.45pm - 9pm	FOBH Christmas Bingo (Doors open 5.45pm, Eyes Down at 6pm!)	Tickets in School Money Shop
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	12:45pm-3pm 2:30pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Eccleston Court to sing for residents** Monday Group Rock Steady Concert ( <i>Parents of the children in Monday Rock Steady Concert welcome</i> )	Informed via Spider
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	End of school – 4:10pm EYFS 4:20pm KS1 4:25pm KS2	FOBH Tea with Santa & Christmas Extravaganza	Payment on School Money
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	8.20am-9am All Day 11:30am-1:30pm	FOBH Breakfast to Go! Non uniform with Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit for Santa Dash ( <i>Trainers required &amp; Santa hats/boppers can be worn</i> ) – Bring A Tin for the Foodbank Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner to be pre-ordered on School Grid (£3.10 for KS2, free for EYFS/KS1)

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9am-12pm 1:30pm-3pm 4:15pm-5:15pm	KS2 Christmas Experience – St Andrews Church YV Choir to visit Willowbrook to sing for residents** - minibus YV Choir to visit Tesco Extra St Helens' Linkway to sing	Informed via Spider Permission/Details on Spider
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	12:45pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Waterside to sing for residents**	Informed via Spider
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15 am 10:15am 11:15am  PM	<u><b>Y2 Nativities</b></u> 2Mc Nativity ( <i>doors open 9am for prompt start at 9:15am</i> ) 2CS Nativity ( <i>doors open 10am for prompt start at 10:15am</i> ) 2A Nativity ( <i>doors open 11am for prompt start at 11:15am</i> )  Talent Show (KS2 Children Only) – audition information to follow – this is a school only event – unfortunately parents are not invited.	Maximum of 4 people per family - no ticket required
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am - 12pm 10:30am-12:30pm 2:30pm-3pm	Altru Christmas Pantomime Performance YV Choir to visit Henbury Court to sing for residents**  Wednesday Group Rock Steady Concert ( <i>Parents of the children in Wednesday Rock Steady Concert welcome</i> )	Informed via Spider
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	AM  PM	Christmas Parties ( <i>Children to come in their party clothes</i> ) FOBH Christmas Raffle	£1 a ticket (cash) available in class from Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<u><b>1.30pm</b></u>	<u><b>School Closes for the Christmas Holiday</b></u>	

\*\*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