



# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr McCoy.

I am delighted to share some recent highlights from the last week. On Monday, we held our annual Tree Lighting event. Despite the challenging weather conditions forcing us to move indoors, the service was truly special. The children's singing was remarkable, and we were honoured to welcome representatives from our local community, including the Parish Council, the Mayor, and our local MP, Mr David Baines, who generously gave their time to attend.

Our children have been exceptionally active this week. Our Year 6 pupils participated in an athletics event on Monday, demonstrating outstanding performance and securing an impressive overall 3rd place. Additionally, a group of Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a boccia event on Wednesday, which provided an excellent opportunity for sporting engagement.

We continue to prioritise child safety and were grateful to our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) who visited to deliver an important online safety session to our Year 5 children. These proactive approaches help ensure our children understand how to navigate digital spaces responsibly. The Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH) contributed to our community spirit by hosting a Christmas Bingo night yesterday, which was wonderfully attended and showcased our school's strong community bonds.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be incredibly festive and exciting. We have the first of our two Rock Steady Concerts scheduled on Monday afternoon. Wednesday will be particularly special, featuring the FOBH Christmas Breakfast On The Go event, Santa Dash, Christmas Jumper Day, and our whole school Christmas Dinner. It will undoubtedly be a week filled with joy and celebration.

## Merit Award - Children who show tolerance

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>R Hu</b>	Henry B	Alfie McL	Ilaria B	Melissa C	Mollie R	Isla H	Heidi M
<b>R Ma</b>	Bella K	Polly L	George L	TJ V	Isla W	Olivia I	Maxwell K
<b>R Mo</b>	Nancy R	Hallie V	Alex S	Evie C	Tia R	Erica S	Nina R-K
<b>1 Ma</b>	Olivia M	Lucas M-B	Jacob H	Elliot A	Erin C	Harrison S	Jaime D
<b>1 Me</b>	Alfie P	Alice S	Daisy B	Iris McC-F	Oakley J	Rosie P	Finley C
<b>1 MR</b>	Dayna E-A	Jake R	Henry W	Everyn N-J	Elizabeth P	Albert R-G	Mia H
<b>2 A</b>	Elsie S	James D	Indie F-G	Nia A	Louie S	Stanley G	Brody T
<b>2 CS</b>	Alex R	Hope K	Lucas G	Luca D	Toby C	Harriet B	Una W
<b>2 Mc</b>	Finan H	Lincoln S	Walter P	Olivia H	Ella U	Charlotte E	Zac A
<b>3 H</b>	Louis J	Karter K	Frahzer N	Taylor E	Luna R	Miya L	Daniel F
<b>3 M</b>	Finley McC	Freddy R	Roman T	Lottie A	Casper L	Celine M	Ella W
<b>3 W</b>	Frankie F	Jacob C	Bobby H	Hannah C	Jude M	Dexter C	Saddie C
<b>4 DM</b>	Isobel R	Charlie P	Beatrice P	Bea C	Mason P	Joseph U	Harrison J
<b>4 H</b>	Florence S	Freddie D	Harry B	Amelia G	Bernard R-G	Alex E	Harry C
<b>4 W</b>	Oliver H	Millie H	Ellie R	Daniel B	Jude D	Eleanor H	Charlotte J
<b>5 B</b>	Harlen C	Jaxon C	Matthew McC	Tom K	Ava B	Ivy P	Jacob S
<b>5 Da</b>	Nicole M	Frankie C	Hugo T	Jack G	Lucy D	Harriet N-C	Jacob R
<b>5 Du</b>	Ryan S	Guy B -T	Corey R	Valentin R- K	Lottie B	Harry Z	Breanna H
<b>6 B</b>	Charlie Bru	Bethany H	Imogen S	Cameron F	Edith K-G	Jospeh S	Hannah K
<b>6 M</b>	Phoebe C	Anthony W	Michael O	Darcey T	Leon T	Luke B	Lilly I
<b>6 W</b>	Alex B	Thea C	Oliver F	Annabelle S	Penny O	Lucas W	Zac G

**Lindt Advent Calendar Raffle Daily Opening**

08.12.2025	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Rock Steady Concert (Monday)</i>	
Tuesday		YR Y1 & Y2 PE	<i>FOBH EYFS Tea with Santa 4.10pm</i> <i>FOBH KS1 Tea with Santa 4.20pm</i> <i>FOBH KS2 Christmas Xtravaganza 4.25pm</i>
Wednesday	<i>FOBH Breakfast to Go 8.20-9.00am</i>	Y5 PE <i>Non-Uniform—Christmas Jumper or Accessories / Christmas Dinner / Santa Dash / Bring a Tin</i>	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE <i>KS2 Visit to St Andrews</i>	
Friday		Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Y3 Quarry Bank Mill Trip</i>	



**FOBH News / Key Dates**

Tuesday 9th December -Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday 10th December—Breakfast to Go!



## KEY DATES AUTUMN B TERM 2025

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
6	08.12-12.12	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Rock Steady Concert (Monday Group) FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza FOBH Breakfast to Go/Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day/Santa Dash KS2 Visit to St Andrews
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 CLOSES 1.30PM & NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB— Return 05.01.26



### Advent Calendar Winners

Day 1 : Ada D 1Ma	Day 9 : ???	Day 17 : ???
Day 2 : Frankie C 5Da	Day 10 : ???	Day 18 : ???
Day 3 : Zara A 3M	Day 11 : ???	Day 19 : ???
Day 4 : Sadie M 4H	Day 12 : ???	Day 20 : ???
Day 5 : Joel D 5B	Day 13 : ???	Day 21 : ???
Day 6 : Matilda N-C 3W	Day 14 : ???	Day 22 : ???
Day 7 : ???	Day 15 : ???	Day 23 : ???
Day 8 : ???	Day 16 : ???	Day 24 : ???



**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 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	<b><u>Y2 Nativities</u></b> 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) – 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	<b><u>1.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>School Closes for the Christmas Holiday</u></b>	

\*\*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