



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy.

I am delighted to share the wonderful activities and achievements from our school this week. Our class choirs have been exceptional, performing beautifully at Eccleston Court, Willowbrook, Waterside Lodge and Tesco's. Last night our Young Voices Choir raised a grand total of £288.00, their musical talents truly showcased the spirit of our school community.

A massive thank you goes to our Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH) for their incredible efforts in organising several festive events. The Tea with Santa, Christmas Extravaganza, and Christmas Breakfast on the Go have been fantastic opportunities for our school community to come together and celebrate the season.

Wednesday was particularly memorable. We started the day with Breakfast on the Go. Then the children looked absolutely fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and outfits. Every class participated in a Santa Dash run throughout the day, bringing energy and excitement to our school - thank you to Mr Morley for organising it for everyone. Our Christmas Dinner was a highlight, with our kitchen staff preparing and serving an impressive 450 meals. Their hard work and dedication deserve special recognition. And then, to finish the afternoon off, we had our daily Advent draw!!

Year 3 enjoyed a brilliant educational trip to Quarry Bank Mill today, which I'm sure provided them with valuable learning experiences outside the classroom.

Looking ahead to next week, which is our final week of term, we have several exciting events planned. On Tuesday, Year 2 will be performing their Nativities for parents and family members. I am looking forward to seeing these performances and witnessing the children's creativity and confidence; these will be the final class assemblies of my Headship career - what a way to finish! The day will conclude with our much-anticipated Talent Show in the afternoon, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of our children's diverse abilities. Thursday will be another busy day with the Christmas parties taking place, and in the afternoon, the Christmas Raffle.

We know the children are looking forward to all next week's activities.

Merit Award - Children who have followed the learning charter all term

| | Oracy Champion | R.O.T.W. | W.O.T.W. | M.O.T.W. | Bronze | Silver | Gold |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| R Hu | Florence B | Sonny W | George B | Matty J | Lyla W | Georgie K | Ruben S |
| R Ma | Max C | Florence B | Ralph B | Lottie H | Theo B | Otis B | George W |
| R Mo | Manuella M S | Bob D | Penny H | Louie H | Ayaan I | Miles W | Charlie M |
| 1 Ma | George R | Ada D | Rosa W | Noah W | Theodore F | Ethan M | Layah B |
| 1 Me | Iris McC-F | Albie B | Alexander H | Autumn R | Theodore C | Lucas B | Ada C |
| 1 MR | Iris H | Evelyn L | Elliott H | Alistair C | Freya H | Arthur M | Idris R |
| 2 A | Mila C | George M | Cassidy McC-S | Teddy E | Gracie H | Mia P | Noah R |
| 2 CS | Michael G | Teddy S | Maggie C | Eden L | Willow J | Xander P | Jessica S |
| 2 Mc | Ella D | Ava J | Daisy H | Dougie C | Lucy J | Raya L | Barney F |
| 3 H | Matthew O | Hadassah B | Ben M | Ben B | Amelie L | Kimberly R | Alannah P |
| 3 M | Theo C | Emmie H | Luke C | Saffi B | Sophie M | Alfie H | Finn T |
| 3 W | Hannah C | Matilda N-C | Ruby W | Alex M | Caleb W | Leo R | Isla M |
| 4 DM | Evie Y | Finley W | Hallie W | Clyde W | Hattie H | Edie J | Alfie W |
| 4 H | Lottie C | Harry B | Lincoln H | Emily A | George W | Penny T | Sid S |
| 4 W | Hanna S | Dimitar S | Eleanor H | Blake M | Ethan D | Theo D | Grace C |
| 5 B | Katie H | Ava B | Amber L | Cohen W | Molly McW | Joel D | Olivia C |
| 5 Da | Evie F | Izzy P | Eva R | Nell C | Luca D | Nancy A | Oliver T |
| 5 Du | Jude M | Mia J | Riley W | Billy B | Imogen D | Harriet D | Isaac G |
| 6 B | Max R | Natalie S | Charlotte L | Charlie Bri | Evie S | Max B | Sky W |
| 6 M | Joseph H | Lilly I | Poppy F | Elise S | Alfie W | Hattie H | Michael O |
| 6 W | Emily L | Dean T | Jacob H | Hawley A | Una Q-D | Marcie L | James D |

Lindt Advent Calendar Raffle Daily Opening

| 15.12.2025 | Before School | During School | After School |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| Monday | | Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE | |
| Tuesday | | YR Y1 & Y2 PE Y2 Nativities 9.15am 2Mc (Doors Open 9am) 10.15am 2CS (Doors Open 10am) 11.15am 2A (Doors Open 11am) | |
| Wednesday | | Y5 PE Rock Steady Concert (Wednesday) 2.15pm Start (Doors Open 2pm) | |
| Thursday | | YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE Christmas Parties | |
| Friday | | Y2 , Y4 & Y6 PE Break Up for Christmas School Closes 1.30pm | |



KEY DATES AUTUMN B TERM 2025

| WEEK | DATES | DAY | ACTIVITY |
|------|-------------|-----------|--|
| 7 | 15.12-19.12 | TUESDAY | Y2 Nativities (9.15 2Mc 10.15 2CS 11.15 2A) |
| | | WEDNESDAY | Rock Steady Concert (Wednesday Group) 2.15pm Start—Doors Open 2pm |
| | | THURSDAY | Christmas Parties |
| | | FRIDAY | Break Up for Christmas—SCHOOL CLOSES 1.30PM & NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB—Return 05.01.26 |





Christmas Jumper Day 2026

Thank you for all your generous donations of tins for the CLC foodbank!



Advent Calendar Winners

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Day 1 : Ada D 1Ma | Day 9 : Theo Bennett RMa | Day 17 : ??? |
| Day 2 : Frankie C 5Da | Day 10 : Henry Dowman 1Me | Day 18 : ??? |
| Day 3 : Zara A 3M | Day 11 : Cohan W 5B | Day 19 : ??? |
| Day 4 : Sadie M 4H | Day 12 : Hadassah B 3H | Day 20 : ??? |
| Day 5 : Joel D 5B | Day 13 : Willow J 2CS | Day 21 : ??? |
| Day 6 : Matilda N-C 3W | Day 14 : ??? | Day 22 : ??? |
| Day 7 : Mrs Culley Office | Day 15 : ??? | Day 23 : ??? |
| Day 8 : Jude Moores 3W | Day 16 : ??? | Day 24 : ??? |

Bleak Hill Primary - Christmas Events 2025

| Date | Time | Details | Cost/Booking Information |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Tuesday 16 th December | 9:15 am 10:15am 11:15am PM | <u>Y2 Nativities</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) – this is a school only event – unfortunately parents are not invited. | Maximum of 4 people per family - no ticket required |
| Wednesday 17 th December | 9am - 12pm 10:30am-12:30pm 2:15pm-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>). <i>Doors open 15 mins before.</i> | Informed via Spider |
| Thursday 18 th 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 Thurs 11 th Dec |
| Friday 19 th December | <u>1.30pm</u> | <u>School Closes for the Christmas Holiday</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