



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy.

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to share the incredible week we've experienced at Bleak Hill Primary School. This is my final newsletter, and what a memorable week it has been.

On Tuesday, our Year 2 children delivered three wonderful Nativity plays. Their ability to remember lines and their beautiful singing were truly remarkable. The afternoon saw our KS2 Talent Show, which showcased the extraordinary talents of our children. We were treated to impressive performances, including singing, dancing, and musical instrument displays that left everyone amazed.

Wednesday brought excitement with Altru Panto visiting our school, providing two brilliant performances for all children. The afternoon featured our second Rock Steady concert, where bands performed on stage to an audience of pupils and parents. The hall was 'rocking', and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the song choices.

Thursday was our school Party Day, which brought joy to the children (and staff!). They loved the games and activities, with particular excitement around the Christmas Raffle. The children are still talking about the Christmas Fairy and his amusing interactions with our staff - ask them about it!

We concluded the term with a lovely whole school Christmas Assembly on the final day.

Important notices for parents: School will resume as normal on Monday 5th January 2026. Year 5 and 6 children will be participating in swimming lessons during the first two weeks back, running Monday to Thursday each week.

I would like to thank you for all your support during my time here. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Bleak Hill Primary School. Have a fantastic Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Merit Award - Children who have worked hard all term

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Rory B	Alby McC	Tillie W	Bradley M	Ada G	Grace M	Oscar B
R Ma	Ralph B	Bobby H	Sophia S	Polly L	Rory F	Isla W	Emilie B
R Mo	Beni E	Henry T	Daisy R	Freddie McC	Freyja G	Casper O	Poppy W-P
1 Ma	Dexter H	Olivia M	Phoebe R	Evelyn A	Jaime D	Ada D	Elijah C
1 Me	Lucy W	Amelia C	Ollie M	Billy I	Finley C	Wena K	Arlo D
1 MR	Carter G	Ethan Q	Charlotte U	Dexter B	Evie L	William D	Frankie W
2 A	Nancy M-S	Thomas S	Stanley G	Imogen L	Myles B	Ava D	Brody T
2 CS	Jacob H	Harry A	George D	Penny W-P	Isaac McK	Willow J	Sophie D
2 Mc	Rhys S	Reuben P	Zac A	Daniel C	Harvey B	Matilda C	Hollie G
3 H	Harper I	Sienna C	Amelie L	Alex W	Zach B	Alfie U	Lydia A
3 M	Reuben B	Felicity B	Thomas Q-A	Ethan H	Isla N	Emma H	Zara A
3 W	Jayson B	Frankie F	Haydn R	Bobby H	Ilaria O'N	Matilda N-C	Ruby W
4 DM	Rose B	Bradley R	Theo G	Isla-Rose R	Penelope P	Alex D	Emily T
4 H	Molly H	Lucas McM	Sophie F	Luke R	Florence S	Mollie B	Sienna B
4 W	Harry C	George K	George M	Billy N	Noah D	Millie H	Lucy P
5 B	Olivia C	Daina R	Spencer D	Amber L	Tom K	Martha M	Archie J
5 Da	Nicole M	Harriet N-C	Nancy A	Luca D	Charlie D	Isabelle P	Evie F
5 Du	Maddison G	Molly F	Ari W	Regan L	Arthur H	Imogen D	Fifi N-W
6 B	Millie M	Amber S	Devon M-S	Sophia M-L	Finley C	Annie D	Lydia C
6 M	Leon T	Darcey T	Joel C	Adam B	Luke B	Rhea J	Freya A
6 W	Hallie S	Penny O	Bella S	Teddy R-G	Frankie M	Rosie K	James E

What's on w/c 05.01.26

05.01.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Y5 & Y6 Swimming</i>	
Tuesday		YR Y1 & Y2 PE <i>Y5 & Y6 Swimming</i>	
Wednesday		Y5 PE <i>Y5 & Y6 Swimming</i> <i>Y4 DEVA Chester Trip</i>	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE <i>Y5 & Y6 Swimming</i>	
Friday		Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE	<i>Autumn Term Progress Reports Issued</i>

Advent Calendar Winners

Day 1 : Ada D 1Ma	Day 9 : Theo Bennett RMa	Day 17 : Walter P 2M
Day 2 : Frankie C 5Da	Day 10 : Henry Dowman 1Me	Day 18 : Walter P 2M
Day 3 : Zara A 3M	Day 11 : Cohan W 5B	Day 19 : George M 4W
Day 4 : Sadie M 4H	Day 12 : Hadassah B 3H	Day 20 : Nancy L-G 3W
Day 5 : Joel D 5B	Day 13 : Willow J 2CS	Day 21 : Miss Moorcroft Staff
Day 6 : Matilda N-C 3W	Day 14 : Charlotte J 4W	Day 22 : Luke B 6M
Day 7 : Mrs Culley Office	Day 15 : Jaime D 1Ma	Day 23 : Walter P 2M
Day 8 : Jude Moores 3W	Day 16 : Alfred M 2CS	Day 24 : Heidi M RHu

FOBH—Thank You!

Friends of Bleak Hill want to say a massive thank you for all your support this term with all the fund raising events—it is much appreciated!



KEY DATES SPRING A TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
1	05.01-09.01	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Return to School / Y5 & Y6 Swimming Y5 & Y6 Swimming Y5 & Y6 Swimming / Y4 DEVA Chester Trip Y5 & Y6 Swimming Autumn Term Progress Reports Issued
2	12.01-16.01	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y5 & Y6 Swimming Y5 & Y6 Swimming / FOBH Meeting / Parents' Evening (Not 5Da) Y5 & Y6 Swimming / Parents' Evening (Not 5Da) Y5 & Y6 Swimming / Pupil Pick Lunch Menu / Reception Hearing Screening School Council London Trip
3	19.01-23.01	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	TriKidz Y3 TriKidz Y2 Y6 Imperial War Museum Trip TriKidz Y1
4	26.01-30.01		
5	02.02-06.02	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	5Da Parents' Evening 5Da Parents' Evening Young Voices
6	09.02-13.02	TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y3 Class Assemblies (9.15am 3W 10.15am 3M 11.15am 3H) Y4 Chinese New Year Event—Edge Hill Break Up for Half Term—Return 23.02.26

Fundraising Update

Our Children in Need Bake Sale raised a total of £256.90 on top of donations of £454 making a Grand Total of £710.90!

Our wonderful Young Voices Choir sang at Tesco Extra St Helens last week and raised a total of £347.91 for school.

These are fantastic amounts raised—thanks to all who took part or donated in any way!



Pupils Pick!

Thursday 15th January 2026

Your Pupils Pick Menu **Thursday 15th January 2026**

Option 1	Option 2	Dessert
Cheeky Chicken Kebab	Cheese Ploughman's Lunch & Munch	Caramel Brownie Sundae

Earlier this year you were asked to vote for your favourite school lunch menu—Bleak Hill's winning choices are being served on Thursday 15th January. Please can we encourage you to book a school lunch for your child on the School Grid for this day....

We would like as many children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to take up the offer of a Universal Free School Meal. Therefore children in these classes, who are on packed lunch will have the opportunity to try a hot dinner. As children in these classes are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, there will be no charge for the meal.

If you would like your child to try the menu and still provide a packed lunch box, please send this in as normal and inform class on the day.