



Friday 7th November 2025

a tree is known by its fruit

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

MONDAY (to Wednesday): Book Fair after school

TUESDAY 11: Class 4 Geography trip

THURSDAY 13: Class 3 and 4 Wigan Warriors Rugby

FRIDAY 14: Children in Need Day

2026 EYFS parents look around 10am

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TUESDAY 25: Parent's Evening

FRIDAY 28: Christmas Bottle Stall own clothes day

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 5: Tombola Prizes own clothes day

WEDNESDAY 10: KS2 Christmas dodgeball party

THURSDAY 11: Nativity - 2pm + 6pm - school hall

FRIDAY 12: Christmas Fair - 2pm

MONDAY 15: Dukes Theatre trip

WEDNESDAY 17: Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY 18: Celebration Assembly 9am

Carols in church 2:15pm - all invited

FRIDAY 19: School end for Christmas

Party clothes and fun day



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Team Points this Week



Senset :

Hutton :

Washington :

Crag:

Meet Our

SUPERSTARS

Learner Award: Outstanding contributions in class

CLASS ONE

English:

Maths:

Learner:

CLASS TWO

English:

Maths:

Learner:

CLASS THREE

English:

Maths:

Learner:

CLASS FOUR

English:

Maths:

Learner:

Wigan Warriors train Class 3 and 4

Class 3 and 4 had a great afternoon, training with Wigan Warriors rugby league team. They will return for two more sessions over the next couple of weeks.



Please look after your library books

You may have noticed that your child now has a library book. Class 4 have worked hard to make sure that everyone's name is in the computer and everyone knows how to take a book out and bring it back.



Wonderful Wheelchair Basketball

We were joined by Shaun Gash MBE for our annual Wheelchair Basketball day. It was great fun as always and everyone learnt new skills.



Next Friday is CHILDREN IN NEED day at school and across the country. We will be celebrating and fundraising with a pyjama day in school. The children will take part in a dance session and a Pudsey drive game. Helping others while having fun!

Friends of Archbishop Hutton's (also known as the PTA) are a fantastic group that meet 2 or 3 times per school term to come up with fund raising ideas and plan some great events. Did you know that the money raised from the Christmas Fair, Easter Bingo and Summer Social provides funding so the children can, for example, go to The Duke's theatre each year to see the panto? **We really need some new members.** Meetings are very casual, only last an hour and are sometimes held in the pub. It is a great way to meet others and most importantly a vital way to help the school. Without the work of the Friends of Archbishop Hutton's the children would have access to less opportunities and would miss out. To find out more, speak to Mr Pugh or Mrs Robinson who will be able to point you in the direction of those in the know. **Your help and time are greatly appreciated!**

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SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

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IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

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MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

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BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

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BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

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CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

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LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

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IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

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IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

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CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.