

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

a tree is known by its fruit

## Important Dates

### NOVEMBER

**TUESDAY 18:** 2026 EYFS parents look around 1:30pm

**THURSDAY 20:** Class 3 and 4 Wigan Warriors Rugby

**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

## Children in Need with Pudsey Bear



Today was **CHILDREN IN NEED** day at school and across the country. We all celebrated and fundraised with a pyjama day in school. The children took part in a fun exercise session with Joe Wicks and children around the country. It is great to help others while having fun!



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## Team Points this Week



**Senset : 1483**

**Hutton : 1297**

**Washington : 1363**

**Crag: 1408**

## Meet Our SUPERSTARS

**Learner Award:** Amazing handwriting in all work

### CLASS ONE

**English:** Cora Beck

**Maths:** Ernie Taylor

**Learner:** Ava Wilson

### CLASS THREE

**English:** Rose Parnell

**Maths:** Joshua Robinson

**Learner:** Millie Bainbridge

McGrotty

### CLASS TWO

**English:** Leo Carling

**Maths:** Grace Hughes

**Learner:** Nancy Bolton

### CLASS FOUR

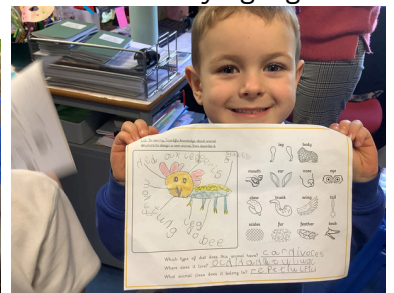
**English:** Elsie Hill

**Maths:** Shane Bradley

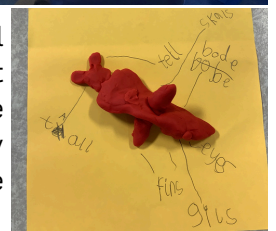
**Learner:** Evan Price

## Science Stars in Class 2 and 3

Class 2 and 3 have been hard at work in their Science lessons recently. Class 3 have been studying light and measured their shadows.



Class 2 are learning about animal groups. They have been learning what makes a mammal etc and have designed their own animals. They have drawn them and made playdough animals with labels.



## Learning respect and remembrance



We gave thanks this week for those who gave their lives in war and conflict. Class 1 made poppies and everyone across the school met in the hall for a special time of thought and remembrance. We watched a special video to explain the event and then at 11 o'clock we joined the country for 2 minutes silence.

## Thanks for coming to the Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who came to the Scholastic Book Fair in school this week. The fair was very busy and each book bought meant that school earned some money for the library. We made £207 in total, which has been used to buy lots of great new books. Thanks!



**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<sup>+</sup>**

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.