



Friday 28th November 2025

a tree is known by its fruit

## Important Dates

### 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 : 852

Hutton : 860

Washington : 831

Crag : 840

## Meet Our SUPERSTARS

Learner Award:

### CLASS ONE

**English:** Isobel Ashton

**Maths:** Ava Wyatt

**Learner:** Ben Kirkham

### CLASS THREE

**English:** Mia Postlethwaite

**Maths:** Olivia Perkins

**Learner:** Dolly Lloyd

### CLASS TWO

**English:** Abigail Smith

**Maths:** Reuben Eccles

**Learner:** Oscar Yearron

### CLASS FOUR

**English:** Oliver Robinson

**Maths:** Ronnie Wilson

**Learner:** Elsie Hill

## Nativity Rehearsals Underway

The Nativity is in full swing with Class 1 and 2 working hard to learn their lines and moves. Class 3 and 4 are also helping out, learning the songs ready to provide backing as a choir. There are videos to see on our Instagram page and Mrs Robinson will be in touch about tickets next week.



## Futsal Fun for Class 3 Girls

A team of our Y3 and 4 girls have been attending futsal sessions at Lancaster and Morecambe College. The game is a version of indoor football played on a small court. They have been loving the sessions and are really doing well.



## Elf Run for St John's Hospice

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we will hold our annual Elf Run for St John's Hospice. This event is always great fun and everyone will be involved as we run around the track in our elf hats, raising money for this great cause. Sponsor forms have gone home and any amount will be greatly appreciated by St John's.



## Christmas Fair



Our annual Christmas Fair is happening on the afternoon of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This is a great opportunity to get together, enjoy some fun games and raise some money for the school. Traditionally, money spent at the fair pays for the children's buses to The Duke's Panto - so it is a great cause. If you can volunteer, please complete the form which has been sent home. There is a lot of help needed, setting up and running stalls, wrapping gifts, building Santa's grotto or making cakes. All help is appreciated.

## Tombola prizes needed next Friday

Thanks for bringing in bottles today for the Christmas Fair bottle tombola. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, we are asking for Tombola Prizes. These can be for bits and pieces for the raffle game or teddies for the teddy game. It's an own clothes day again, as a thanks for helping.



**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.

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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.