

# HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Families,

What a wonderful and heart-warming week we have had in preschool! The children have been busy preparing for and performing their very first Harris Nativity, alongside the reception class. They did such an amazing job, and we are sure you are just as proud of them as we are. A huge thank-you to all of you for joining us, and for your encouragement and support in the run-up to the performance.

With the excitement of the Nativity behind us, we enjoyed filling the rest of the week with creative festive crafts and joyful Christmas music. The children have also been eagerly counting down the days on our preschool Advent calendar. Each morning, we add a fluffy piece to Santa's beard, helping the children practise counting and recognising numerals as we move closer to the Christmas holidays. The beard is getting wonderfully full and fluffy!

We were also joined by Mrs Procter this week as we explored the school grounds together. Our adventure took us to visit the chickens, which is always a favourite stop, before we continued on to the allotment area where the children were excited to discover several ladybirds. We collected cuttings from some of the larger hedges to use in our Christmas crafts and took time to listen carefully to the sounds of the birds around us. The children especially enjoyed exploring the Key Stage 2 woodland den, which provided a wonderful opportunity for curiosity, observation, and outdoor learning.

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to more festive fun next week!

Happy weekend! The Pre-School Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

Children that usually attend Preschool on a Tuesday are welcome to wear party clothes on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and **CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY!**

**Don't forget to apply for a Primary School place for September 2026 via the Lancashire website:**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



### Star Award



**ALL OF PRESCHOOL**

For a fantastic Nativity!

The EYFS Team can be contacted on the following email address:

**[eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk)**



**Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?**

**Closing date: 15 January 2026**

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.



[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.*



## Primary School Admissions – Reception Intake September 2026

If your child is in their final year of pre-school or nursery\*, you can now apply for their primary school place for September 2026 at:

 [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

The application process is quick and easy, and you'll receive an email confirmation once submitted.

- You must apply even if your child already has siblings attending the school.
- If you live in Lancashire, you can include out-of-area preferences on your online application.

 The closing date for applications is **23:59 on 15 January 2026**.