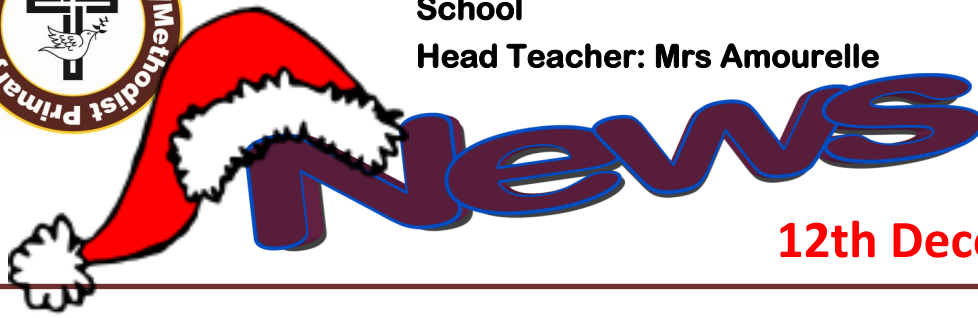
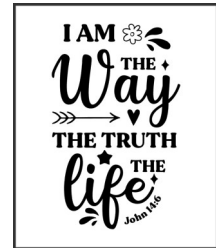




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School

Head Teacher: Mrs Amourelle



12th December 2025

Our Christian Value this half term is -

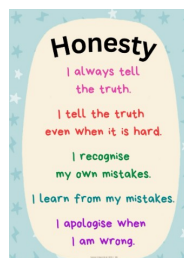
### Truthfulness

During this half term we will discuss with the children what it means to be truthful in all things, here are some points to chat with them at home if you wish-

- Honesty—to be honest in all things, some actions have consequences but to be brave and tell the truth
- Being mindful of our words—Always think before we speak, is what I am going to say telling the truth?
  - Admit mistakes—we all make them, this builds trust in our friendships and families
  - Communication—encourage open communication, a safe place to share thoughts and feelings

“(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and **truth**)”

### Ephesians 5:9



### Carol Singing

Last week, some children from Class 4 had a trip out to Wordsworth House Care Home to bring some Christmas cheer to their residents.

The children were really well behaved and really put lots of effort into their practice and performance, well done to those children.

They were even treated to some chocolates as a  
Thank You



### Home Packed Lunches

Children are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home to enjoy. When making packed lunches please can we ask you **do not** include the following items -

Sweets, lollipops, share bags of crisps, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks etc.

### **Anything containing nuts**

Packed lunches should be a healthy, enjoyable lunch to help fuel your child's body and mind for the rest of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation

Lunch choices for next week are:-

Monday—Big Brunch Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potato

Tuesday—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday—Chilli Nachos, Cheese Pie, Jacket Potato

Thursday—Beef Burger, Mac 'n' Cheese, Jacket Potato

Friday—Fish Fingers, Pizza and Sandwich Selection



### Break time snacks

We have noticed some children are eating crisps, biscuits, sweets etc. at break time, we kindly ask for your support in not sending these items into school for break time.

Children are welcome to bring in a fruit snack to enjoy instead. No grapes please.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Christmas Extravaganza last week!

The comments from stall holders were lovely about our school and our families, so thank you for helping to make it a success.

We have drawn the winners of our hampers this morning, congratulations to—

Phoenix—Luxury Hamper

Zienna—Gingerbread Hamper

Enjoy!

### Celebration Assembly

We will be holding our last celebration assembly of 2025 on Thursday morning next week. For those children who are chosen to receive an award we will message parents on Wednesday to inform you.

Please remember you don't need an invitation to attend our celebration assemblies each week, please feel free to come along if you are able, the children love to see family members in the audience.

Thank You



Mr Burton will be running his holiday club over the Christmas holidays, this time it is funded by the HAF club so it is invitation only. Mr Burton will have already contacted those who are eligible. Have fun!

Thank you

## Emails



Please can we remind parents to report all children's absences either via the School Spider app or telephoning the office and leaving a message if necessary.

Please do not email the bursar or head emails.

These are business email addresses and should not be used for parent contact.

Any other enquires, please telephone to office too. This is usually the quickest and most effective way to have your enquiry dealt with promptly.

## Dates for Diary

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day—children welcome to come in party clothes, they will still need to wear sensible shoes and have a coat in school (Class 1 & 2 will have a very special visitor)

Friday 19th December

School closes at 1.15pm for the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026

School Re-opens

### Mrs Saville

We just wanted to wish Mrs Saville all the best for when her gorgeous baby girl arrives (any day now!)

In Mrs Saville's absence we would like to welcome Mrs Akhtar who will be teaching children in Class2, along with Mrs Gregory and Mrs Killoran.

Mrs Leyland will be leading and supporting with SEN in the mean time.

### Mrs Wheeler (Lindsay)

Also a quick note to let you know that Mrs Wheeler is also taking some time away from school for 2026. She will miss all the children and families but she is going to return in 2027 :)

The office is still going to be manned but please bear with us. The best way to contact is to telephone the office, please leave a message if needed and then someone can call you back ASAP. Please do not send emails to the bursar email address.

Thank You



## Community Notices...



**Burnley Together**

Join our  
**Christmas Gift Appeal**

**Suggested items:**

- books
- craft
- science activities
- games
- outdoor toys
- jigsaws
- pyjamas
- warm snoodies
- toiletries
- hair dryers
- headphones
- gadgets

**Can you donate a new, unwrapped, small gift for a child this Christmas?**

These gifts will be distributed to children aged between 0-18 years!

**Let's make this the best Christmas ever!**

The Hub in Padiham is also collecting toys for a Christmas Toy Appeal. These can be used or new toys.

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Thank You



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**ADHD**  
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**ASD**  
Every child is unique — as is parenting a child with autism. Support your child with calm, confidence and connection.

**Handling Anger in the Family**  
When calm turns to chaos, connection matters most. Handle anger with confidence and build a more peaceful family dynamic.

**The Teenage Years**  
From "I love you" to "Whatever" in 0.2 seconds! Get the tools you need to stay calm, keep connected, and ride the teen wave with confidence.

**AUGUST**

**Primary Years** with free Kids Club 0-11 yrs  
From cuddles to eye-rolls in a flash! Tackle the ups and downs of parenting 5-11s with confidence and calm.

**SEPTEMBER**

**Dads**  
From hero to "so embarrassing" overnight! Build strong bonds, tackle challenges, and parent with confidence.

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**Early Years (0-4yrs)** with free Day Tots Club  
Big futures begin in the early years. Build strong bonds, boost early learning and feel confident in your parenting.

Scan the QR code to see course dates, times and full details and to book your place online

Need more info? Contact our office - we're happy to help

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