Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's Church of England Primary School

Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term, whether you were around and about at home or spent some time away. We are now definitely in the run up to the manic season in school!

A few things to note today:

- Tonight is the **Fireworks spectacular** – gates open at 5.30 p.m. and you need to have your wristband with you
- All the dates for the school **Christmas activities** are on page 3 of the newsletter. Hopefully this gives you time to book time off work, as needed.
- The police called in yesterday and asked us to remind everyone that as the nights draw in, its really important that any children out after dark have lights on their bikes and wear hi-vis clothing
- Next Friday is **Children in Need**. Children can come to school in non-uniform (or Pudsey related clothes) for a £1 donation and there will be a biscuit sale on the day.
- We continue our push for good attendance – please inform the office on the morning of any illness and strive to get children here unless they are too ill to come. Please only collect children early in the case of an emergency.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Bowden

School diary

Monday 9th November

Handball Club- Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.15

Percussion, keyboard and guitar lessons

Tuesday 10th November

KS2 Choir

Wednesday 11th November

Y6 to Hothersall Lodge (→ Fri)

KS1 Multi-skills 3.15 – 4.15

Yr 4 Football @ BLA

Thursday 12st November

Yr 3 Blackburn Museum trip

Woodwind and singing lessons

Netball Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.00

Friday 13th November

Deadline for shoeboxes

Children in Need day – £1 donation + biscuit sale

Curriculum swimming Year 4

KS2 MFC Football 3.15 – 4.15

3.30 Choir singing at the Christmas Fayre

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School : 94.28%

Class of the week
Year 4 98.92%

Keep it up!

School website:

https://www.slyne-with-hest.lancs.sch.uk/

SCAN ME

Friday 6th November 2026

Listen, learn, love and laugh as part of God's family





Reception- Thomas and Jake

Yr 1- Nora and Harry

Yr 2- Olivia and Samuel

Yr 3- Evelyn and Eliza

Yr 4- Grace and Hugo

Yr 5- Sophie and Juniper

Yr 6- Lily and Evie

Congratulations to you all



Our value this half term



is :



Autumn Term 2026 PE days are:



Reception	Monday and Friday
Y1	Tuesday and Thursday
Y2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Y3	Monday and Wednesday
Y4	Tuesday and Swimming (Friday)
Y5	Monday and Friday
Y6	Tuesday and Friday



Menu- Week 2 (w.c. 09/11/26) New Autumn/ Winter Menu Week 3

Monday- Big Brunch Pork or vegetarian sausages, omelette, crispy potatoes and baked beans OR tomato and Mascarpone pasta with homemade 50/50 herby bread and salad

Tuesday- Beef or Vegetarian Mince with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes and green beans OR Vegetable Quesadilla with rainbow rice and salad

Wednesday- Roast chicken or Quorn fillet, sage stuffing, gravy and baby potatoes and seasonal veg OR Pasta tubes and tomato sauce with homemade 50/50 dough balls and salad

Thursday- Chicken or Quorn Korma curry with mixed rice and naan bread OR Vegetarian Sausage roll with paprika potatoes, vegetable medley or baked beans

Friday- Golden crumb fish or vegetable fingers with oven baked chips and garden peas OR Homemade pizza margherita with oven baked chips and sweetcorn.

Sandwiches are available each day

A Jacket potato (not Fridays) is available daily with a choice of fillings.
All meals are served with fresh seasonal veg or salad, a glass of milk or water and a choice of dessert

Before and After School Club

Please ensure your child is booked on to Breakfast or After school club by prebooking the sessions via Parent Pay or by contacting the school office. Staffing is worked out for the numbers attending and prebooked onto the sessions. **As we are getting busier, particularly in Breakfast Club, unfortunately there may not be space for your child if you haven't pre booked and we would hate to have to turn you away.**

Playtime snacks and games

Please note that EYFS and KS1 children are provided with snacks (fruit and veg) for morning breaktime so do not need to bring anything from home.

KS2 can bring a healthy snack for breaktime. They are not allowed to take outside : crisps, popcorn, chocolate, biscuits, cakes, croissants etc They need to be saved for part of their lunch.

Due to the numbers of children outside in the Autumn / Winter, when they are on the playground each KS2 class will be provided with a class football / ball and so do not need to bring a ball with them. EYFS and KS1 can still bring a ball for their playtimes.

Reminder from the police re: Road Safety

Please remember to wear bright clothing and ensure bicycles have lights to be visible in the dark.



Admissions to Primary School September 2027

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027? If you do it is time to apply now. The forms can be accessed here:

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/

Christmas Dates



Please see below the agreed dates for Christmas activities / concerts etc:

Date	Event / activity
Friday 27th November	Non-uniform day (gifts for the raffle hampers) **Christmas Fayre for children** (during the day)
Wednesday 9th December	2.30 p.m. **EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity**
Thursday 10th December.	9.30 a.m. **EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity**
Friday 11th December	Secrets Room (donations welcome from 30/11)
Monday 14th December	p.m. KS2 to panto @ The Grand
Tuesday 15th December	**KS2 Concert** @ 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 16th December	**9.30 Christingle** in church (led by worship grp)
	Christmas lunch
	Reindeer run for St John's Hospice
Thursday 17th December	a.m. Y1 / 2 party Choir carol singing @ The Sands 2 p.m.. (tbc)
Friday 18th December	Christmas jumper day / non-uniform
tbc	EYFS party

Information Board

Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing

NHS

Free Monthly Parent Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

- **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.
- **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * If a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.
- **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.
- **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.** Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/

Or Scan the QR Code



Morecambe Bay Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Item by item, it all adds up

- Tinned Ravioli/Macaroni Cheese
- Instant Mash
- Tinned Spaghetti Bolgnaise
- Tinned beans with sausages
- Packets of biscuits
- Pasta Sauce
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- UHT Milk



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 13th November it is Children In Need. The School Council would like to tell you about our plans to raise money and support this charity.

On the day, we are going to be selling biscuits for 50p. Also, we are asking children to come in non-uniform. This could be spotty, yellow, Pudsey themed or just whatever is comfortable. Please bring in £1 for this.

School Council will also arrange a fun Pudsey hunt during the day – no cost.

We really appreciate your support,

Charlotte, Livia, Isla and Milo and the rest of the school council.

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