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

Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

It has been a busy few days in and out of school.

The Year 6 children are having a wonderful time on their three day residential to Hothersall Lodge, near Ribchester. They have experienced lots of different outdoor ed activities and have been a real credit to the school. A big thank to Mrs Jennings, Mrs North, Mrs Bennett and Ms McCafferty for accompanying them.



Yesterday, the Year 3 children had a really good day out at Blackburn Museum with sessions linked to their history and science work. Earlier in the week Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Heritage Learning to help with their work on 'The Great Fire of London'.

A big thank you to all who have been busy putting together shoe boxes for the annual appeal. We collected 44 shoeboxes for International Aid Trust.

It has been lovely to see all the yellow, spots and Pudsey outfits around school today in support of Children In Need. The non-uniform day and biscuit sales has made £271.40 so far. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Bowden

School diary

Monday 16th November

Handball Club- Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.15

Percussion, keyboard and guitar lessons

Tuesday 17th November

KS2 Choir

School Nurse drop in 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 18th November

KS1 Multi-skills 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday 19th November

Woodwind and singing lessons

Netball Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.00

Friday 20th November

Curriculum swimming Year 4

KS2 MFC Football 3.15 – 4.15

4-6 Members of the school choir singing at the Carnforth Rotary Christmas Competition

Please note the last week for all clubs except choir is W/C 30th November. Choir will continue until 8th December.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School : 97.16%

Class of the week Year 5 98.65%

Keep it up!

School website:

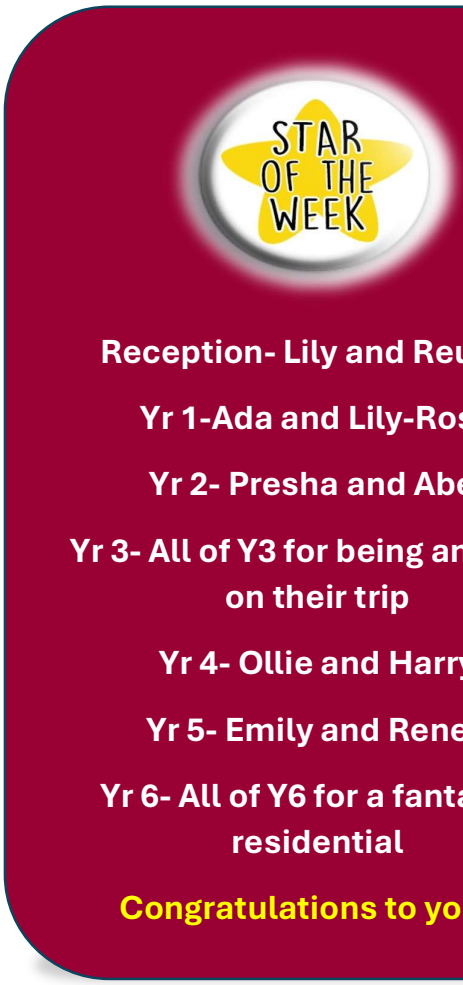
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SCAN ME

Friday 13th November 2026

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







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 1 (w.c. 16/11/26) New Autumn/ Winter Menu Week 1

Monday- Hunter's Style Chicken or Quorn with paprika potatoes and vegetable medley OR Tomato and Mascarpone pasta with 50/50 Herby bread and salad

Tuesday- Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise with 50/50 garlic bread and salad OR Salmon and Sweet potato Fishcake with potato wedges, garden peas and sweetcorn

Wednesday- Pork or Vegetarian sausages, Yorkshire pudding and gravy with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables OR Pasta twists and tomato sauce with 50/50 dough balls and salad

Thursday- Chicken or Quorn Tikka Curry with mixed rice and naan bread OR Lancashire Butter Pie with vegetable medley or baked beans

Friday- Golden crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with oven baked chips and garden peas OR 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



Please let us know about any community Christmas events that are happening in the next few weeks and we will advertise them on the newsletter.



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