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

Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

We are now heading into the crazy few weeks leading up to Christmas! Do take note of the dates on page 3 of the newsletter.

The events start with the Christmas Fayre for children next Friday – organised by the FRIENDS. Children will need a ticket if they want to take part in all the activities – these are available each day from the stall by the school gate. Next Friday is also a non-uniform day and we are asking for coloured themed donations for the hampers, which will be made up for the Christmas raffle. The list of colours is below:



Finally...

A big thank you to everyone who has been in school all this week – our attendance at 98.09% is the best we have had for a good number of weeks and three classes were over 99%! Keep it up – every day matters!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Bowden

School diary

Monday 23rd November

Y5 Trip to Leighton Hall

Y6 Health Needs Assessments

Handball Club- Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.15

Percussion, keyboard and guitar lessons

Tuesday 24th November

KS2 Choir

Wednesday 25th November

KS1 Multi-skills 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday 26th November

Woodwind and singing lessons

Netball Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.00

Friday 27th November

School Children's Christmas Fayre

Curriculum swimming Year 4

KS2 MFC Football 3.15 – 4.15

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 : 98.09%

Class of the week
Year 1 : 99.64%

Keep it up!

School website:

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

SCAN ME

Friday 20th November 2026

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





Reception- Melody and Edward

Y1-Isla and Gracie

Y2-Nico and Meghna

Y3-Amber and Lucien

Y4-Freya and Zac

Y5-Lucas and Lucy

Y6-Joel and Nikita

Congratulations to you all



Our value this half term

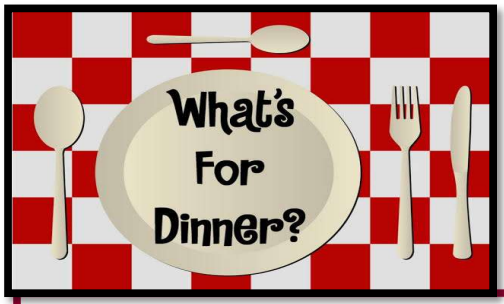


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Autumn Term 2026 PE days are:

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. 23_11_26)

Monday- Mediterranean Vegetable panini melt with herby potatoes, garden peas and sweetcorn OR Pasta Spirals and Tomato sauce with homemade 50/50 dough balls and salad

Tuesday- Mild Fajita style Chicken or Quorn with Mexican style rice, tortilla wrap and salad OR Puff pastry cheese whirl with paprika potatoes, vegetable medley or baked beans

Wednesday- Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs, Yorkshire pudding and gravy with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables OR Tomato and Mascarpone pasta with homemade 50/50 herby bread and salad

Thursday- Special Menu- Lancashire Day- Red Rose Corned beef hash with beetroot and crusty bread OR Lancashire cheese and potato pie with garden peas or baked beans

Friday- Crispy battered fish fillet or Vegetable fingers with oven baked chips and mushy peas OR Pizza Margherita with oven baked chips

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**
	p.m. EYFS party
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

Information Board

The Nurture Parenting Programme

How to get the best out of family life

A 10 weeks course

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging. The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges.

Starting Thursday 14th January 2027
9.30am - 11.30am

Scan the QR code or call the Hub on 01524 581280 to book.
Join our triage list and we'll ring you to find the most suitable course.

Small changes, big differences.



Group Triple P

Takes the guesswork out of parenting

Parenting can be challenging, and you don't have to have all the answers. This course provides practical ideas and positive parenting strategies to help you feel more confident, manage behaviour and enjoy a calmer, happier family life.

10 weeks course
Starts:
Wednesday 13th January 2027
Time:
9.45am - 11.45am
Venue:
Firbank

Scan the QR code or call the Hub on 01524 581280 to book.
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Riding the Rapids

Riding the Rapids
(Primary Age)

Is a free 10-session programme for parents and carers of:

Children with additional needs in mainstream education, including those with autism or awaiting an autism assessment. Children with mild/moderate/significant learning difficulties.

Find Out About

Why distress-related behaviours happen.
Practical strategies to support your child at home.
Sensory and communication approaches that meet your child's needs.
How to support your child during moments of high stress.
Ways to look after your own wellbeing.
Connecting with others who understand.

Venue:
Lune Park
Time:
9.30am - 11.30am
Dates:
Wednesday 13th January 2027

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Venue:
Firbank Hub
Time:
9.45am - 11.45am
Dates:
Thursday 14th January 20

MEMORIAL HALL
SLYNE WITH HEST

JOIN US FOR A
Christmas
COFFEE MORNING
FAIR & SANTA

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Saturday 5 December 10am – 2pm

Oodles of Christmas cheer, festive stalls, games and activities and Santa is dropping by to meet any children who would like to meet him and receive an early gift. Tickets to meet Santa are £8 and can be booked via the QR code or https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GTLA

Free entry to the fair, come and browse the craft stalls, join in the fun and stop for coffee and a mince pie, or a glass of mulled wine.

This is a fundraising event for the hall.

Hanging Green Lane, Hest Bank LA2 6JB

THE BIG INDOOR Christmas Market AT MORECAMBE FC MAZUMA STADIUM

CHRISTIE WAY, MORECAMBE

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
10.30AM - 4.30PM

ARITSAN STALLS
ARTISAN FOOD STALLS
HOT FOOD AND DRINK
MEET LITTLE DONKEY & FRIENDS FROM LIFE BETWEEN THE EARS
FACEPAINTING
£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS of Slyne with Hest St Luke's

