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

Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

Today we have had our children's Christmas fayre in school. All the children enjoyed making Christmas decorations, playing games and winning prizes. A huge thank you to the FRIENDS who organise these events and also to the parents who came along this morning to help and make it all happen!

A week on Friday (11th December) is our annual Secrets Room – a chance to buy presents for family and friends while at the same time helping to raise some money for the school and local charities. Items can start being brought in from the start of next week. Please note all gifts must be suitable for children to purchase and bring home themselves (no alcohol and nothing too big please!)

While we appreciate that getting medical and dental appointments is tricky, we have noted a significant rise in the numbers of children being taken out for appointments, or leaving early for events. Please try to limit this as much as possible as it does impact on what is happening in school and sometimes means children miss out on events they are looking forward to. Thank you.

This Sunday is Advent Sunday and we will be reflecting traditional advent themes in worship for the next three weeks in school – along with all the Christmas excitement. Look out for events at St Luke's church in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Bowden

School diary

Monday 30th November

Handball Club– Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.15

Percussion, keyboard and guitar lessons

Tuesday 1st December

Year 1 trip 'Victorian Christmas' @ Judges Lodgings

KS2 Choir

Wednesday 2nd December

KS1 Multi-skills 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday 3rd December

Woodwind and singing lessons

Netball Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.00

Friday 4th December

Curriculum swimming Year 4

KS2 MFC Football 3.15 – 4.15

Please note this is the last week for all clubs except choir.

Choir will continue until 8th December.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School : 96.76%

Class of the week
Year 1 : 99.29%

Keep it up!

School website:

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

SCAN ME

Friday 27th November 2026

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





Reception- Sony and Zachary

Y1- Ivy and Lucas

Y2- Lilah and James

Y3- Marissa and Cara

Y4-Harriet and Arlo

Y5-Eliza and Olivia D

Y6-Gracie and Luca

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 3 (w.c.30_11_26)

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- Special menu- Elf Behaving Badly -Cheeky BBQ Chicken or Quorn pizza with Trouble-maker Tater balls and sneaky sweetcorn OR Prankster Creamy Tomato Pasta with Daring Dough Balls

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
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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JOIN US FOR A
Christmas COFFEE MORNING
FAIR & SANTA

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

FESTIVE STALLS
HANDMADE GIFTS
CAKES & TREATS
GAMES & FUN
RAFFLE & PRIZES

COFFEE & TEA
CAKES & TREATS
GIFTS & GAMES

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Meet SANTA!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

Elf Behaving Badly

1st December

Cheeky BBQ
Chicken or Quorn Pizza
with
Trouble-Maker Tater Balls
& Sneaky Sweetcorn
or
Prankster Creamy Tomato Pasta
with
Daring Dough Balls
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Rascally Doughnut Rings
with
Sassy Chocolate Sauce

Choice of Filled Jacket Potatoes are also available

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FRIENDS of Slyne with Hest St Luke's

