

Culcheth Primary School

Newsletter 8-11-24



Y4/5 Residential this week

Y4/5 and teachers have had the best time this week on their residential to YHA Malham. They have taken part in caving, lots of walking, team building and have had the best time.

Reception trip

Reception had the best day yesterday at Imagine That in Liverpool. They took part in science workshops where they made bath bombs, slime and snow. They loved exploring the role play areas and made fridge magnets in the art section. We had a few sleepy children on the way home!!

Y6 Culcheth Community Award

A huge well done to some of our Y6 children who are taking part in the Culcheth Community Award 2024/2025.



The children are currently working towards their Bronze Award and have completed an 8 mile walk around Windy Bank Woods this week. 19560 steps in 3 hours 37 mins, a great achievement, Mrs Isles is very proud of you - keep working hard!



Pyjama Day 15th November Children in Need

We are having a Pyjama Day / wear something spotty in return for a donation to Children in Need 2024. We are having a very special visitor in school on 20th November – Pudsey Bear himself!

We have set up a direct donation link, please make your donation on Parentpay. Thank you as always.



Christmas Plans

- 4th Dec – Christmas Bingo
- 6th Dec - Bauble Competition
- 9th Dec – Pantomime
- 11th Dec – Own clothes day/Xmas Jumpers
- 13th Dec – Decoration Day
- 13th Dec – Tree Service Newchurch
- 13th Dec – Christmas Fair
- 16th Dec – Raffle draw
- 17th Dec – KS1 performance 10am
- 18th Dec – KS1 performance 10am
- 19th Dec – KS1 performance 2pm
- 20th Dec - Christmas Parties
- 20th Dec – Early finish from school 2pm



Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will go on ParentPay shortly. We are looking for donations of good quality prizes. If you know of any local businesses that would be happy to donate a voucher/gift/bottle, please let us know.

Our Christmas Fair will be on 13th December, and we have lots of exciting stalls, games, mini fairground rides, Christmas Alpacas and we will also be running our famous bottle stall. We will be having a Non-Uniform / Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December in return for a bottle for the stall.

KS1 Christmas Performance will be held on 17th, 18th and 19th December. Tickets are now available to book on ParentPay. To allow all parents the chance to attend, please only book a maximum of 2 tickets and only one performance to ensure all parents get to see the show.

Visit from Father Christmas

All places have now been taken to see Father Christmas at our Christmas Fair.



My Happy Mind

We are proud to be myHappyMind School! MyHappyMind helps children to understand how their brain works and supports them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best!


To further embed their learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. This will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also features a kid zone with myHappyMind games and more!

A QR code has been emailed to parents this week. The authentication code for our school is 111180



Decorate a Bauble Competition

On Friday 6th December we are holding our annual Christmas Bauble Competition.

Children can decorate a plain bauble (from home), the more creative and festive, the better! Prizes available for each class. 

Entries need to be brought in first thing on 6th December and taken straight to the school hall, ready to be judged at 9am. Good luck!

Christmas Bingo

We would like to invite our families to Christmas Bingo on Wednesday 4th December 3.15pm.

The cost is £5 for 3 bingo games and a raffle ticket for 2 games of Play Your Cards Right.



Maths Olympiad Winners

Our Maths Olympiad winners this week are:

KS1 – Adil in Y1 for excellent skills using addition and subtraction

KS2 – Ruby in Y6 for her amazing achievement this week with division


They have been presented with a certificate and an Olympiad lanyard to wear this week! **Very well done, keep trying hard!**



Royal Ballet live lesson

Y1 and Y2 enjoyed a live lesson today about opera singing with The Royal Ballet. 300 schools took part in the live lesson and looked behind the scenes and at the costumes.

Flu Vaccination

 Please return to complete your consent for the flu vaccination on 12th November. Even if you do not wish your child to have it, you must complete the online consent.

School Lottery

Join our School Lottery and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes each week as well as the chance to win £10,000!!

Tickets costs just £1 per week and raise much appreciated funds for school. Please support our School and join at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk.

Very well done to the following children who have been commended this week:

Rec	The whole class
Y1	Astrid, Willow, Maya
Y2	Ezra, Teddy
Y3	Willow, Joshua LC, Charlie, Tally
Y4	The whole class
Y5	The whole class
Y6	Elizabeth, Grace, Holly M, Oliver, Rory

****KS1 Star of the week: Wilf****

Wilf has won a free play at The Jungle in Warrington – well done!



Culcheth Primary Open Day Reception Class 2025

We had a great turnout to our first open day. We have another open day on 16th November at 10.30am

Please share with any local families that have children who are ready to start school next September.

School Lunch

Please ensure you prebook your child's school lunch on ParentPay in advance to ensure all children are getting their first choice of lunch.



Change to contact details

Please ensure you let the school office know if you move house or change mobile / email, we need to ensure our records are kept up to date at all times. Thank you

Diary Dates coming up

12/11	Flu vaccinations
13/11	Y1 trip to Ribble Steam Museum
14/11	Wear blue for diabetes
15/11	Pyjama day for Children in Need
16/11	Open Day 10.30am
18/11	Individual school photos
20/11	Pudsey Bear visits school
24/11	Choir singing at Golden Square
25/11	Whole school Muslim workshops in school
4/12	Christmas Bingo 3.15pm
6/12	Bauble competition
9/12	Pantomime at Victoria Hall, Bolton - LATE RETURN
11/12	Own clothes day/xmas jumpers
13/12	Decoration Day in school
13/12	Tree service at Newchurch
13/12	Christmas Fair 3.15pm
14/12	Walton Gardens Cross Country
16/12	Raffle draw
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