

# THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School  
Friday 5th December 2025



## Christmas Fair - A Very BIG Thank-You

We are so very grateful to all of our families who braved the horrendous rain to attend the Christmas Fair on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December! You helped the PTA to raise just over £3000 for the school! The money means so much to us and to the children. We "save up" the money and then invest it straight back into school. A recent example of what we spent the PTA money on was: The Nook - our new outdoor play area on the infant side play ground where the logs used to be. This year, we are saving to do something similar and age-appropriate on the junior side. Special thanks also go to all of the local businesses who donated raffle prizes and to our 'PTA elves' who all worked behind the scenes organising and sorting, as well attending on the night! We're lucky to have you!

## Well Done To Our Lionesses

A huge congratulations to our girls' football team who were crowned the Blackburn Primary School' Champions last week, winning all of their finals matches:

6-0 Shadsworth juniors

5-0 QEGS

4-0 The Redeemer

We are beyond proud of this achievement and this means we can now go on to represent Blackburn and play in the county finals. The girls will play on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January and we are sending them much luck! Well done ladies, you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved! Our thanks also go to Mr Hadfield for all of his hard work with the team!

## School Christmas Service

Reverend Bryn from The Immanuel Church will be leading a Christmas service assembly in both buildings for our children on Thursday this week.

## EYFS Stay and Learn at 9:00 - 10:00 on Tuesday This Week

Families in our Robins and Jays classes are warmly welcomed into school on Tuesday 9:00 - 10:00 am, for our Christmas stay and learn opportunity. It is a lovely chance to spend some time with your little one in school. We need to politely ask our grown-ups for a swift exit at 10:00 am as the assembly (with Jack Carrington - a paramedic who has come in to talk to us all about his job) is taking place straight after.

## Incredible Years Coffee Morning - Thanks To All Who Have Signed-up

From January, will be running *The Incredible Years* programme here at school for our families. We are delighted to share that a whopping 17 families have signed up to this! *The Incredible Years* Programme is an evidence-based course designed to strengthen parent-child relationships and promote positive behaviour. It teaches parents practical strategies for: managing challenging behaviour; encouraging social and emotional skills; creating a calm, consistent home environment and support a harmonious parent-child bond. The programme is structured, supportive and group-based; allowing parents to learn from both the trained facilitators as well as from one another. Its overall aim is to improve children's wellbeing and confidence. Families who completed this last year report that it was transformational and genuinely helpful to both them as parents and to their children. If this is something that interests you, please contact our school office and ask to speak with Wendy Edwards.

## Find Out Thursday for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2:30 - 3:10 pm on Thursday this week

To help keep you informed about what your child is learning in school, we are hosting a "Find Out Thursday" event for families of our junior children. We are warmly welcoming a family member to come into school for the last part of the day and to spend some time in your children's room, finding out about everything we have been learning this half term. We kindly ask that this is just 1 family member as we don't have much space in the classrooms. Please arrive on the junior building playground just before 2:30 pm, a member of staff will welcome you in. We hope you have a great time!

### Key Dates



**16.12.25** - Infant Nativity Performance 1 for Year 1 Parents arrive at 9:15 for a 9:30 start

**17.12.25** - Infant Nativity Performance 2 for Year 1 Parents arrive at 9:15 for a 9:30 start

**17.12.25** - Robin Hood Pantomime in School

**17.12.25** - Carols around the Tree for KS2 children

**18.12.25** - Santa's Grotto in school for KS1 children

**19.12.25** - Christmas Dinner + Christmas Jumper Day - school finishes at the normal time

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## Attendance

EYFS	95.08%
Year 1	97.17%
Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	97.59%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93.98%
Year 6	98.28%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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*You are this week's winners!*

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
579	602	612	482	595