



Friday 6th December 2024

Hesketh-with-Becconsall's NEWS OF THE WEEK

*What you are is God's gift to you,
what you become is your gift to God.*

Proud to be part of the **Learning Together Trust** family of schools



THANK YOU from FOS (Friends of School)
What a fabulous Winter Wonderland Event we
enjoyed on Thursday!

It was lovely to see so many people joining in
the festive fun and visiting the classroom
enterprise stalls. Over £800 was raised!



Stars of the Week for showing our School Value of **RESPECT**

Reception	Amber Lennie
Year 1	Annina Woodfield
Year 2	Lewys Rostron
Year 3	Thomas Hill
Year 4	Henry Tiltman
Year 5	Rhys Owen
Year 6	Neve Evans

Attendance Counts! Whole School Attendance this week: **97.9%**
The year group with the best attendance this week is **Year 1 100%**

House Point Totals this week!



Becconsall
91



Douglas
146



Hesketh
139



Ribble
98



Applications for the new intake for September 2025 are open and places must be applied for by the 15th January 2025

Apply NOW for a school place online by following this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>



Dates for your Diary



Saturday 7th December 11am All Saints Church Christmas Fair with songs from our children

Monday 9th December 9am FINAL deadline for the Shoebox Appeal

Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm Advent Carol Service at All Saints Church led by Year 6

Wednesday 11th December 2pm EYFS Nativity Performance of *'Bundle of Joy'*

Thursday 12th December **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** Swap your school jumper for a festive favourite for just a £1 donation!

Friday 13th December GBA Special Christmas Visit with Buddy the Elf to present the prizes for the winning Christmas Card designs!

Monday 16th December Non-Uniform Day for the House with the most House Points

Wednesday 18th December School Christmas Lunch; 2pm & 6pm KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity Performances of *'Straw and Order'*

Friday 20th December Christmas Party Day; 3.25pm School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Sunday 22nd December 10.30am All Saints Church's Carol Service

Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day 2 School closed to children

Tuesday 7th January School opens for the first half of the Spring Term

Headteacher Mini Mentions



Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Mason & Amos for showing great hard work and determination during phonics.

Year 1: Ronnie for continuing to improve his behaviour and attitude to learning. Isabelle for always showing each of our school values. Freddie for overcoming challenges both at school and at home, showing bravery, independence and determination.

Year 2: Nancy for her dedication to reading as part of her home learning.

Year 3: Elyssia for really improved effort and success in mathematics this week.

Year 4: Junior and Toby for being super helpers around the class. Chloe for showing an increased commitment to improving her work

Year 5: Olivia for her exceptional support, assisting with the class Winter Wonderland stall.

Year 6: Noah for showing respect in our wider community as well as within school. Bella for her hard work in mathematical reasoning and supporting her peers.

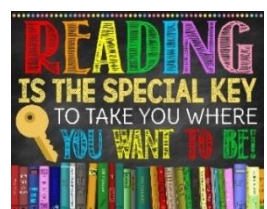


Reading Rewards

Congratulations to all our wonderful readers as reading is the key to learning!

This Week: **100 Club Reception:** Isla-Mae

From 22.11.24: **100 Club Year 1:** Jonah & **Year 2:** Amelia-Grace



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CHRISTMAS



FAIR



SATURDAY 7th Dec 2024

at All Saints Church Hall

with Carols by

Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints School

11.00am to 2.00pm

Lunches served from 11.30am

FATHER CHRISTMAS'S

GROTTO

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

MARKS & SPENCER RAFFLE

CHRISTMAS CAKES

plus lots more.....

ADMISSION: Adults: £1.00 Children: FREE

Everyone Welcome



All Saints Church Services

To Love God and to Love One Another



Please support our Parish Church

Family Friendly Diary Dates...



Saturday 7th December Christmas Fair

Sunday 8th December 10.30am Annual

Toy Service. A short family friendly service, please bring an unwrapped new toy/gift which can be distributed to the local children's home.

Sunday 15th December 10.30am Holy communion service

Sunday 22nd December 10.30am Carol service with the Hesketh Bank Silver Band

Sunday 24th December 4pm Christingle Service

Sunday 24th December 11pm Holy communion service

Christmas Day 10am A short family friendly service, please bring a present Father Christmas brought to show the congregation.



All Saints Church Christmas Fair

We look forward to carol singing tomorrow, please meet Mrs Ainsworth at **10.50am** so we can entertain the crowds at 11am to open the fair.

Please wear Christmas Jumpers and festive headwear!

Thank you from Mrs Bennett for all your donations for the chocolate tombola stall!



Next week we are looking for **Stars of the Week** who show our School Value of **FRIENDSHIP**



International Aid Trust
Christian compassion for a hurting world

Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you to everyone who has brought in their shoeboxes so far. If you haven't as yet, Mr Raby has kindly extended the deadline to 9am on Monday!



GBA
Logistics

Looking forward to our special visit next Friday and finding out which were chosen as the winning designs!

Visit by the Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire Borough Council, Cllr Julian & Mrs Finch

Tuesday 3rd December was very different in school due to a special visit to share the results of the

WLBC **Christmas Card** Competition.

Madison won the overall competition with Fabian & Rosie as Runners Up with prizes for other participants.



EYFS

enjoyed a lovely afternoon this week preparing Christmas Spruces for their Enterprise Stalls. **THANK**

YOU to Mr Taylor for providing the materials and a masterclass on how to make the most stunning festive decorations!



Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12th December



Swap your school jumper for a festive favourite for just a £1 donation!



Advent Carol Service

at All Saints Church on Tuesday 10th December

We are going to walk to All Saints Church for our Advent Carol Service **led by Year 6** on Tuesday afternoon (which you are warmly invited to attend) following which children can be **collected from 3.15pm** instead of returning to school. On collection, parents are welcome to use the church car park and one way system to make this as stress free as possible. **THANK YOU** in advance of your cooperation and support for this!

Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th December

Children may wear their own clothes on the last day of school as we enjoy Christmas Party games and festivities. Please ensure your child has a coat and sensible footwear as we will still be having playtimes!

Thank you

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY
SOUTH**



Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk



Christmas



**MONDAY 9TH
DECEMBER
7.00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6.30
£10.00 ENTRY
INCLUDING 10 GAMES
2 FLYERS EXTRA
RAFFLE**



Winner, Winner,
Christmas
Chicken Dinner

**HESKETH BANK
BOWLING CLUB
STATION ROAD
HESKETH BANK**



16.12.24

**CHRISTMAS
Lunch.**

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata Sausage
& Gravy
or
Cranberry Root Roast
Vegetarian Sausage
& Gravy
served with
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes,
Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

Festive
Dessert



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CAMP VENUES



**£22.50
per day**

COMPETITIONS
PRIZES
CERTIFICATES

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

**DEC/JAN
MON 23RD DEC
THURS 2ND JAN*
FRI 3RD JAN**

**XMAS &
NEW YEAR**

*TARLETON
ONLY

Arts & Crafts, Athletics,
Basketball, Dance,
Dodgeball, Football,
Invasion and
Target Games,
and much more!

Open to
5 - 12
year olds

**8.30AM
until
4.30PM**



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**WEST LANCASHIRE
SPORT PARTNERSHIP**

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