



November Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a great half-term holiday. It was lovely to welcome the children back today for one of our busiest but exciting terms of the school year. Please check diary dates for the second half of the Autumn Term for November and December.

Year 1 Teacher I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a Year 1 teacher to replace Mrs Preston. Miss Cairns will be joining our school in January.

Thank you for your donations for our Harvest Festival, we collected enough food for 420 meals for Barrow Foodbank which was a wonderful amount. We also raised a fantastic £332 during the Harvest Coffee Events, and an amazing £648 at the Halloween Disco. All of the monies raised will go towards our PTA fund. Thank you for supporting these events and to the parents who helped out.

Our Core Value for this half-term is **KINDNESS**. Our assembly stories will be focused around this theme. We will be awarding certificates in Work of the Month to children who display our Core Values.

Curriculum a reminder

Reminders

***PARKING** please be respectful of local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on zig-zag lines. We frequently receive complaints from residents about parking issues. We rec-

ommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

that our school website clearly highlights the subject areas of focus that your child will be learning this half-term. This can be found under their year group or by curriculum subject.

British Legion Fundraiser Poppies and Merchandise will be on sale from today, we have a number of items for sale, including zip tags and snap bands (see social media post) ranging from 50p-£1 with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. These will be on sale in our tuck shop during morning break.

Swimming Lessons the cost of providing swimming tuition continues to rise, with increased transport, pool hire and lifeguard costs. Currently it costs over £7500 per year to take our pupils swimming. Your contributions are vital to ensure that we can continue to provide this provision beyond the curriculum requirements, which is vital considering our coastal location. Thank you to those parents who have paid for swimming lessons, if you haven't paid please make payments via Parentpay. We really do not want to be in a position where we need to reduce our swimming offer.

Children in Need we will be

ommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

*When Dropping Off for breakfast club please avoid using staff car park spaces as this is a very busy time of the school day.

coming into school in non-uniform on Friday 21st November. Instead of a monetary donation we would like Nursery and Infants to bring in an item of sweets or chocolate and juniors to bring in a bottle of anything ranging from pop to bubble bath or alcohol. These items will be for our **Christmas Fayre** on Tuesday 25th November 5-7pm. We will also be selling cakes on this day for Children in Need. Children can bring in up to £1 for this. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received on the morning. If you have any items or know any businesses that would be willing to donate a voucher that would be suitable for our raffle - we would also greatly appreciate those too. Thank you in advance.

PTA our Yarlside PTA Facebook page is where we will share information and ask for volunteers to help out at different events. We are always grateful for any support we receive. Thank you to those of you who volunteered for the Harvest Festival and Halloween Disco.

Extra Curricular Activity clubs for this term will finish the week beginning Monday 24th November. The new timetable will start again next term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher

Monday 3rd November

November Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 3rd Autumn 2 Begins
- ☉ Mon 3rd Y5 Dangers of Vaping Workshop
- ☉ Tues 4th Stability Festival Y1 @FA
- ☉ Tues 4th Y5 Puberty Talk
- ☉ Thursday 6th Y1 BAE Poppy Project
- ☉ Thursday 6th Dodgeball Skills Festival
- ☉ Mon 10th Town Cross Country Championship @FA (pm)
- ☉ Mon 10th FET Choir Begins @FA
- ☉ Tues 11th Y4/5 Football Remembrance Football Event @BAFC
- ☉ Tues 11th-Thurs 13th Y6 Residential, London
- ☉ Wed 12th Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition @FA
- ☉ Thurs 13th Y5 Dodgeball Festival @FA
- ☉ Tues 18th Nasal Flu Rec-Y6
- ☉ Fri 21st Children in Need
- ☉ Mon 24th Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @FA
- ☉ Tues 25th Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
- ☉ Wed 26th Y6 Pet Encounter Visit
- ☉ Wed 26th Y5 Dodgeball @FA
- ☉ Thurs 27th Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @FA

December Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 1st Rock Steady Music Performance 9am
- ☉ Wed 3rd Work of The Month Nur/ Infant 8:50am Junior 3pm
- ☉ Thurs 4th Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics @FA
- ☉ Mon 8th Nur/Rec Nativity Performance 9am
- ☉ Mon 8th Y1/2 Christmas Production 2pm
- ☉ Tues 9th Nur/Rec Nativity Performance 2pm
- ☉ Tues 9th Y1/2 Christmas Production 5pm
- ☉ Wed 10th Matt Goodfellow Poet to visit Y4/5
- ☉ Friday 12th Christmas Jumper Day/ Coffee Morning 8:50am Coffee Afternoon 1:30pm
- ☉ Friday 12th Christmas Dinner Day
- ☉ Wed 17th Y4/5/6 Manchester Panto
- ☉ Fri 19th Break for Christmas Holidays 1:30pm

