



School Prayer This Week

Dear God, Thank You for our groups and communities. Help us to be the first to step forward when we see someone who needs a friend or a helping hand. Let our kindness spread from one person to the next. Amen.



School Diary

9 th December	Nativity – Years 1 & 2, 1.30pm
10 th December	Nativity – Reception 2.15pm
11 th December	Christmas Fayre / bingo / Raffle – 2.15pm
16 th December	Children's Christmas lunch – wear party clothes
19 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1.15pm
7 th January 2026	School re opens at 8.45am

Nativity tickets

Please purchase your nativity tickets from the office. Tickets will include free refreshments at the nativity.

Friday Bake Day

We will be selling cookies/cakes every Friday. This is being done as a treat for the children for all their hard work. They are nut & dairy free but not gluten free.

Important Updates

- Hopefully the roadworks will finish towards the middle of next week.
- Quick reminder -please do not park on the zigzag lines outside school. These are there for the safety of our children and all our families.
- Applications are now open for **September 2026** intake for reception. Please complete any application forms ready for the new school year. This relates to children who were born between 1st September 2021- 31st August 2022.
- There will be a flu vaccination clinic on 11th December between 4– 7pm at the Shadsworth Children's Centre. If you would like your child to attend call 0333 358 3397 (Opt 2, opt 2).
- Quite a few children are coming into school without their ties on. Please make sure that they wear their ties, and if they have been lost, they can be purchased from the office for £4 KS1 and £5 KS2.

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office and your children can purchase within school for £1 per strip. Lots of lovely large Christmas hampers to be won.

Pupil Vacancies in Reception and Year 1

We currently have 3 places available for pupils in Reception and 3 places available in Year 1. If you know of anyone who would like to join our wonderful school. It is rare that we ever have places in our school available for pupils.

Attendance for the week

Whole school target: **96%** Current attendance of whole school: **93.1%**

Rec: **93.187.4%** Year2: **93.7%** Year 4: **95.3%** Year 6: **95.3%**

Year 1: **91.1%** Year 3: **92.7%** Year 5: **95.3%**

Overall Punctuality winners.....Reception!

Overall attendance week winners.....Year 4, 5 & 6 !



Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th December

Parents are invited with their
children from 2.15pm

Children can bring money into school
if parents cannot attend the fayre and will
leave school at the usual time.





Blackburn with Darwen

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Festive Crafts Open Day

BwD Adult Learning is offering FREE festive crafts sessions for parents and children

Activities include

Sock Penguins

Festive Cracker Making

Badge making

Cake Decorating

Saturday 6th December

10:00 – 11:30am or 12:00 – 1:30pm

Bank Top NLC, BB2 1QP

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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN CAMP

KICK OFF CHRISTMAS THE
SOCCER HQ WAY



CHRISTMAS PARTY VIBES



CHRISTMAS WORLD CUP



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL
CHILDREN

22ND AND 23RD
OF DECEMBER

10AM-3PM

PLECKGATE HIGH
SCHOOL

£18 PER
DAY

