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Newsletter

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<u>Message from Mr McCoy</u>

Our local Parish Councillors joined us on Monday to lay a wreath in remembrance of all the soldiers and staff involved in conflicts around the world. The school council joined the parish councillors and we had a minute's silence to remember all of those involved.

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Blue Planet on Wednesday and they had a great time looking at the habitats of so many creatures. A number of the children were very excited to tell me all about the sharks when they came back to school; the children were quite animated to tell me about them and apparently they are 'huge' sharks!

School Council spent the day with Mr Dagnall and I in London on Thursday. An early start (7am at the station) meant that we could spend longer visiting various sites across London. The highlights had to be getting to stand outside 10 Downing Street and having a tour of the Houses of Parliament, and watching a government debate. Thank you to our local MP, Mr Baines, for arranging for us to get to Downing Street - what an experience! Whilst in London the council also visited, The Cenotaph, Big Ben, the Thames, St James Park, Buckingham Palace, The Mall and Nelson's Column.

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting Odd Socks Day on Tuesday, Wear Something Blue Day for World Diabetes Day and Children In Need Day today.

Next Thursday (21st) we have our second New Intake 2025 Open Evening starting at 4:30pm. Please tell family and friends about the evening if they are looking for Reception class places for September 2025.

Thanks everyone, have a great weekend.

Merit Award - Children who help others

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Evelyn L	Henry W	Mia H	Elizabeth P	Theo C	Dayna E-A
RHU	Lizzy K	Theodore C	Wena K	Billy I	Amelia M	Autumn R
RM	Noah W	Amelia M	Harrison S	James M	Harriet V-A	Dexter H
1CR	Jessica Ca	Stanley G	Indie F-G	Nia A	Thomas S	Jasmin H
1M	Harry A	Hope K	Alexander P	Michael G	Lucas G	Emilia M-J
1MS	Zac A	Aria S	Harry D	Raya L	Sky K	Ella U
2Mc	Finn T	Theo C	Sophie M	Emma H	Roman G	Saffi B
2Mo	Ben M	Hadassah B	Alex W	Daniel F	Harper I	Ella C
2W	Vinnie F	Jacob C	Scarlet W	Ruby W	Dexter C	Isla M
3D	Edie J	Penelope P	Emily T	Finley W	Isobel R	Joseph U
3 S	Sid S	Molly H	Sienna B	Seren A	Pippa I	Bernard R-G
3W	Ellie R	Hannah S	Millie H	Ezri N-J	Noah D	Lucy P
4C	Oliver T	Jack G	Daniel F	Nicole M	Maggie L	Lucy D
4H	Lottie B	Maddie H	Riley W	Milo G	Regan L	Arthur H
4M	Eloise M	Archie J	Amber L	Saxon B	Martha M	Robyn L
5B	Dean T	Bella S	James E	Frankie M	Teddy R-G	Barkley C
5Da	Darcey T	Phoebe A	Anthony W	Joseph H	Leon T	Nancy W
5Du	Devon M-S	Joseph S	Myles B	Finley C	Millie M	Natalie S
6M	Charlie H	Damian P	Maisey T	Flynn O'B	Annabelle K	Georgia W
6W	Henry M	Skyler A	Evan B	George B	Freya B	Thomas B

What's on w/c 18.11.24							
18.11.2024	Before School	During School	After School				
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE	Fitness Club Y3 & 4 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm				
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y3 PE Y5 Assemblies 9.15am 5B (Doors 9am) 10.15am 5Da (Doors 10am) 11.15am 5Du (Doors 11am)	Young Voices Y5 & 6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm				
Wednesday	Football Skills Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2 & Y5 PE Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm				
Thursday	Football Y5 & 6 - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE	Gymnastics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm New Intake 2025 Open Evening 4.30pm				
Friday	Gymnastics YR - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE					

Key Dates Autumn B Term

19.11.24 Y5 Assemblies (9.15am 5B 10.15am 5Da 11.15am 5Du)

20.11.24 Y5 Trip

02.12.24 Tree Lighting (2.30pm Start—weather dependent) / Self-Portrait Viewing in Classrooms

05.12.24 FOBH Christmas Bingo

09.12.24 Monday Bands— Rock Steady Concert

10.12.24 FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza

11.12.24 FOBH Breakfast to Go!/Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner/Santa Dash

17.12.24 Y2 Nativities (9.15am 2W 10.15am 2Mc 11.15am 2Mo) / KS2 Talent Show-PM

18.12.24 Wednesday Bands—Rock Steady Concert

19.12.24 Christmas Parties

20.12.24 FOBH Christmas Raffle / Break-Up for Christmas Holiday (Return 06.01.25)

FOBH Events Autumn B Term

Thursday 5th December Tuesday 10th December Tuesday 10th December Wednesday 11th December Friday 20th December Christmas Bingo Tea with Santa (EYFS / KS1) Christmas Extravaganza (KS2) Breakfast to Go! Christmas Raffle



Easy Fundraising for FOBH

Follow the link below to sign up—then every time you shop on-line on most sites (Tesco, M&S, eBay for example) you will raise money for Friends of Bleakhill without needing to do anything or spend any additional money!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-bleak-hill-st-helens

Easy Fundraising partners with over 7,500 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra, the cost is covered by the brand.





We would like to say a massive thank you to PNP Electrical

Services for their generous donation of a gigantic 5' tall Lindt

Advent Calendar!!

We will be holding a daily raffle for each window on the

calendar. Buy a ticket before December the 1st and you will have 24 chances to win!!

Tickets are £2 and are available on School Money.

The daily draw will take place in school with the final big draw on Friday 20th December for windows 20-24!

This is in addition to the annual FOBH Christmas Raffle which is taking place on Friday 20th December also!!! What a finish to our term!!

We would also like to thank the Unglammy Mammy and Year 1.

They have been doing some fundraising this week and purchased some new hi-vis jackets for the children in school. Thanks to everyone involved.

