



Farnworth CE Primary News

"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
(1 John 1:7)

Our Value for the half term



We would like to say a massive well done to our Values Champions, these children have truly embodied our value of the half term - peace:

Paddington: Isla & Jacob	Winnie: Amelie & Teddy
Cambridge: Elia & Jack	Smither: Leni & Pixie
Attenborough: Holly & Rupert	Nightingale: Ariella & Riley
Hawking: Oscar & Emir	Sinfield: Conor & Hetty
Pankhurst: Atticus & Poppy	Parks: Ella & Tobias
Bancroft: Emily & Malachi	Malala: Charlie & Valentina
Einstein: Finley & Harriet	Frank: Ava & George

Well done everyone!

Attendance

As a school we value good attendance, the more children attend, the more they will learn. Our whole school attendance target for this academic year is 97%. We are making changes to our attendance rewards. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will be issued at the end of each full term for any child who has 100% attendance over full terms. In addition to this any year group that achieves 97% or above attendance at the end of each half term will receive 1 token. Last year the School Council passed a motion to say that the class with the highest attendance will receive 2 tokens. When a Year group receives 4 tokens they will win a prize in class. At the end of each half term, all children with attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term will be entered into a prize draw and one child will receive a gift voucher.

Whole school attendance this half term has dropped to 96.0%, meaning that overall for this academic year we have dropped to 96.5.

RP: 94.7 RW: 97.1 1C: 97.0 1S: 94.3 2A: 97.3 2N: 94.4 3H: 95.5
 3S: 95.6 4Pan: 96.8 4Par: 97.0 5B: 94.7 5M: 95.4 6E: 98.0 6F: 96.2

Well done to: Einstein who have won 2 tokens this half term, meaning that they have 3 tokens in total towards their class treat for having over 97% attendance this half term. Well done to Winnie, Attenborough and Parks, they now have 2 tokens in total and well done to Cambridge for getting their first token. Well done to Jen B (6E) who has won the voucher this half term for either attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term/last academic year.

Bronze Award: Well done to the following children who have managed to get 100% attendance this term:

Harry, Zak, Jennifer, Theo, Elsie, Jack, Samuel, Esme, Sienna, Theo, Alyssa, Freddie, Cooper, Morgan, Elliot, Isaac, Charlie, Toby, Erin, Ethan, Iris, Jack, Alexander, Ada, Joel, Charlotte, Jesse, Lily, Freddie, Eloise, Henry, Isabelle, Samuel, Harper, Holly, Isabelle, Thomas, Luca, Valentina, Lilt, Thomas, Reggie, Henrietta, Penelope, Jude, Leo, Eve, Nathan, Luke, Ariyah, Jessica, Mollie, Olivia, Cameron, Kurt, Amelia, Scarlett, Lennon, Finley, Zoe, Willow, Albert, Emily, Krithi, Holly, Reign, Oscar, Willow, Clara, Alex, James, Sienna, Penelope, Holly, Bobby, Willow, Charlie, Oscar, Joseph, Elizabeth, Leo, Atticus, Maxwell, Archie, Georgina, Lenny, Jace, Luca, Ava, Charlie, Jack, Isla, Nina, Gethin, Grace, Zachary, Jack, Louie, Jenson, Martha, Noah, Samuel, Joseph, Anna, Elliot, Emma, Akaya, Kasper, Anthony, Rueben, Logan, Sebastian, Zachary, Rupert and William.

Well Done

Hunter-Rose - Yr2 has been extremely lucky with her football over the past four months and was scouted whilst at a tournament with school at Liverpool FC, she has now been offered a place at Liverpool football club girls ETC at the age of 6. She has also been scouted for Crewe Alexander and gained a place on Airbus Broughton Football Academy beating over 80 children boys and girls to a place in the team's top 14 children.

Hunter-Rose started at Widnes JFC and currently plays for Matthiola.

Very big achievement for Hunter-Rose this year so far. Lionesses her she comes!!

Thank you to Mr Monteith for taking Hunter-Rose to LFC. She will now make the school proud.

Congratulations to....

Ariyah & Evan (YR), William & Gethin (Y1),
Riley & Tyler (Y2) Jemimah & Darcey (Y3)
Annabel & Harper (Y4) Harriet & Joshua (Y5)
Sienna & Freddie (Y6)

For their excellent work this week, keep up the great work

Learning Champion

We would like to say a massive well done to Amelia Hewitt & Amelia Woolley our latest Learning Champions.

Reverse Advent Calendar



We are incredibly grateful to all our families, staff, and church community for your generous donations towards the Everton in the Community Reverse Advent Calendar. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to create 13 hampers to support local families during the Christmas period. We feel very fortunate to have George Telfer, a former Everton player and valued member of our church and school community, join us for this special initiative.

Y5/6 Christmas Service

Our Year 5 and 6 children truly shone in their Christmas service, delivering a memorable and heartwarming performance. Their singing was lovely, filling the church with festive cheer, while their acting was engaging and full of confidence. Each child spoke clearly and with poise, bringing the story to life for all who watched. This service was a fantastic finale to our series of Christmas performances, showcasing the talents and dedication of our older children and leaving everyone filled with the joy and spirit of the season.

Christmas Parties

The Year 1/2 party was full of fun, superb dance moves and wonderful games! All of the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed their snacks too! They all looked wonderful in their party outfits - thank you parents for helping them to look fabulous and for all of your support with our Christmas events.

DJ Monteith got the Year 5/6 party started with all their favourite songs then they moved onto a tense game of corners. Mrs Critchley led the Macarena and Cha Cha Slide. They lost count of the amount of conga lines that made their way through their fantastic party!

Year 3 & 4 had a fabulous party time on Tuesday! They enjoyed playing team games, dancing to Christmas music and sharing party food together. Their team work was excellent and it was lovely to see them express their joy of the festive season.

Our EYFS children had a tree-mendous time at their Christmas party! The hall was full of festive cheer as they danced, sang their hearts out and giggled their way through a very lively game of pass the parcel. Smiles, sparkle and lots of excitement made it a truly magical celebration!

Christmas in the Forest

All the children enjoyed Christmas in the Forest activities this year. For year 4 and 5s, Forest School had to come indoors, despite our best efforts to fight the elements.

Years 3,4,5 enjoyed Christmas songs, a variety of games such as musical statues and crafting their own Christmas robin decorations from wood and leaves. Year 6 joined their buddies to the forest so, as well as decoration making, they got to assist the EYFS children to hunt for their reindeer food ingredients which the elves had hidden amongst the trees. All of the infant classes managed to get outside for a reindeer food treasure hunt and Christmas songs. We all especially enjoyed our hot chocolate, juice and cookies. Special thanks to Mr Lutter for putting up the tarps!

Dates

Monday 5th January school opens
Friday 13th February school closes

Winning House

Congratulations to the children in Mark House! They can wear their own clothes on Friday 9th January



We would like to wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



It has been an extremely busy lead-up to Christmas with so much going on in both church and school. As a church family, it was our privilege to be involved in the Everton in the Community Reverse Advent Calendar. Our congregations contributed not only the cooking oil for the hampers but also donated some toys for the Grotto, which they were hosting for disadvantaged families. George Telfer, an ex-Everton player and member of our congregation, came to help the Y6 Vision Ambassadors hand over the hampers.

I want to thank you for your donations of toys and gifts to the local Kings Cross Toy Appeal; we packed five cars to the brim and took them to the Methodist Hall where people were ready to sort and deliver them to local families who otherwise would not be able to afford gifts for their children to open on Christmas morning.

On behalf of everyone at St Luke's, I want to thank and congratulate ALL the children and staff for their amazing Advent and Christmas performances this year, they truly have been the best ever. Thank you!



On Christmas Eve at 3pm and 5pm we will have our ever-popular St Luke's Christingle services; doors will be open 30 minutes before the start of each service. If you would like to fetch a decorated orange, we can provide the candles for you. There is a Holy Communion service at 11pm that evening and another service of Holy Communion at 10am on Christmas Day itself. In January, we plan to hold another evening WALK OF LIGHT, there will be more information about that in the New Year.

In the meantime, on behalf of myself and everyone at St Luke's, I would like to offer you and your families the Christmas Blessings of peace, joy, love and hope.

Sue Smither



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LIGHTING UP THE DARKEST DAY : CULTURE 26; MADE IN HALTON LAUNCH

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025 | 2-5PM
VICTORIA PARK, WIDNES

- ❖ FREE Festive Gathering
- ❖ H'Arts & Voices Choir
- ❖ Splinters Christmas Band
- ❖ Anabella Rose
- ❖ Lantern Parade
- ❖ Thingumajig Theatre Ghost Caribou!

Special event treat deal from Esposito's!
Bring your own lanterns (no naked flames) and wear your antlers!



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