



Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne

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Father Christmas and one of his elves came to see all the children and deliver our Christmas tree on Monday. Thanks to Atlas Trading for helping Father Christmas bring the tree, which now stands proudly in the corridor.



Thank you to all the children who have taken part in the Christmas assemblies this week. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

The kindness elves are visiting Year 1 in the run up to Christmas. They are here to help everyone spread joy, happiness and kindness to one another.



Year 3 had a visit from Mrs. Fould's niece, Rachel, with her baby Luca, on Thursday. They came in to talk about how to prepare for the birth of a baby. Thanks to both of them for coming in.



Value Voucher V.I.P

The children having lunch at the V.I.P table with Miss Large & Mr Riley this week are:

Logan (Rec), Livia (Y1), Elisa (Y2), Freya W, Bella & Lewis (Y3)

Well done to all those children who received value vouchers this week.

Willow Wood Christmas flumpets (£2) & Christmas stickers (£1) are still on sale at break times.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the Primary Languages Network, following our outstanding primary languages development award. They came to see our Spanish lessons and talk to staff & pupils about our language work, so our good practice can be shared with other schools.

Charity Stall

Well done to all the following children for their charity stalls this term: Freya W, Sanna & Bella (Y3) raised £56.00; Maisie, Charlotte & Kayci (Y3) raised £23.72; Joshua, Edward, Olivia & Jamie-Leigh (Y6) raised £58.71; Harry, Ben, Sam & James (Y5) raised £37.81 and Summer, Alfie N, Lucy & Finlay H (Y6) raised £26.48

Foundation stage & KS1 Christmas Carol Service - Wednesday December 12th

The children will be walking to church, please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes & waterproof coats.

The children (except Nursery) will be staying at Christ Church for lunch, grab bags are being provided for those on school dinners. Please can those on packed lunches bring their lunch in a named carrier bag.

Nursery children only can be collected from church after the morning performance.

All other children will walk back to school and must be collected from school at 3.10pm

The doors will open for parents/carers at 10.20am & 1.20pm. We ask that you are patient and wait outside until you are invited in once all the children are safely seated.

Don't forget, the children can wear their own clothes for their respective party/panto days:

EYFS party & panto day next Monday (December 10th), Years 5 & 6 Thursday December 13th, Years 3 & 4 Friday December 14th and Years 1 & 2 Monday December 17th.

We hope all those who have welcomed a posada into their homes have enjoyed having them. They will continue on their journeys until the end of term.



Turning off the Lights Award

Miss Adamson's Class

Attendance Award

Miss Preston's Class

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Sutton's Class

Citizens of the week
Sophia & Emily, Year 1

From the Office

Christmas Carol Service

The tickets for the Carol Service at Christ Church have now been distributed, including additional tickets. If you have not received your tickets please contact the school office, as you will NOT be allowed entry at the Church without a ticket for Health & Safety reasons.

Anyone without a ticket will be asked to wait until all ticket holders have entered and if there is any space available you will then be allowed entry to the Church.

Front School Gates

The opening times of the **blue school gates** are as follows:

Open	Close
7.30a.m.	9.00a.m.
11.40a.m.	12.00 Noon
2.55p.m.	5.30p.m.

(for after school club collection)

It would support the office staff if parents/carers would refrain from, and discourage your child from, pressing the buzzer when the gates are open, as this can be very distracting and may lead to confusion for the office staff due to the system controlling gate access also being used for internal phones. Please pass this request on to all people who collect your child.

Health & Safety - Medication

Please can we remind parents/carers **not** to put any sort of medication in your child's bag. This is a serious Health & Safety issue if another child were to inadvertently have access to the medication. **ALL** medication (prescribed & non prescribed) must be handed into a First Aider.

Health & Safety update - Sickness

Children must be kept off school for 48 hours from their last episode of sick/diarrhoea. If your child's attendance is below 94%, we will still require doctor's confirmation that your child is poorly, unless they were sent home from school.

New Telephone system

The school will be having the phone system upgraded on Monday 14th January 2019. There should be no disruption to incoming calls but please be patient if you do experience difficulty contacting the office.

Out of School Clubs

All Autumn Term out of school clubs have finished this week. Please ensure that, from next Monday (December 10th), your children are brought to and collected from school at normal times (8.50am & 3.10pm)

Spring Term clubs

The Spring Term programme is available on the website & from outside the school office. Bookings are made via the schoolcomms/gateway app on a first come, first served basis. The app is open until Thursday 13th December. If there are any available places for clubs after the registers have been processed, the app will reopen until Sunday January 6th, when it will close for any further applications to be processed.



We are happy to say that the Spring Strictly Junior Stars dance club (KS1 and YR3) now has 8 children booked on it and so will go ahead as planned. The club will run from Tuesday 8th January until 2nd April, 12 weeks at cost of £60 (£5 per week). If any more children join the club this will result in a partial refund to all parents now that teacher's fees have been met.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 10th December - Nursery & Rec party/pantomime day - Aladdin (performed in school)
- Wednesday 12th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Carol Service @ Christ Church 10.30am & 1.30pm
- Thursday 13th December - Y5&6 party/pantomime day - Dr. Doolittle @ The Lowry (approx. return time 5pm)
- Friday 14th December - Y3&4 party/pantomime day - Cinderella @ Oldham Coliseum (approx. return time 4.30pm)
- Monday 17th December - Y1&2 party/pantomime day- Cinderella @ Oldham Coliseum (approx. return time 4.30pm)
- Thursday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service @ Christ Church 10.30am & 1.30pm
- Friday 21st December - School closes for Christmas holidays @ 3.10pm

Sports News



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Well done to this week's Nursery players of the week:

Jacob, Harley & Ella

Well done to the 4 children from Year 3 & 4, who competed in the Cool Kurling competition at Great Academy Ashton, for showing great sporting values and coming 2nd out of 16 teams from the whole of Tameside.

Eight Year 6 Sports Ambassadors were inspired by ex-Olympic gymnast Craig Heap, at their training at Great Academy Ashton, on Thursday evening. They learnt how to undertake their roles as Sports Ambassadors efficiently in school.



Christ Church would like to invite you all to join in with their Christmas Services and celebrations. They would love to see as many families as possible joining in this Christmas.

Saturday 8th Dec - Coffee Morning with Christingle Making and dressing the Christmas Tree 10.00-12.00

Sunday 9th December - Family Service Christingle 10.30am

Christmas Eve 24th December – Crib Service 6.30pm

