Friday 20/11/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

IS IT TOO EARLY TO MENTION THE C WORD..... CHRISTMAS?!

Is it too early to mention the C word... Christmas?! 🎄
Well, perhaps not, as Class One have already started practising for their nativity! This is always such a special time of year, and this year's performance is already promising to be a memorable event. But the big question is... can it possibly be even better than last year's performance?! We can't wait to find out! Miss Palmer will be sending out further information next week regarding parts and costumes, so keep an eye out for this.

Feeling festive and creative? 🎄 Join us, this Thursday 26th November, for our PSFA Christmas Wreath Making Event! Under the expert guidance of the wonderful Mrs Swarbrick, you'll create your very own festive masterpiece to adorn your front door. Come along, get creative and enjoy a little Christmas magic!

As I'm sure you have noticed, the weather has certainly taken a turn, and the colder, wetter days are now upon us. Please can I remind everyone to ensure children come to school suitably prepared for all weathers. A warm, waterproof coat is essential, along with hats, scarves and gloves as the temperatures continue to drop. If possible, please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly named – it makes such a difference when things are misplaced!
Please also remember that we do go outside to play whatever the weather (within reason!), and even when it is cold, we love to get out for some fresh air and a chance to run around. Having the right clothing makes all the difference to ensuring everyone stays warm, comfortable and happy.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and stay warm!

Best wishes,
Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER
26th - Class Two Walking Trip
26th - Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball
26th - PSFA Wreath Making

DECEMBER
2nd - Cl1 - Victorian Christmas @ Judges Lodgings
4th - Christmas Jumper Day
8th - Cl1 Nativity
9th - Cl1 Nativity reserve
10th - Y5/6 Basketball
10th - PSFA Christmas Party
17th - Dukes Theatre
17th - Christmas Carol Afternoon
18th - CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

NB Please do keep checking the 'Dates for diary' as more events will keep being added to this list.

We Caught You



We Caught 21 pupils in our net this week for **saying please**.
Ask your child, "was it you?"

FEELING FESTIVE? IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It's that time of year already when we start to think about Christmas. Christmas Jumper day will be held on Friday 4th December. Children can come to school wearing their favourite Christmas jumper. In return, we ask that you send in an item that can be used in the PSFA's infamous hampers for the Christmas raffle.
Items such as box of chocolates, Christmas biscuits, bottle of wine, bottle of sherry, crackers, bubble bath, etc.
Watch out for raffle tickets being sent home with your child.



OF THE WEEK!

Class One: Bryony Murphy for excellent effort in Maths looking at length all week! Peyton Gale for amazing writing in drawing club this week!

CLASS TWO: Gracie Gibson for super focus doubling 2-digit numbers; Freddie Swarbrick for a brilliant fable- super writing; Ezra Symons for some super writing this week; Oscar Harris for always being ready to learn; Leo White for setting a good example of behaviour to others; Christine Bonney for super effort in swimming this week.

CLASS THREE: Jesse Jevons for his excellent contribution in science lesson.

CLASS FOUR: Freddie Edwards for always being a helpful member of the class with your peers and setting a good example; Reuben Leadbetter for showing a great understanding in classifying animals during Science; Bradley Castle a great description of your new character; Felicity Moore for fantastic work with fractions this week!

School Council 2026/2027

Our winners and new School Council members are:
Class 2: Leo and Evie
Class 3: Phoebe and Zeb
Class 4: Sydney and Felicity

CLASS TWO WALKING TRIP

Next Thursday, Class Two will be taking part in their Walking Trip.
The walk will begin in Garstang, with children asked to meet Miss Stewart at Oak Road Swimming Pool car park at 9:00am.
During the morning, the children will enjoy a visit to the library before continuing their walk. They will then have their lunch before finishing back at the swimming pool for their swimming lesson. Children will be transported back to school by coach as normal.
Please make sure that permission form has been completed before Thursday.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



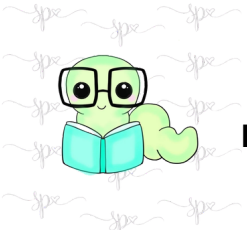
A few important dates for your diary that you won't want to miss.

Friday 4th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day - don't forget to send in an item for the Christmas Raffle hampers.
Tuesday 8th Dec - Class One Nativity (Wed 9th reserve)
Thursday 10th Dec - PSFA Christmas Party (details to follow)
Thursday 17th Dec - Dukes Theatre Trip followed by Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th Dec - Christmas Raffle Draw and Carols & Mince Pies



Attendance
Why should you attend school?

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READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

Bronze
Penelope Kilgour
Charlie Cameron

Silver
Joshua Lasseter-Boow
Evie Sose

Gold
Jack Raisbeck
Oscar Harris

Reading Champions
Ezra Symons
Bryony Murphy
Leo White

PAGE TURNERS

Bronze
Connor Murphy
Felicity Moore
Henry Swarbrick
Henry Richardson
Reece Christian
Freddie Edwards
Timothy Bonney
Reuben Leadbetter
Lilly Dower
Anabela Gascoigne-Slater

Silver
April Primmer
Daisy Murphy
Jenson Palmer
Eloise Beesley

Reading Champions
Alice Hewitson
Milena Sose
Isaac Symons
Sydney Openshaw

Gold

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https://www.nateby.lancs.sch.uk/on-line-safety/