

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 24th November



Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th November – Jarbolas into school

Saturday 2nd December – Church Fayre 11:00

Tuesday 12th December – **KS1 Matinee Performance & KS2 Carol Service 13:15**

Wednesday 13th December – **KS1 Evening Performance 18:30**

Thursday 14th December – **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day (non uniform day wear Christmas Jumper/festive colours. If it is your child's PE day they can wear Christmas jumper over their PE kit)**

Tuesday 19th December – **Parent Workshop 14:15**

Wednesday 20th December – **KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties (non uniform)**

Thursday 21st December - **Christmas Church Service 09:30 – Parents and carers welcome**

Friday 22nd December – **School closes at 13:30**



We now use Facebook as the main method for sharing news. Please click [here](#) to follow like and share our facebook page with friends and family. Please join our facebook page if you can as we update it regularly through the week with information from school!

Worship Assembly



Church Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December 2023



We have been asked once again to run the very popular Jarbola stall at the church Christmas Fayre and we are asking for your help. We need jars filled with treats such as wrapped sweets, chocolate or small toys to make our stall at the Church Christmas Fayre a great success! If you are able to send a Jarbola into school, please could you do so by **Wednesday 29th November.**

Thank you for your support at this busy time of year.

Remembrance Day

Eliza from Year 4 will be travelling to London this weekend as her Grandad and his regiment are marching at the Cenotaph. We are honoured he will place our wreath on the Cenotaph. Thank you for all your generous donations for our poppy appeal we raised an amazing £220.77!





Children in Need Friday 17th November

Thank you so much for your amazing efforts wearing yellow, spots or stripes and your generous donations. Amazingly we raised £154.59. Children in Need help children and young people to overcome their challenges. This includes supporting children and young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again. Thank you so much!

Would you like to design an envelope for International Week against Racism?

Your envelope for diversity

International Weeks against Racism 2024





To Marl's twin towns,

Racism concerns us all. Every year the city of Marl takes part in the International Weeks against Racism – next time from March 11th to 24th 2024.

I cordially invite you and all your groups to be a part of it: kindergartens, school classes, clubs, sport teams, religious communities, parties and companies. All together we can take a stand against racism in Marl and the twin towns!

Our message against racism shall reach as many as possible. We will send it directly to the homes in Marl – by actual postal letter. In March 2024 the residents of Marl will receive their postal mail from the city of Marl in bright and colorful envelopes with designs against racism.

But what should these designs look like? THAT'S UP TO YOU! All groups can design one or more envelopes against racism – alone or in a group. Later a jury will select the most significant submissions. The successful designs will be printed on "real" envelopes and used for postal mailing during the campaign period in March 2024. And there will be a prize for all winning groups.

Let's get started!



Werner Arndt
Mayor of Marl

Year 5 Multiskills Wednesday 15th November

We are so proud of Rian, Freddie, Kian, Emelia, Coral and Avie for representing our school.





ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
CHURCH FOULRIDGE

Christmas Fair

and
Festival of Light and Angels

**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023
11 AM TO 7 PM**

**TOMBOLAS, CAKES, £1 MYSTERY PARCELS, KNITTED STALL,
CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND CRAFTS, WREATHS AND
LIGHT LUNCHES AND REFRESHMENTS**

To be opened by the children from
St. Michael & All Angels School at 11 am



Can You Help Keep East Lancashire in the Picture?

Would you like to learn new skills and find out about your local heritage?

Keeping East Lancashire in the Picture is a new two-year Lancashire Archives and Local History project that will make the wonderful collections of historic photographs in East Lancashire Libraries more accessible.

Can you help?

We need volunteers to digitise old photographs so that people can enjoy them online, and at exhibitions and events. We also need help researching the images. Could you help identify people, places, and events?

Volunteer session times and locations

Colne Library Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm	Burnley Library Thurs: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm
Nelson Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Wed: 1-4pm, 4-7pm	Accrington Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm

- Full training provided
- Ongoing support from project staff
- A friendly and relaxed approach
- A chance to meet new people

Interested?

For more information, including how to sign-up.

Email: archives@lancashire.gov.uk
Tel: 01772 533819



NEW OPPORTUNITY



ARCHIVES COLLECTION VOLUNTEERS

KEEPING EAST LANCASHIRE IN THE PICTURE

Volunteer sessions are held at various times and locations:

Accrington Library:
- Monday & Tuesday
9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Burnley Library:
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Wednesday
1pm-4pm / 4pm-7pm

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If you are interested in this opportunity, contact us for an informal chat at archives@lancashire.gov.uk or on 01772 533039

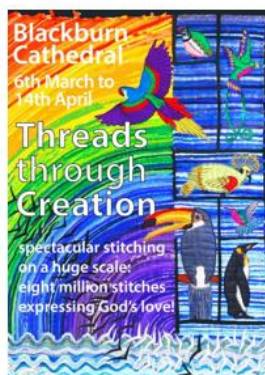


Working in partnership



Exciting exhibition during Lent 2024

Launch - 5th March 6pm
Meet the [artist](#)



You are invited to come and see the amazing panels of textiles by Jacqui Parkinson, which tell the Christian story of Creation in the Bible:
<https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/>
[see resources for teachers](#)

Schools are welcome to bring their pupils free of charge (**advance booking is required**), or book into a **trail** which will take in the amazing story with guided activities and crafts provided.
Email Sian at education@blackburncathedral.co.uk for more information

Take part in the **Schools' art competition!**
Visit with your class, re-create some of the creation stories in your art designs and send them to us to be exhibited in the Cathedral after Easter



Age 5 - 11 **£1 per child**

Friday Club

At The Exchange Project
(St John's Methodist Church, Colne)

Dates 22nd September
20th October
24th November
15th December

Time 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

**Games
Group Activities
Stories and much more!**

Please use the side Entrance

the exchange project St. John's Methodist Church

Starting school - Reception 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you must apply for a Reception 2024 place online. The deadline is Sunday 15th January 2024. Reception places are offered by the Local Authority. To apply, go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Attendance Matters



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to do well in the future. Regular attendance helps children to develop their confidence and to make and keep lasting friendships. Punctuality is also very important. School opens at 8:40am and children must be ready to learn by 8:50am each morning.

Did you know, that being just 15 minutes late each morning means that your child would miss 10 days from school each year?

If your child is absent, please ring school at your earliest opportunity and leave a message on the answerphone. If the attendance of a pupil is low or they are persistently late, parents will be contacted and asked to meet with school staff to see how this can be improved. Support will be offered to both parents and pupils as required. Thank you.



Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Lead Sara Richardson
Deputy DSL Michelle Coffey
DSL Rebbecca Lamb (SENCO)

NSPCC Support

Click on the link for information to support your child regarding mental health.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets>

SEND News



British Dyslexia Association

Ten percent of the population are believed to be dyslexic, but it is still often poorly understood. With the right support, the strengths and talents of dyslexic people can really shine.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexia>



Breakfast/Afterschool Club

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to **Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282 861338 then select Option 3.**

If there is no answer, please leave a short message with your child's name, class and date you want them to attend.

Autumn Term 2023
Second Half



The Christian virtue focus
this half term is trust.



The Growth Mindset
focus is challenge.



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

