



Autumn Term 2024 Newsletter No.15

Dear Parents/Carers



Tolerance

Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

Tolerance Award

Year R - Asrar
Year 1 - Sami
Year 2 - Mustafa
Year 3 - Zainab
Year 4 - Rayyaan
Year 5 - Savera
Year 6 - Tymoteusz

Workers of the week

Year R - Ayaan
Year 1 - Harrison
Year 2 - Tilly
Year 3 - Jenson
Year 4 - Ruby & Abdul
Year 5 - Rayah-Mae
Year 6 - Hazim

Star Reader Award

Year R - Sienna
Year 1 - Sonia
Year 2 - Sultan
Year 3 - Spogmai
Year 4 - Ahil
Year 5 - Sam
Year 6 - Destiny

Autumn Term House Points

The winning House this term with 42 points is the Red colour House, Rowling.

1st Rowling 42; Dahl 35; Morpurgo 32; Donaldson 31.

NHS Pharmacy

Please see the letter below which explains how the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate.

Holiday Activity Food (HAF) "Get Stuck In" program

Blackburn with Darwen Council are providing healthy food and fun activities to children and are offering free places for those eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Please ring the school for a FSM code. For your family to get involved this Winter please visit the providers website: www.getstuckin.org.uk or call their booking team on 07879 774978 and quote your FSM code.

School re-opens for Spring-25 Term

on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 8:45 am

Advent Message, in this religious period, from Pope Francis:

"The birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are loved immensely and uniquely by God"

Christmas Holidays

We have had a very busy term in school this year, with lots of hard work and celebration. As we reach the end of this term The Governors and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful holiday.

Attendance.

Well done to the **Year Y2** who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school **100%** attendance.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.1%	93.8%	100%	92.4%	91.5%	91.0%	90.3%

Diary Dates

20th December 2024, Friday, School Closes at 3:15 pm for Christmas Holidays

7th January 2025, Tuesday, School re-opens at 8:45 am for Spring-25 Term

Mrs C. Speakman



NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

Community Pharmacy England, who represent community pharmacy owners in England, have created a suite of resources for use by schools; you can use any that would suit your methods of communication with parents/carers to raise awareness of this important service. Resources include:

- ✓ Downloadable posters which can be displayed in reception/waiting areas or staff rooms.
- ✓ Downloadable flyers which could be included in school bags or left in reception/waiting area.
- ✓ Digital screen options which could be played if you have a digital screen in your reception/waiting area.
- ✓ Template news stories that could be included on your school website or in newsletters; and
- ✓ Template letter to email out to parents/carers highlighting the Pharmacy First service.

All these resources are available at cpe.org.uk/infopharmacyservices

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



Winter

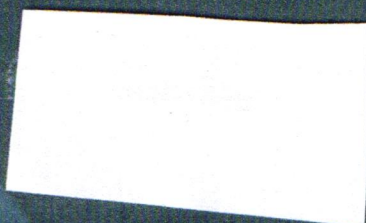
The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a scheme funded by the Government and delivered by local councils, providing healthy food and fun activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals.

Sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills like meeting new friends, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

For information on how you and your family can get involved this Winter, please visit www.getstuckin.org.uk or call the booking team on 07879 774978 and quote your FSM code.

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS &
VULNERABLE FAMILIES INCLUDING SEND**

YOUR FSM CODE IS:



St Albans Rc Primary (Blackburn)

TO FIND OUT MORE:

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