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*In the light of Jesus, we love together, hope together
and learn together*

Autumn Term 2024 Newsletter No.10

Dear Parents/Carers



Co-operation

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

Co-operation Award

Year R - Essa
Year 1 - Yusuf
Year 2 - Hope
Year 3 - Zainab
Year 4 - Alina
Year 5 - Umaymah
Year 6 - Destiny

Workers of the week

Year R - Jensen
Year 1 - All Y1
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Arya
Year 4 - Hamid
Year 5 - Fazeen & Jannat
Year 6 - Scarlott

Star Reader Award

Year 1 - Harrison
Year 2 - Aahil
Year 3 - Mahek
Year 4 - Khalil
Year 5 - Sam
Year 6 - Syed Haider

Museum Trip

Years 1, 2 & 4 enjoyed a trip to Blackburn Cinema to see the educational cartoon film Migration. Staff and children has a lovely time and as ever the children were very well behaved.

Sports Opportunity for Children - JagTag

Please see the poster below for a free JagTag sports session run by one of the school's sports providers, Edstart, at 7pm on 6th January 2025.

Parents Learning Festive Crafts

Please see the poster below for the chance for adults to learn some Festive crafts, free of charge.

Photographs

Tempest Photography are coming into school to take Photographs of Siblings and Individual Children on Thursday 21st November.

Please make the children look even smarter than usual for their photographs on that day. On the day or soon after the children will come home with a sample of their photographs and an order form for Tempest which, if early enough, can be handed in to school for the school to send to Tempest.

Are you looking for a place in Nursery or Reception Class?

We have Nursery and Reception class places available now or for September 2025.

If you would like to come and visit a school rated Good in All Areas by OFSTED (Sept-24) please pop in to our Open Afternoon between 1:30pm and 5:30pm on Wednesday 13th November. To see our wonderful school and nursery or ask questions you will need to book a time slot beforehand on 01254 57582.

Also please see the two Nursery posters below.

Attendance Fast Track

Please see the attached letter regarding our participation in the Fast Track to Improving Attendance Pathway in consultation with the Local Authority.

Good Attendance remains a high priority at St Alban's and I would like to thank you in advance for working with us to ensure that our attendance figures continue to improve.

In addition, can I remind you that you must ring school every day that your child is absent to inform us of the reason. Any holidays taken in term time must be with prior consent from the school but are unlikely to be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances and may incur a penalty notice if the child reaches the absence threshold.

Attendance

Well done to the **Year 4** who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with **97.8%** attendance.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.5%	77.5%	96.3%	95.5%	97.8%	94.9%	96.7%

Diary Dates

20th November, Wednesday, 09:15 - Year 3 Class Mass. Y3 Parents welcome

21st November, Thursday, School Photographs Siblings and Individual Children

29th November, Friday afternoon - Year 6 Christmas Concert in Bolton

11th December, Wednesday 9:30am Years N & R - CHRISTMAS SONGS. N & R Parents welcome

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY Years 1, 2 & 3. 11th December (Wednesday) at 2:00pm &

12th December (Thursday) at 9:30am. Y1, Y2 and Y3 Parents invited to one performance only.

18th December, Wednesday. CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER Day

19th December, Thursday, PARTY Day. All children can wear PARTY CLOTHES

Mrs C. Speakman



Get ready to Touchdown.

JagTag in the Community!

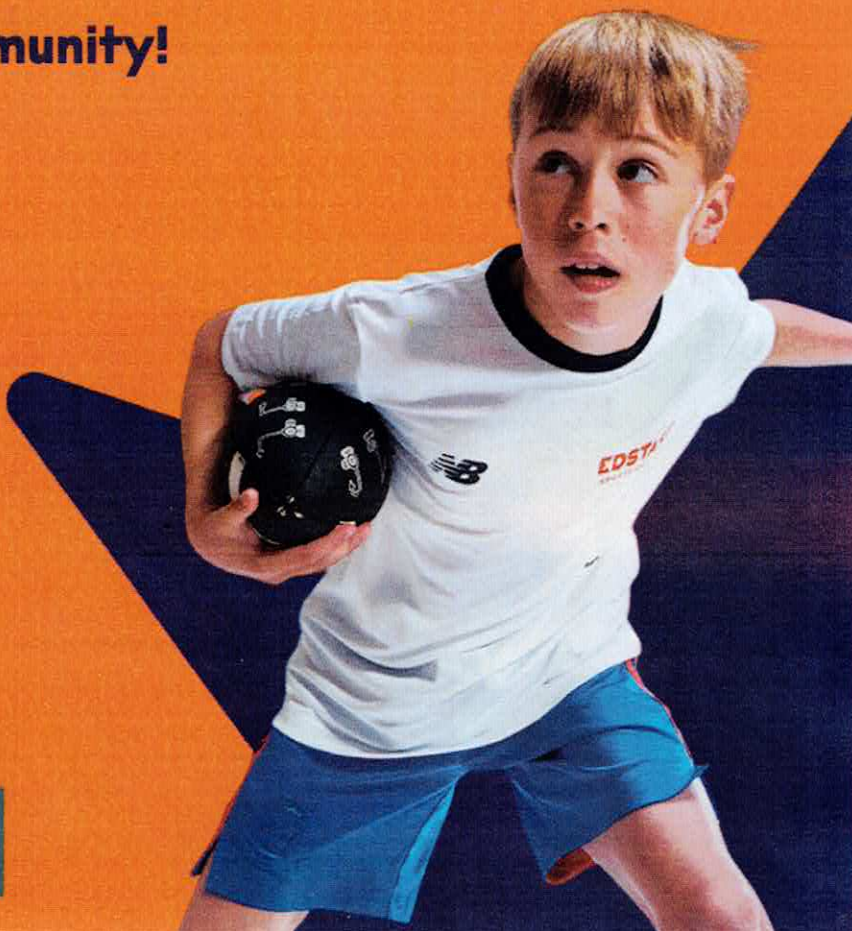
6th January 2025

7pm - 8pm

Ages 8 - 14

**Blackburn
Soccerdome**

FREE



Book through Edsats website:

[https://www.edstart.org.uk/franchise-areas/
blackburn-with-darwen](https://www.edstart.org.uk/franchise-areas/blackburn-with-darwen)



Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING

Festive Crafts



BwD Adult Learning is offering FREE festive crafts session to schools in the area.

Book a session for your parents, who are invited to join and learn new skills they can share with their children at home.

Get in touch now before spaces are booked up.



Family Learning

For more information contact Marie Coleman
Tele: 01254 222153 or Email: marie.coleman@blackburn.gov.uk

Festival OF THE Moon



Silly Space Stories and Moon Tales

with Gav Cross

Saturday 23rd November

Blackburn Library 11.30am

Blackburn Market 12.45pm

Market Way, The Mall 2pm

The master of silly storytelling, Gav Cross brings us fabulous, funny fables and tall tales
direct from the man in the moon



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