



ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

December 2020

LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING

Living our life as Jesus taught us, Feeling the Gospel Values, Dreaming of bright futures for all

Dates for your Diaries!

Mon 14th December: KS1 Nativity (recorded and shared – more information next week)

Fri 18th December: Break up for half term at 1:30pm

Mon 4th January 2021: Welcome back to school!

SAVE THE CHILDREN & SANTA RACE

Thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper Day and the Santa Race. The children had a wonderful time wearing their jumpers and got very excited during the Santa Race. Once the money has been counted, we will let you know how much we have raised. Thank you.



SHARE IT PROJECT-A HUGE THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the families, PTFA and St. Francis Parish - we collected over 250 items 'Preston Share It Project' foodbank, based in Ingol. The project will provide 'food bags' for over 100 families who need support this Christmas. The Year 6 children had the pleasure of dropping the items off on Tuesday. The volunteers at the foodbank, along with Mary Doran (St. Francis parishioner and school governor) offer a huge thank you to all the families that have supported the project - it will make a big difference for many families this Christmas! *As a reminder, there is a box for any further donations outside the presbytery - any donation is welcome!*

END OF TERM FINISHING TIMES

On Friday 18th December 2020 School will close early for the end of term – please see the times below:

Parlick (Y1&2) and Beacon (Y5&6) – 1:15pm pick up time.

Pre-School, Pendle (Reception) and Fairsnape (Y3&4) – 1:30pm pick up

Please drive with care coming in and going out of the car park – thank you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If there are any positive covid-19 cases up to the 24th December 2020, after we have closed for Christmas, your school contact is Miss S. Taylor. She can be contacted through her email address: bursar@st-francis.lancs.sch.uk

Please keep in touch and keep us informed.
Thank you

END OF TERM ACADEMIC UPDATES

Next week parents will receive an end of term report for their child. Since September, we have used our bespoke academic tracker - which identifies any gaps in each child's learning and any weak areas across the curriculum. We always have high expectations of the children at St. Francis – we find the happier they are, the more they learn!

CLUBS COMING SOON...

In January, under covid-19 safe risk assessments, we are hopefully starting 'Bubble After School Clubs'.

Pendle (Reception) – Lego Coding Club

Parlick (Y1/2) – Glee Club

Fairsnape (Y3/4) – Science Club

Beacon (Y5/6) – History & DT Club

More information will follow in the new year. Thank you.

BLOG!

Check out Miss Deakin's blogs on the link below. She has blogged this week about the Christmas party day, the new history timeline and the Ingol 'Share It Project'.

<https://www.stfranciscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/headteachers-blog/>

