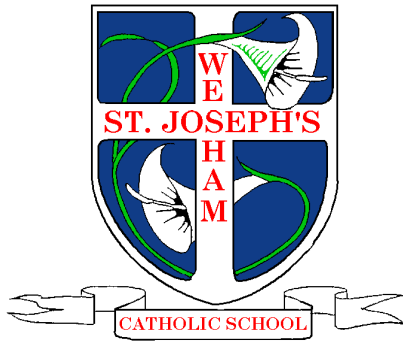


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



## Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

**Donaldson:** Sophie

**Dahl:** Noman &  
Sadyah

**Rowling:** Lyla &  
Sriana

**Morpurgo:** Samiya &  
Tanvi

Virtues to live by this  
half term:

**Eloquent &  
Truthful**

**Donaldson:** David

**Dahl:** Freddie

**Rowling:** Gracie

**Morpurgo:**  
Kaiden

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents who use Wesham C of E after school Club please note the school is **closed on Friday 13th December** so alternative childcare arrangements will need to be made. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you so much for all your support at the book fair. Your generous support helped us to raise nearly £250 worth of books for school. These will be used in class for children to read, part of the vending machine choices—to be read as a class and many other purposes.

This Sunday we begin our journey to Christmas with the first Sunday of Advent. On Tuesday we are looking forward to going to the pantomime. Children will be back in time for lunch and the craft afternoon.

### Local Area SEND partnership inspection

Our local area partnership is currently being inspected by OFSTED and the Care Quality commission (CQC). This inspection aims to provide an independent, external evaluation of the effectiveness of the Partnership arrangements for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It will also assess how well members of our local area partnership work together to improve the experiences and outcomes for these children and young people, including those at SEN Support and with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs). Parents can have their say by completing the survey click [here](#)

Wishing you a joyful weekend—Mrs Freeman

### Christmas Craft Afternoon

On **Tuesday 3rd December, 2pm-3.20pm** we welcome parents and carers to join their child(ren) for some Christmas craft activities. Tickets are now able to purchase - £2 to help cover the cost of materials. Adults will be welcomed into the school hall where they will meet their child and have four Christmas crafts to complete together and take home.

For children remaining in class we will ensure that they also have enjoyable activities to complete.

We hope you can join us for our first craft afternoon. More information on ticket sales through Class Dojo soon.

Tree  
donated  
by Fox's  
Biscuits

# Wesham Christmas Light Switch on



Please join the Mayor of Wesham  
Cllr Liz Bickerstaffe  
at Wesham Cenotaph

4.30pm

Friday 29th November 2024



Carols by  
Wesham C of E Primary School and St  
Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Everybody is welcome to join us for  
refreshments at Wesham Community Centre**

## Key Dates this Half Term

Tue 3rd Dec	Whole School Panto Trip to Lowther Gardens (morning)
Wed 4th Dec	Year 5/ 6 watching Peter Pan at Carr Hill
Fri 6th Dec	PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30pm onwards
Tue 10th Dec	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
Wed 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Thu 12th Dec	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm & 5.30pm
Wed 18th Dec	Key Stage 2 Advent Service in Church, 2.30pm
Friday 20th Dec	2pm carols Around the Tree
“ “	Break for Christmas Holiday

## Key dates 2025

Mon 6th Jan	School reopens to pupils—Epiphany
Thu 13th Feb	Break for Half Term
Fri 14th Feb	School closed to Pupils (TRUST INSET day)
Mon 24th Feb	School Closed to pupils - INSET day
Tue 25th Feb	School reopens to pupils
Wed 26th Feb	Parents Meetings
Wed 19th Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day
Thu 27th Mar	PTFA Movie Night for children
Mon 31st Mar	Year 5 & 6 trip to London (TBC)
Fri 4th April	PTFA non-uniform day £1 donation
“ “	Break for Easter Holiday
Tue 22nd April	School reopens to pupils
Mon 5th May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thu 22nd May	PTFA Spring bingo
“ “	Break for Half Term
Fri 23rd May	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Mon 2nd June	School reopens to pupils
Thu 5th June	PTFA Movie Night for children
Thu 12th June	Sports Day (reserve 19th June)
Sat 14th June	Club Day
Fri 20th June	PTFA Disco
Fri 27th June	PTFA Non-uniform—bring an item for Summer BBQ
Fri 4th July	PTFA Summer BBQ
Fri 18th July	Break for Summer



## **School Term Dates 2025/ 2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

<b>INSET Day 1</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>TRUST INSET Day</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>INSET Day 2</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### **Spring Term 2026**

<b>INSET Day 3</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Ends</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>TRUST INSET Day</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Ends</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April

**Half Term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2026**

<b>INSET day 4</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>INSET Day 5</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Pupils in school 188 days**

**Staff will be in school 195 days**

**5 INSET Days are allocated**

**2 BEBCMAT INSET days allocated**





# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

**Do you have a child starting  
primary school in September 2025  
and living in Lancashire?**

**Closing date: 15 January 2025**

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning  
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,  
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

**HAVE  
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with  
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.  
To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces)  
and click 'school admission policies'.*

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)





# CHRISTMAS Lunch.

£2.70 each

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Chipolata Sausage  
& Gravy

or

Cranberry Root Roast  
Vegetarian Sausage  
& Gravy

*served with*

Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes,  
Mashed Potatoes  
& Seasonal Vegetables

~  
Festive  
Dessert



[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

**Lancashire**  
County  
Council



**Wed 11th December**





**DADS AND MALE ROLE MODELS WELCOME**

# **DAD SQUAD**



**DECEMBER 30TH**

**OAKTREE CENTRE ST ANNES FY8 1TR**  
**12-2PM**

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**PARTY GAMES**

**FOOD AND FREEBIES**





# CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
4-6PM

AT KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB,  
CHAPEL WALKS, KIRKHAM,  
PR4 2TA

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
1-3PM

AT FLEETWOOD LIBRARY,  
NORTH ALBERT STREET,  
FY7 6AJ

**SANTA**

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

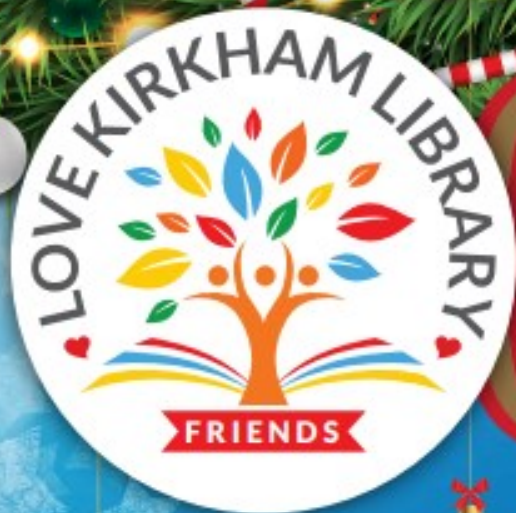
**CRAFTS**

GUEST AUTHOR JEMMA SHILLITO WITH HER  
STORY BOOK, 'LITTLE FLO'S SKATING GLOW'

**CAROL SINGING**

**VICTORIAN  
FANCY DRESS**





# CHRISTMAS

## COFFEE MORNING

COME AND JOIN US FOR

**COFFEE & MINCE PIES**

**SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER**

**FROM 9.30am - 11.30am**

*Everybody Welcome!*





# Santa comes to Kirkham



Wyre & Fylde Santa Tours

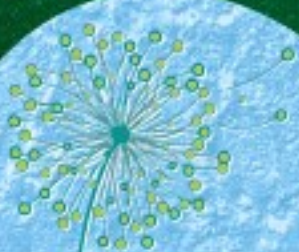
## Raising vital funds for Trinity Hospice & Brian House

Wednesday 11th December 6pm

Kirkham Road	St John Avenue
Morland Avenue	South View
Weeton Road	Orders Lane
Garstang Rd South	Station Road
Segar Street	Derby Road
Station Road	Park Lane
Mellor Road	Sanderling Way
Park Road	

Trinity Hospice provide compassionate care on the journey towards the end of life for those who live in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde, touching the lives of around 8,000 people each year.

Brian House - the only children's hospice on the Fylde Coast, a local charity that provides vital respite and end of life care for local children in a home from home environment for children and families who need it.



**Trinity  
Hospice**

*Compassion and care*

Registered  
Charity No. 511008



**Brian House**  
Children's Hospice

DONATE NOW WITH  
**JustGiving**



[www.santacometotown.com](http://www.santacometotown.com)



Santa Comes to Lytham



@santatoursfylde



# Santa comes to Kirkham

Raising vital funds for Trinity Hospice & Brian House

Wednesday 11th December

START  
6pm

Including  
**Elves  
Behavin'  
Badly**



**Trinity  
Hospice**

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**Brian House**  
Children's Hospice

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In aid of Trinity Hospice &  
Brian House



JOIN US FOR A

# Christmas market

Local businesses | Christmas gifts  
Fire safety advice | Recruitment Stall  
&

Meet Santa at his Grotto,  
£15 per child

Ticket includes present from Santa,  
a hotdog for the child and a mince pie for the adult

7<sup>th</sup>  
DEC

12PM – 7PM

Wesham Fire Station

For More Information Visit Our Website  
& to purchase tickets to meet Santa,  
please visit:  
[www.thelythameventcompany.com](http://www.thelythameventcompany.com)

