

The build-up to Christmas during Advent is always such a magical time in our school. On Monday. Year 3 led a beautiful worship, sharing the importance of Advent with us all. Throughout the week, the festive spirit has been growing, with stories of mischievous elves and the arrival of Christmas trees around school.

This week's focus for Advent has been HOPE. Aimed at highlighting those less fortunate than ourselves in both the local community and further afield, we will be collecting **chocolate coins** and mince pies and to donate to DARE (Darwen Asylum Seek Refugee Enterprise). We ask that children bring any items before Friday 13th December.

We're also eagerly looking forward to our annual Santa Dash next Friday! We hope you'll encourage family and friends to sponsor your child for this fun event. This year, all proceeds will support our school charity. The Bethany Project—an orphanage and primary school working to save for a much-needed high school.

Next Easter. Mrs. Porter and I will be traveling to Tanzania to teach, and we hope to bring a generous donation from your incredible support of our fundraising efforts.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and contributions.

Mrs McArdle

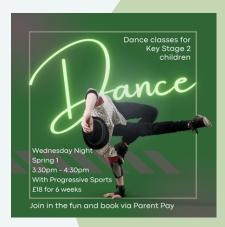
DIARY DATES

- Sun 8th Dec Sunday service at Clitheroe URC
- Tues 10th Dec Y1 Parents with children Wreath Making
- Tues 10th Dec EYFS Panto trip
- Thurs 12th Dec KS2 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang & KS1 Panto
- Fri 13th Dec Santa Dash
- Mon 16h Dec FOBS Breakfast with Santa
- Weds 18th Dec Christmas lunch & Nativity 2pm & 5pm
- Thurs 19th Dec Ks2 Carol Service 2pm & 5pm
- Fri 20th Dec Christingle Service 9am
- Fri 20th Dec Christmas party lunch
- Fri 20th Dec School closes at 1.30pm



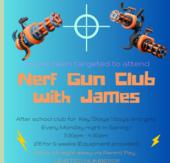
THIS WEEK

After School Clubs Available in Spring term 1 – book on ParentPay





MORE CLUBS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK









Dial a SENCO! Don't have time to book an appointment? Feel free to ring Miss Crossley on Wednesdays if you have any SEND / Pastoral concerns that you wish to discuss.



LOST PROPERTY This uniform is all unnamed and if not collected by 20/12/2024. will be moved to the nearly new shop



FOBS are looking for volunteers to help with Breakfast with Santa on Monday 16th December 9-11.30ish If you are available, please register with the school office Thank you







United Reformed Church Castlegate Clitheroe



Cards, Cushions, Chutneys Bacon rolls with free-range bacon, Soup & Home Made Cakes Lucky Dip and Raffle





Saturday 7th December

from 10 am to 3 pm







THIS WEEK

Year 3 wowed us with their Advent Assembly



We held our Christingle Worship



Barrow buddies wrote and posted letters to Father Christmas





Headteacher Awards



Star Awards







Rooted in God's love, everyone growing together to be the best that we can be