



Bickershaw Church of England Primary School

'Valuing the past, inspiring the present and ambitious for the future'



November Newsletter 2022

Reception Class 2023

The Wigan Authority online admission service is now live. To apply for a place for a Reception child in September 2023 go to:

www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx

If you would prefer to apply with a paper form please ask Mrs Moran in the school office. All admission to primary school application forms need to be returned before **15th January 2023**.

Permission to Collect Children

Please will you make sure that the "Permission to Collect Children" form is kept updated of any changes.

Harvest Donations

Thank you for your generous harvest donations again this year! They will be given to local food banks for them to hand out.

Money Raised this half term

Children in Need £117.50



Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Autumn Term 2 is **Peace**.

Recycle4School

It would be great if you could drop off unwanted clothes and shoes directly into the drop box. All donations will help to raise much needed money for the school fund.



Reminders

Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the playground.



Allergies

We have children in school with allergies to **nuts, peas, lentils and sesame**. Please make sure that you do not include any of these in your children's packed lunches.



Attendance

Congratulations to YR on their attendance in **October!** Their attendance was the best in school with **98%**. Below is a list of each classes' attendance for October.

Year	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5/6	Total
%	98.0	93.8	91.9	91.1	95.0	94.9	94.1

School's target for attendance is 96%

Citizenships Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received the Citizenship Award so far this half term. Citizenship Awards are given for displaying Christian/British values in and around school.

Child	Class
Lily	Y5/6
Isabelle	Y4/5
Evelyn	Y3/4
Darryl	Y2

CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Saturday, **3rd December 2022** (12 noon-2pm), we will be holding our Christmas Fair, in School. There will be **Stalls, Refreshments, Hot food, Tombolas**, and a very important visitor from Lapland. If you have any additional bottles for our bottle stall, please bring them to the school office.

SANTA EXPRESS



Your child will be able to meet, have a photo and receive a present from Santa for £3.00.

We would be grateful if you could try to bring loose change rather than notes.

Autumn Term 2	
Infant Movie Night	Monday 28th November 2022
Junior Movie Night	Tuesday 29th November 2022
Open Day for parents of Reception 2023	Wednesday 30th November 2022 – 2pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 3rd December 2022 – 12 Noon
Candles for Christingle to be sent home	Monday 5th December 2022
Reception Infant Nativity Play	Monday 5th December 2022 – 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Y1 Infant Nativity Play	Tuesday 6th December 2022 – 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Y2 Infant Nativity Play	Wednesday 7th December 2022 – 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Choir Performance	Thursday 8th December 2022 – 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Candles to be returned for Christingle	Friday 9th December 2022
Christmas lunch for the children and non-uniform day. (Christmas Jumper Day)	Friday 9th December 2022
Carols by Candlelight Service in Church	Sunday 11th December 2022 – 4pm
Y3/4 last swimming session	Monday 12th December 2022
Infants Christmas Party	Monday 12th December 2022 pm
Junior Christmas Party	Tuesday 13th December 2022 pm
Santa Express Visit	Tuesday 13th December 2022
Christingle Service in Church	Wednesday 14th December 2022 – 2pm
Outdoor Carol Service	Thursday 15th December 2022 3.15pm
Celebration Assembly (Infants)	Thursday 15th December 2022
Celebration Assembly (Juniors)	Friday 16th December 2022
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 16th December 2022
Crib Service in Church	Saturday 24th December 2022 4pm
Christmas Day Service in Church (Holy Communion)	Sunday 25th December 2022 11am