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With Christ at the centre of our  
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## The Newsletter Spring term no. 4 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Update from last newsletter:

- Well done to the Athletics Team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the indoor tournament and are through to the South Ribble finals in March. Great teamwork!

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 Robinwood Residential visit. Children are to arrive at school at the normal time. The coach will depart at 9.30am on Wednesday morning and return back to school on Friday at 3pm approx. The children will come back in to school and be dismissed as normal. Children are NOT allowed to bring any mobile phones, cameras or any other electronic devices. If any children are on medication, please drop it off at the school office in a clear sealed bag with full instructions, dosage etc on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the latest. Thank you. **Reminder that full payment is to be paid by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Brass Club to start 3.15-4.15pm in the Green Room. Everyone who applied for a place (Y3/4/5) has one. We have 7 places left so first come, first served if you wish for your child to start Brass Club. Get in touch with the Office.

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Reception visit to Longton Library (letter issued 24<sup>th</sup> January).

School Meal Promotion – 'Internet Safety Day'. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.70 should be made through ParentPay please. The menu is Crispy Chicken Burger, Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans or Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Garlic Dough Balls followed by Cookie or Fruit. The school meal promotions really help to keep our School Meals budget afloat so it's great that so many children join in! Thank you.

Cross Country Competition at **Hutton Grammar School** 4.00-4.45pm (letter issued to the Team 29<sup>th</sup> January).

PTFA Valentine's Disco **TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB**- Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) from **6.15-7 pm** and Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) from **7.15-8.15pm**. The colour theme is to wear something pink, red or white. Tickets are £3.50 before the event or £4.00 on the door. Tickets are on sale from the school office from Monday. Tuck Shop will be available. Playground will be open to help with parking on the night!

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

PTFA Cake Sale on the playground at 3.15pm. If you have any World Book Day outfits that your children have grown out of, send them in so we can set up a stall to run alongside the Cake Sale. You can just make a donation towards any costumes that you take!

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for Half Term. After School Club will be operating as normal and Players Drama Group will be running.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-6pm. The appointment books are available outside the office so please book in to see your child's Class Teacher.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

We are so lucky to have a great partnership with Shujitsu University in Okayama, Japan. Four students and their Professor, Yuichi Tansei, will be joining us as part of their teacher training studies into methods of teaching reading and writing. The students will also be delivering cultural lessons to every class so the children can learn about life in Japan. It is always a very special two weeks for all the children.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Netball Club re-opens for Y5 and Y6 3.15-4-15pm. Please return the slip below if you wish to enrol your child. The Club runs until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Football Club returns for Y5 and Y6 3.15-4.15pm. Please return the slip below if you wish to enrol your child. The Club runs until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day 2025. To celebrate the love of reading, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. If you would like to share a story with a small group of children at the end of the day, please fill in the attached slip or email the office so we can plan the groups. Thank you.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Y2 Multi Activity Club (run by Mrs Sheen) will run for 3 weeks, the last session is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. 3.15 – 4.15pm. If you wish for your child to attend, please complete the slip below and return to school.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Y4 trip to Chester Zoo as part of their Geography Studies (letter issued 15<sup>th</sup> January).

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Freddy Fit will be in school to promote healthy lifestyles with every class. This is being funded from our Sports Premium funding. Every child must have their PE Kit in school for this event.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Reception visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip on Planting & Life Cycles (letter issued today).

And finally...

The PTFA would like to ask for donations of any wrapping paper ahead of their plan to set up a Mother's Day/ Someone Special pop up shop for the children to come along to later in March. The PTFA will be wrapping 300 gifts so donations of wrapping paper would be gratefully received!

As always, please get in touch with any issues or concerns you may have as we do try our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

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### **SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – 'INTERNET SAFETY DAY' – TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. I will ensure payment of £2.70 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: .....Year ..... Signed.....

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**YEAR 2 MULTI ACTIVITY CLUB – THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (3 weeks) 3.15pm – 4.15pm**

I would like my child to join the Multi-Activity Club. I will collect my child from school at 4.15pm.

Other home time arrangements, i.e. After School Club, walking home with permission, etc.:

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Name of child: ..... Signed: .....

Emergency contact nos.: .....

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**YEAR 5/YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB – MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH - MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 3.15pm –4.15 pm**

I would like my child to join the Netball Club. (1) I will collect my child at 4.15 pm.

Other hometime arrangements, i.e. After School Club, walking home with permission, etc.:

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Name of child: ..... Signed: .....

Emergency contact nos.: .....

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**YEAR 5/YEAR 6 FOOTBALL CLUB – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 3.15 pm– 4.15 pm**

I would like my child to join the Football Club. I will collect my child at 4.15 pm.

Other hometime arrangements, i.e. After School Club, walking home with permission, etc.:

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Name of child: ..... Signed: .....

Emergency contact nos.: .....

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