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# NEWSLETTER

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS- IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

- EYFS/KS1 – Tuesday 17th December
- Children can come to school wearing party clothes suitable for playing outside.
- Below is the Christmas dinner menu which is available on this day for EYFS/KS1. If your child would prefer not to have a Christmas dinner they may bring a packed lunch.
- The school dinner options for Years 3-6 on this day will be jacket potato or vegetarian sausage roll.

### Years 3-6 – Wednesday 18th December

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### *Traditional Christmas Lunch*

*Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Country Bake  
Served with sage and onion stuffing, creamed and  
roast potatoes, seasonable vegetables and gravy.  
Christmas Sponge Cake or Fruit*



### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

- Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity Performances: Tuesday 10th December at 2.15pm & Wednesday 11th December at 9am. Parents and carers are able to attend either performance in the school hall however please bear in mind that there will be both year groups performing so try to arrange for members of your family to attend separate performances as we only have limited seating in the hall.
- Reception Nativity performances: Thursday 12th December at 2.15pm & Friday 13th December at 9am. Parents and carers are able to attend either performance.
- Years 3-6 carol concert at St Mary's Church: Monday 16th December 2.30pm & 6pm. Entrance to both services will be by ticket only, details have already been emailed home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 10th December

- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production  
2.15pm

### Wednesday 11th December

- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 9am

### Thursday 12th December

- Reception Christmas Production  
2.15pm

### Friday 13th December

- EYFS Christmas Production 9am
- Y3 visit to Tatton Park

### Saturday 14th December

- Lymm Dickensian Festival

### Monday 16th December

- KS2 Carol Service 2.30pm @St Mary's
- KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm @St Mary's

### Thursday 19th December

- Non-uniform/ Christmas Jumper Day (donation to WODAC)

### Monday 6th January:

- School closed for staff training

### Tuesday 7th January:

- Children return to school

### Thursday 16th January:

- Cinema Night

### Friday 17th January:

- Dress down day to support charity

### Thursday 23rd January @2.30pm

- Y3 assembly

### Friday 24th January @9am

- Y3 assembly

### Friday 24th January @1.30pm

- Open Afternoon

### Tuesday 28th January 3.30-6pm

- Learning Reviews

### Wednesday 29th January 3.30-6pm

- Learning Reviews

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all school reading books be returned by the next Friday. Staff will be reorganising our library spaces and want to ensure all books are accounted for. Many thanks in advance.



## HEADLICE

We have a recurrent issue with headlice in school. We strongly recommend that children with longer than shoulder length hair have this tied back to avoid them spreading further.



## MORNING ROUTINES

A polite reminder that we've asked parents and carers not to try and have in depth conversations with the teachers at the classroom door in the morning. We understand if a quick message needs to be passed on, but the priority in the morning is to ensure that the children are settled, registered and ready to learn. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## STAFFING NEWS

We're delighted to inform parents that we have appointed Mrs Prince for Mrs Neale's maternity cover and Mrs Stone to cover Mrs Murray's maternity leave. Both are very excited to join the Ravenbank school and are visiting before Christmas to get to know the children and staff.

## SCHOOL SPIDER APP

The school is using the School Spider app (alongside emails) to send communications. When you have the app downloaded you will receive notifications via your phone. We'd encourage all parents to download the app.



## WARRINGTON OPEN DOOR AT CHRISTMAS

We are again supporting WODAC please see page 9 for suggested items. Please drop off any donations on the morning of Thursday 19th December in the boxes provided outside each classroom.

A representative from WODAC will be at the Carols around the Christmas Tree Assembly to receive the donations. Please visit their website to learn about the great work they do for Warrington residents  
<https://www.wodac.org.uk/>





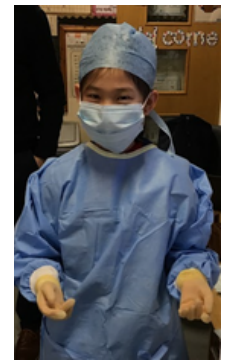
# ASPIRATIONS WEEK: DREAM BIG, WORK HARD, BE KIND!



Wow! Aspirations Week has been fantastic! The children have loved learning about different career paths and roles! It really has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, questioning and discussions that have been taking place across the whole school. We have had a fabulous range of visitors to include:

- An actress (who has worked on Bridgerton!)
- A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
- A Consultant Maxillofacial surgeon
- A Chemist
- An Optician
- A commercial Buyer
- A Musician
- An architect
- A cyber security and technology director
- A pilot
- A member of cabin crew
- A Social media manager
- A Marine Engineer
- A musculoskeletal physio
- A Warrington Wolves ruby star
- A Judge
- A Graphic Designer
- A property Manager
- A Manager of a material handling company
- A Software Engineer...

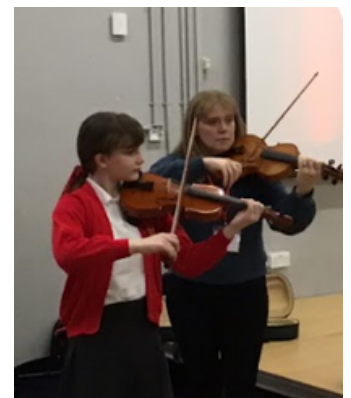
and more!!



Year 1 also held a fantastic 'dress up' day where they came to school dressed as their future aspiration- it was wonderful to see all the varied and exciting careers they have planned!

Year 6 pupils were also able to visit the local pottery business "Craft & Common" where they met the two owners and asked them questions about being independent business owners. The children also painted their own Christmas ornaments which will be delivered to school next week.

A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have got involved and given all of our children a wonderful experience! Look out for some of the work and photos being displayed in the school foyer soon.

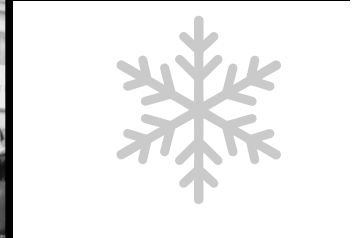


# WINTER WONDERLAND

Chamber Choir had a wonderfully festive time at Golden Square last week as they took part in Warrington's Winter Wonderland event. They sang beautifully and many members of the public complimented them on their performance and enthusiasm. We'd like to offer a huge thanks to Hattie's mum for taking some amazing photographs of the children on the day. Thank you to all our parents and carers who supported us.

Please follow the link to view more photos:

<https://lightroom.adobe.com/shares/4049e70b7bf140a3a7a7c75cfec4fc77>



## WARRINGTON WOLVES

A big thank you to Warrington Wolves for delivering an anti-bullying assembly for all the children. They loved meeting Wolfie!



## LYMM HIGH

Thank you to Lymm High for inviting our Year 6 children to watch the dress rehearsal of Footloose! The children had a fabulous time!



## ONLINE SAFETY- ROBLOX

Please see this article which gives parents an understanding of some of the safety features available if your child plays on Roblox. This will allow parents to have greater oversight and restrict children from violent and scary content after warnings about children grooming and exploitation on the platform.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/nov/18/roblox-to-hand-parents-more-control-over-their-childrens-activity>

This link also provides more information about parental controls.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/roblox-parental-controls/>

Parents and carers should also ensure their child has signed up with the correct age as certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child and the platform has settings that let parents and carers limit what their child can play on. Communication settings can also be disabled to limit chat to friends only.



## USEFUL REMINDERS

### LYMM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A reminder that Ravenbank children have made Christmas tree decorations for St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival. Entry is free of charge and there will be singing groups, craft and produce stall, refreshments and a treasure hunt!

- Friday 6th December 10am to 4.30pm
- Saturday 7th December 10am to 5pm
- Sunday 8th December 11am to 4pm
- Christmas Tree Festival Family Service 10am



### PE KITS

A reminder that after Christmas, children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. They can wear a normal school jumper, fleece or hoodie, a red or white polo shirt and PE shorts or jogging bottoms.

Reception: Wednesday & Friday

Year 2: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 1: Monday & Thursday

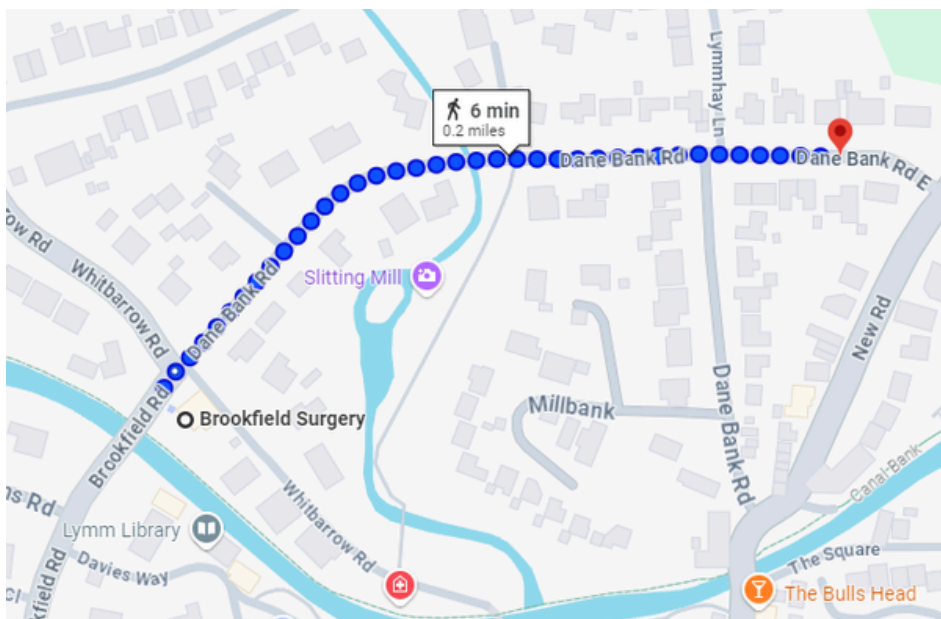
Year 3: Thursday & Friday

Year 5: Monday & Tuesday

Year 6: Wednesday & Friday

### DICKENSIAN FESTIVAL

On Saturday 14th December, Ravenbank children are invited to take part in the Lymm Dickensian Festival. Children are invited to dress up in a general Christmas themed costume (think presents, sweets, crackers, fairies, elves, reindeers, nativity...and so on!). If you've responded to say your child will be taking part, please meet us at **1.15pm by the Brookfield Surgery on Whitbarrow Road**. The procession will end at Danebank Rd East. **Parents are responsible for supervising their children during the procession.**



# WARRINGTON WOLVES



## Warrington Wolves Foundation: Every Body Counts

The Warrington Wolves Community Foundation have launched an exciting brand-new programme called Every Body Counts. Here's a short video to explain a little more about it  
<https://youtu.be/pfwQT08uPCs>

Every Body Counts is a 12-week programme which includes Physical activity, Mental wellbeing and Nutrition as part of a bespoke programme for the young people and families of Warrington. Through our programme we will actively support families who are ready to make positive changes to all aspects of their health and well-being.

The Team from The Foundation are now very keen to obtain valuable feedback from families to help them further understand the kinds of challenges and barriers faced. They're keen to hear what you face in your day-to-day life which can sometimes mean that making healthy choices is challenging. They've created a short questionnaire that takes a few minutes to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8CEFsmPEJT>

As a thank you to the participating families and schools we are offering some amazing prizes: -

- The Ultimate Warrington Wolves Christmas Present (a hamper of goodies for the family from the club shop). If the child/children of the winning family are still in school on Friday 20th December players from our first team will deliver the prize as part of our annual Christmas Blitz. If the school has already closed for the Christmas holidays, the family will be invited to come to the stadium to meet the players and to collect their prize.
- A Warrington Wolves shirt and rugby ball, if the winner would like the items signed this can be arranged at a later date once the players have returned to training.
- A Family Ticket for a future Warrington Wolves home game with be given to each participating school. Each school will be allocated one family ticket. The deadline for completing the form is Tuesday 10th December 2024, prize winners will be drawn and notified no later than Friday 13th December.

Thank you very much for your support,  
Warrington Wolves Community Foundation.

## Lymm Runners Dickensian Santa Dash

The Lymm Runners Santa Dash is now an established fixture in the Lymm Dickensian Day celebration. We open the parade in a colourful flash of red and white. Now in its 10th year, the Fun Run creates a buzz at the start of the procession. The route goes through the village to the applause from the crowds who line the pavements each year to support this long-established event.

Entry is open to Fun Runners aged 8+ capable of completing the 5km course.

<https://lymmrunners.niftyentries.com/Lymm-Runners-Dickensian-Santa-Dash-Sat-14-Dec-2024>



**On Saturday 14th December at Walton Hall Gardens is the Neville Jones Schools Cross Country Event for children in KS2. Please find the link below for further information if your child wishes to participate.**

<https://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/neville-jones-schools-cross-country-event-guide-24.pdf>



Cerys and Lyra from 5JE, Ida, Eloise, Eva and Bea from 5NW and Eliza and Edie from 3MN took part in a gymnastic competition called 'Gymfinity Jingle' and achieved fantastic results! All girls secured certificates and medals across a number of different challenges, including floor routines, overall gymnast and routines on vault. We are super proud of how hard you have all worked and can't wait to hear more about your gymnastic achievements in the future. Congratulations to you all!



A huge well done to Bridget from 5NW for her rugby accomplishments. She got to take home the Rugbees 'Bee' mascot, because she was chosen by her teammates for having quick feet and accurate passing. Keep up the fantastic work Bridget!

Miss Fenney has taken over the coordination of the sports and physical education curriculum. Any sporting news should be sent to [ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk](mailto:ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk) for her attention. Many thanks.





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**Warrington Open Door At Christmas Shopping List**

WODAC is run by volunteers and provides a warm and welcoming environment for all those who are homeless, vulnerable or alone at this time of year.

One of the services we offer is food parcels for our guests. If you are able to pick up one or two things from our WODAC shopping list while shopping today that would be fantastic.

Coffee/Tea/Sugar - decaff too	Sanitary products e.g. pads/tampons
Instant hot chocolate	Scouring pad/Dishcloths
Tinned fish e.g. tuna, salmon	Nappies/Nappy sacks
Tinned meat e.g. curry, stewing steak, chilli, meatballs	Baby wipes
Tinned potatoes e.g. smash	Washing powder/Liquid
Tinned veg	Bars of soap
Tinned pies e.g. Fray Bentos	Handsoap
Tinned fruit	Deodorant/Body sprays
Tinned ravioli	Shaving foam
Tinned mac and cheese	Shower gel
Tinned soups	Socks
Sandwich spreads	Gloves
UHT milk - including soya	Beany hats
Cup a soups	Thermal vests
Noodles/ Pot noodles	Thermal leggings
Biscuits	Underwear/Boxers
Cereal/ porridge sachets	Crop tops/Bra tops
Cereal bars	Jogging pants
Jam/ Marmalade	Warm clothing
Peanut butter/ Nutella	Outdoor coats
Fruit juice/ Cordial	Sleeping bags/Blankets
Tomato ketchup	Antibacterial spray
Mayonnaise	Carrier bags/Bags for life
Chocolate/Selection boxes	Washing up liquid
	Toilet rolls

Thank you and Merry Christmas from the guests and volunteers at **WODAC**.



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**Breakfast in  
Bethlehem**

Saturday 7th December 2024

9:30am – 12.30pm

Lymm Baptist Church  
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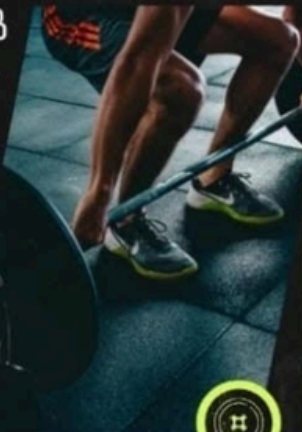
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