

## Meet Our **SUPERSTARS**

Learner of the week:

always thinking of ways to help others

### CLASS 1

**Writer:** Abigail Smith  
**Maths:** Evie Burns  
**Learner:** Daisy Reid

### CLASS 2

**Writing:** Rory Robinson  
**Maths:** Gabriel Dawson  
**Learner:** Lily Parnell

### CLASS 3

**Writing:** Louie Taylor  
**Maths:** Rupert Vereker  
**Learner:** Oscar Hizzard

### CLASS 4

**Writing:** Katherine Vereker  
**Maths:** Archie Alty  
**Learner:** All of Class 4

## Fun at Soul Bowl

We have been out of school at some fantastic sporting events this week. The first was a bowling event at Soul Bowl in Morecambe. Everyone had a great time.



## Young Leaders Training

Year Five and Six children took part in a full day training session on Wednesday, learning skills to be Young Leaders. The training covered leadership skills, respect, how to listen to others and how to lead games. The children will use these skills at lunchtimes to be Playground Leaders.



## Important Dates

### November

**Monday 27:** Poetry Week - Poet Visit day

### December

**Friday 1:** Non Uniform - teddies and tombola  
Poetry and Celebration Assembly (2:20)

**Tuesday 5:** KS2 Dodgeball festival

**Thursday 7:** Music Lessons concert (2:30)

**Friday 8:** Non Uniform - bottle tombola  
Sponsored Elf Run and Assembly (2:00)

**Tuesday 12:** KS2 Christmas Dodgeball party  
Parent's Evening

**Thursday 14:** Duke's Pantomime trip

**Friday 15:** Christmas Fair (2:00)

**Tuesday 19:** KS1 Nativity (2:00 and 6:00)

**Wednesday 20:** Class 4 Archery event in school

**Thursday 21:** Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**Friday 22:** Most Improved Assembly (9:00)

Christmas parties

School ends for Christmas

## Team Points this Week



**Crag : 1140**

**Hutton : 1036**

**Senset : 1151**

**Washington : 1043**

**HOW TO STAY**  
**SAFE ONLINE**

It is really important to protect our children online. On **Monday 20th November** we had an excellent Online Safety meeting with Nigel Kirkham. It was great to see some parents there and a shame that more could not attend. Nigel gave us lots of links to sites and documents that can help parents keep their children safe online. You can access these by using your phone camera on the QR code below or by putting <http://tinyurl.com/kjwff9o> into Google.



# Multi-Skill Competition

We have been out of school at some fantastic sporting events this week. The second event was a KS1 Multi-Skill sports afternoon at Carnforth High School. The children took part in athletics events to show off their running, jumping and throwing skills. They had a great time and all tried their hardest.



# Elf Run - Christmas Charity



# St John's Hospice

This term, we will be supporting **St John's Hospice, Lancaster** with some fundraisers. On **Friday 8th December** the children will be given an Elf hat and will take part in a sponsored fun run around the track. Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly at 2pm and then to watch (and join in with) the fun run afterwards.

We will be sponsoring a tree at St Oswald's as part of the Christmas tree festival. Any donations will go to the hospice.

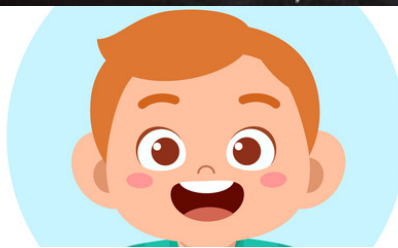
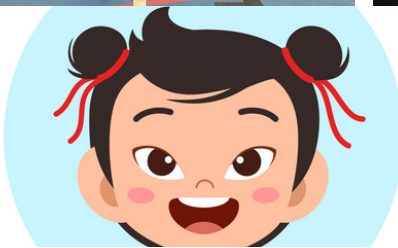
On **Thursday 21st December**, we will be having our usual Christmas lunch and jumpers day. The children usually bring in 50p or £1 for charity on that day. This year we will donate the money to the hospice.

HSC Public Health Agency

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhea &amp; /or Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Respiratory Illness</b> (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	
<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.



# A Parent's Guide to Gaming

Gaming can be real fun and help develop some great skills. They are designed by the best minds to hook in children and become addictive. But for many parents, it seems like a foreign world.



## Each game has an age rating (PEGI)

The rating indicates if the game is suitable for your child's age and they also reflect the main reason why a game is rated.



## Think before you chat!

Age ratings do not apply to the chat part of an online game. Most online games allow children to talk and message others directly whilst playing. Age ratings will not restrict the type of conversation or language used.



## Not everyone is a winner

Some games are good at encouraging young people to buy extra features and in-game rewards. This is simply a trick to get parents to spend real money in return for imaginary prizes in an imaginary world.



## Strangers play online gaming

There are many people playing online and not everyone is who they say they are. Some people are not nice and play online games as a way to talk to children. They use voice changer headsets so they can trick and sound like a child.

## What you can do to help keep your child safe online

- Do not allow your child to play an inappropriate age related game. These games will expose their minds to content that they are not yet ready for and can influence negatively their behaviour from an early age.
- Regularly discuss with your child the importance of letting you know who they are playing with and not to purchase anything online without gaining your permission first.
- Regularly talk with your child that they should only play games online with friends and family they know in the physical world and not to accept 'play request' from strangers.
- Try and play some of the games together.
- If your child uses a headset, sometimes ask them to remove it so you can monitor any conversations they may be having online.
- Constantly monitor the number of online friends they have.
- Always let your child know that they should always say if they see or hear anything online that makes them feel scared or uncomfortable and to never arrange to meet someone who they have met online.