

Moorside News - 1st December

Welcome to the first newsletter for December. Thanks to some very cold weather, and the start of a new month, the festive season has arrived with a bang today and we are looking forward to a good crowd at the Christmas Fair tonight.

Christmas Tree Competition

Reminder that the deadline for Christmas tree entries is 2nd December and can be handed in up to Monday 4th December. We have raised £52.00 for Moorfs so far.

Parking and Traffic Survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in the traffic survey which has been available for the last few weeks. In the New Year, we will be meeting to analyse the results and map out a way forward.

Year 2 Charity Haircut



1 - Well done to Year 2's Vinuli on her hair donation to the Little Princess Trust. A Justgiving page has been set up to raise money for the cause. Link: [Justgiving](#)



Charity Totals Raised

We had an amazing fundraising flurry this term. Here are the totals we have raised:

Cake Sale - £425.51

Children in Need - £487.39

Poppy Appeal - £238.66

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Food Bank Friday - 8th December

We normally hold Foodbank Friday on the first Friday of the month. This month, however, we are delaying it until Friday 8th December due to the Christmas Fair happening on the 1st. Please see flyer for items needed.

Olive the Branch
faith in action

Christmas Appeal

Items for Christmas bags could include:

- Christmas puddings
- Christmas cake
- Christmas crackers
- New toiletry gifts
- Chocolate yule logs
- Biscuit boxes
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- New children's toys
- Mince pies
- Tinned meat
- Crisps
- Chocolates
- Nuts
- Coffee

We will start giving out bags from the beginning of December to make sure everyone receives one!
Please drop off donations as early as possible (before 15th December) to our centre:

Unit 6-0-5, Alston House, White Cross Business Park,
South Road, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ
(Open Mon/Tues/Wed/Friday 11am-3:30 pm)
Other drop-off points can be found via the 'Support us' button on our website.

 The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

<https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/> 01524 555715 info@the-olivebranch.org.uk

Christmas Lunch - 13th December

We will be serving a Christmas Lunch in school on Wednesday 13th December instead of our usual menu. Please note there will be no alternative menu on this day.

Children can wear a winter/Christmas jumper on this day instead of their school jumper (rest of uniform must be worn)

Winter Jumper Day

CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Traditional Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
or
Roast Quorn Fillet & Vegetarian Sausage
Served with Sage & Onion Stuffing Roast & Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
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Iced Vanilla Sponge

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Wed 13th December

Lancashire County Council

Community News

Christmas
TREE FESTIVAL 2023

St. Peter's Church, Quernmore. LA2 9EL
Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd December 2023

OPENING TIMES FOR 2023
 Friday 1st December 10am - 5pm
 Saturday 2nd December 10am - 5pm
 Sunday 3rd December 11am - 5pm
 (Starts after the service)

Sunday Service lead by the Bishop of Blackburn 3rd December 10am
 Family Service among the trees

Refreshments available throughout opening times
Local primary school children will be singing in the Church on Friday 1st December

Carols around the Crib on Sunday 24th
 (Christmas Eve) at 2.00pm.

Come and visit our beautiful country Church, lit up by Christmas Trees, decorated by our generous sponsors – local businesses, individuals and primary school. The Church will look wonderful and the atmosphere will be very special.

For many reasons it can be hard to come into Church, so we hope that this special event will provide a warm and welcoming place for everyone.

★ Trees and displays to enthral you ★
 ★ A Prayer Tree – for your prayers and requests ★
 ★ A Remembrance Tree – with cards for names of loved ones ★



Please help support our country village church. Use this QR code to **donate £5** to St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival. Thank you.



Christ Church, Wyresdale Road, LA1 3EA

Christmas Tree Festival

All trees sponsored and decorated by local community groups and businesses

1st and 2nd December 10am-4pm
 3rd December 12noon-4pm
 With a Candlelit Advent Service at 4pm

Free Admission Music Refreshments

50% of funds raised support Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service



Diary Dates

December 2023

- Fri 1st Moorfs Christmas Fair
- Fri 8th Food Bank Friday
- Fri 8th Guitar Assembly - 9.30am **(no guitar lessons after today until new year)**
- Mon 11th Reception Heights & Weights with school nurse
- Tues 12th 2CLO Christmas performance - 2.15 PM

Wed 13th 2BOW Christmas performance - 2.15PM

Wed 13th Winter Jumper Day

Wed 13th School Christmas Lunch

Thur 14th 2LUN Christmas performance PM - 2.15PM

Mon 18th Reception Nativity 10.00 AM

Tues 19th Reception Nativity 10.00 AM & 2.00 PM (2 performances)

Wed 20th Year 5 & 6 at The Dukes 'A Christmas Carol'

Thur 21st SCHOOL CLOSSES AT **2.00pm**