

## School Newsletter 11.11.24

**School Vision:** As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning. - following the footsteps of Jesus.

*'I have come to give you life in all its fullness.'* John 10:10

**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

### Collective Worship - Our thinking!

Amongst celebrating many elements this half-term, our primary focus value is TRUST.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have reviewed a few different quotes and some linking Bible verses. These can be seen later in the Newsletter. Please explore this language and see how you can weave it into your home conversations.

This week is National Anti-Bullying Week. Please review their website for various resources and information. (<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>)

This year's theme is CHOOSE RESPECT. Children will learn and think about the definition of bullying, what respect is, understanding disagreements and conflict, and what respectful and disrespectful disagreements look like.

Disagreeing respectfully is a challenging skill. How do you promote respect in your family?

### Talk to your child(ren) about...

#### TRUST IS....

- Taking someone at their word
- Relying on someone to support you
- Unbreakable promises
- Showing that you can be trustworthy
- Treasuring good friends

- What does TRUST mean to you and your family?
- What does TRUST look like?
- How do you grow TRUST?

#### How can you live a fulfilling life this week?

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### Picture News (Link to Website)



**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**  
My behaviour actions and words can affect others. Listening to each other, showing kindness, celebrating differences and choosing respect can help to make everyone feel happy, comfortable and safe.

[Click here for more information about British Values.](#)

**Protected Characteristics**  
Bullying can sometimes be discrimination. Discrimination is when someone is treated unfairly because of a protected characteristic. We can all 'Choose Respect' to help make our school happy, comfortable and safe for everyone.



### Upcoming Dates....

WB 11 <sup>th</sup> November	All week	National Anti-bullying week	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Odd Socks Day!	Whole School
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	09:30 (following Celebration Worship)	EYFS Charity event	EYFS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Afternoon	Class Business Partnerships	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	15:30-16:30	Messy Church	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	15:30-16:30	Parents/Carers invited to view children's work	Whole School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Craft Day KS1 Bring chocolate, KS2 Bring bottle donations	Whole School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	14:30-15:30	Christmas Tree Service	Whole School
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10:45	St. Francis Church – December Church parade	Whole School
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	Mrs Musa Choir singing in the community	Mrs Musa's Choir
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	15:30	PTA Christmas Fair	Whole School
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	16:00	St. Luke's Church – Scratch Nativity!	All welcome
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	14:00	Nativity Time!	Year1 & Year2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-09:30	Music Performance: Mrs. Kolosova's pupils	All welcome
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Party and Lunch day – Non-uniform day	Whole School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00	St. Luke's Christmas Production!	Whole School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	13:00	School Closes – early finish	Whole School
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	14:00-16:00	St. Luke's Church – Christmas Fun Day!	All welcome
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	16:00	St. Luke's Church – Carol Mash-up!	All welcome
WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> December and 30 December – Christmas Holidays HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!			

### Christmas Dinner!

A SchoolSpider has been sent out regarding the Christmas Dinner sign-up. Please complete this as soon as possible so we can confirm the numbers with the kitchen.

### ParentPay Accounts

Please check your accounts and pay off any outstanding balances.

Please note that significant and ongoing balances will be managed through our debt policy, which could result in legal action.

### Attendance

As you will know, the Government changed its attendance thresholds and fines in August 2024. Our new attendance policy will go live once it is approved later this half-term.

If a child misses ten school sessions (5 days), fine paperwork will be submitted to the council. If a child is absent regularly due to illness, this must also be reported to the council.

Attendance will be reviewed across the school next week. If you need support in improving your child's attendance, don't hesitate to contact the school. The aim is for your child's attendance to be 96% or above.

### Some Key Website Links

[Term Dates](#) / [PE Days](#) / [Curriculum information](#) / [How to contact us](#) / [Breakfast Club](#) / [After School Club](#) / [Policies](#) / [Parent/Carer Partnership Dates](#)

### Parent/Carer Partnership Dates – Spring Term 2024

Attached to the email with this newsletter, please find attached Version 1 of the Spring Term Parent/Carer Partnership dates. Please take note of these dates, for example, Parents' Evening, and place them into your diary.



# TRUST



**'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'**

Psalm 18.2

## QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Never be afraid to **trust** an unknown future to a known God.  
*(Corrie Ten Boom)*



Corrie Ten Boom faced many risks and challenges in her life. She got through them because she **trusted** God to provide what she needed. Do you **trust** God to help you?

**Trust** yourself, you know more than you think.  
*(Benjamin Spock)*



Can you remember an occasion when you surprised yourself by what you were able to achieve?

**Trust** is the most valuable thing you will ever earn.  
*(Anon)*



How **trustworthy** are you?

**Trust** takes years to build, seconds to break.  
*(Anon)*



What do you think this saying means? Try to put it into your own words.



# Bolton Music Centre Blackburn with Darwen Ensembles

**Bolton**  
**Music Service**  
working in Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen



## GUITAR ENSEMBLE

**Wednesday**  
**4.00pm-5.30pm**  
**For children from age 8**  
**Term time only**

£17 per month direct debit over 9 months  
Bursaries available, see below

register [HERE](#)  
enquiries [music.service@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@bolton.gov.uk)  
01204 333533

The Bureau Centre for the Arts  
Exchange Street, Blackburn, BB1 7JN

WEDNESDAY

## BwD BLAST OFF ENSEMBLE

**Thursday**  
**4.30pm - 6.00pm term time**  
**For children from age 8**  
**Beginner Instrument players**

£17 per month direct debit over 9 months  
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THURSDAY

As an 'Ensemble Member' you can attend as many Bolton Music Service weekly ensembles as you wish without additional charge & for those families with more than 1 child involved we have a sibling discount; brothers and sisters pay only £8.50 per month. We also have free places for children on free school meals – please enquire about these bursaries if appropriate.



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 1PM – 3PM**  
**ST FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**IN**  
**ST FRANCIS CHURCH HALL**

**RAFFLE, TOMBOLAS, STALLS,**  
**GAMES REFRESHMENTS**

**AND**  
**A SPECIAL SEASONAL VISITOR**  
**Please support this event**

## ASDA Cashpot

We are signed up to ASDA Cashpot. If you shop at ASDA, please link your account to our school so we can raise some additional funds, hassle free!

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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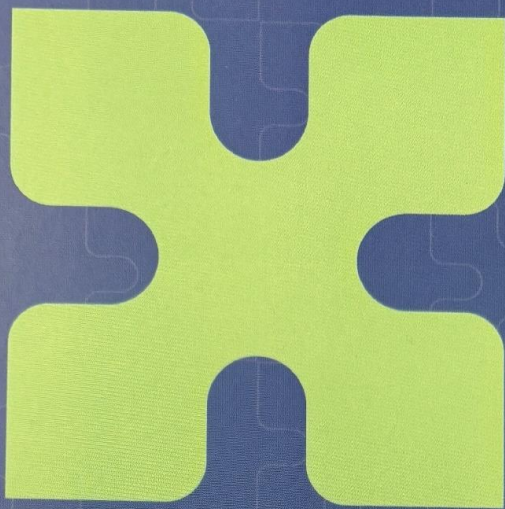
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**Parentkind**

## HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?  
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!  
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

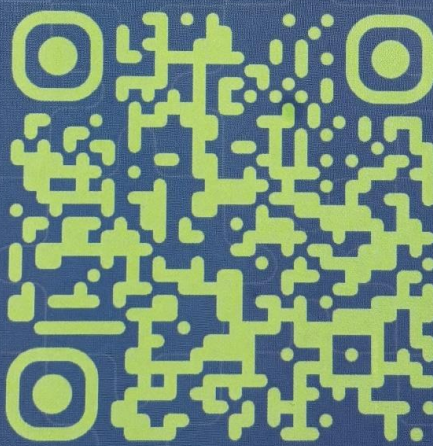


Selected stores. Minimum spend £3+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 1072633. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/12/24



# NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK

Inspiring and supporting families to take control of their health and wellbeing, enabling them to embrace a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle.



Scan for healthcare services and family activities in the area

