

Friday

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Calder Vale St. John's News

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Grow...achieve...explore...Grow...achieve...explore



A message from Mrs. Scholz

The children have been very busy practising for our Harvest Service in church this afternoon. We hope you will be able to come and share it with us. We have been thinking a lot about counting our blessings this half term and being thankful for what we have. The children have been decorating our tree in the entrance of school with thank you gift tags on which they have written something they are grateful for—please have a look when you pop in, you might find your own name mentioned!

We hope everyone has a lovely half term, please see over the page for some half term activities your child might like to get involved in.



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

Bluebell have been fantastic singers this week. We have been practising our Harvest Samba and retelling the parable of The Sower to the tune of Old Macdonald.

In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have been getting even better at recognising 2d and 3d shapes. Reception and Preschool have been developing their counting and recognising numbers 0-5.

In English, Reception and Preschool have been practising writing their names and applying their phonics skills to reading and writing. Year 1 and 2 have been developing their comprehension skills and are able to quickly find information to answer questions.

Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying learning all about the United Kingdom and are now able to name all the capital cities within the United Kingdom.

Reception and Preschool have been continuing exploring our Autumn theme and have decorated some beautiful pumpkins.

Willow Class

This week I brought my project into school. I made a model of the human circulatory system. I made the veins and arteries out of string, I used blue string for the veins and red string for the arteries. I got a prize for it. In PE I have played basket ball and we warmed up with the game 'the floor is lava. I have been practicing my spellings this week using putty. I am looking forward to my parents watching the Harvest Festival this afternoon. Ella Y4

I have learnt this week in Science how the rotation of the earth results in day and night. Mrs Cole set our team a challenge. We had to present the answer to the above to the whole class, my team made a PowerPoint with our findings. I have also learnt that the moon never changes shape, at night we can only see the part that is reflected by the sun. Logan Y5

During Science I have learnt the order and names of all 8 planets in our solar system. Did you know that Saturn has the most moons? It actually has 146 moons. In English I have completed my first Big Write in Willow class. I wrote my own version of The Mousehole Cat, my character was Oscar the Lizard and he had to defeat the Great Storm-Dragon. Oscar Y3

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Lead Learner this week is Elsie Brown for her beautiful singing this week.



Willow Class— The whole of Willow Class are lead learners this week for their wonderful Big Writes

Keep busy in Half Term!

OCTOBER PUMPKIN-SPICED Saint Mary & St Michael - Garstang	
MONDAY 21st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Tag
TUESDAY 22nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vintage Gaming • Fencing
WEDNESDAY 23rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UV Dodgeball • RC Rally Day
THURSDAY 24th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Slime's Workshop • Lego Challenge • Cinema Club
FRIDAY 25th Oct	Spooky Halloween Glow Party

Go to <https://sportscool-preston-fylde.classforkids.io/> to find out more!



October

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

St Michael's Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Garstang Tennis Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Lancaster Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Ages 4 - 14

Fun multi-sport camp including tennis, football, dodgeball, dancing, running

SIGN UP NOW
 £20 for 9am - 3pm
 £10 for 9am - 12pm

cartmelltennis@gmail.com
 07523866116

CARTMELL TENNIS

21.10.24 - 25.10.24



OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYScheme

21ST TO 25TH OCTOBER

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGES
 3 - 12 YEARS
 OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

21ST - ACTIVE GAMES & SMOOTHIE MAKING
 22ND - AUTUMN SAVOURY COOKING
 23RD - AUTUMN BAKING
 24TH - CRAFTS, AUTUMN PAINTS & LEAF ART
 25TH - THEMED HUNTS, GAMES & FILM

FULL DAY: £27
 HALF DAY: £16
 BREAKFAST: £3.50

OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:
 > STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK
 > YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOU CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE
 > PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING NURSERY PLACES BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING

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