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## **Newsletter – 01/12/25**

### **Learning this half term:**

Children will be completing their learning about transport this week.

They will start to learn about Christmas traditions through their advent calendars which start today. For more information on what your child is learning, you can refer to the 'What we are learning this half term' newsletter, which is displayed in the entrance and on the website. Or please ask your key person if you would like another copy of this newsletter.

You will also find useful information about your child's learning on our website

<https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

### **Skill of the half term:**

A reminder of our self-help skill. Our focus this half term is for children to independently put on their coat. We would like our school leavers to also be able to do up their zip. Please can you encourage your child to put on their own coat at home.

At the end of each half term, we give your child a certificate so you can see how well they have done with this skill.

### **Save the date**

#### **Stay and Play**

Our Christmas 'Stay and Play' will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Details have been sent home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Father Christmas Experience**

Father Christmas and his Elf will be visiting the children on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. They will play party games and will give the children a present.

### **Weather**

Please can you make sure you send children in coats and shoes appropriate for the cold and wet weather. All coats, hats and gloves need to be clearly named. Thank you.

### **Community information**

#### **Primary School 2026**

Reminder, if you haven't already done so, remember to apply for your child's primary school if they go to Primary School in September 2026.

**Thursday 15 January 2026** - This is the closing date for primary applications

You apply online at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Family Hub are hosting a 'School Admissions Drop In' - 9:30 a.m. 13:30 p.m. at the Zone in Nelson if you require any further support. If you would like more details on this, please ask.

### Holidays

School will be closed for the holidays from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December until. Children will return to nursery on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher

