



RL HUGHES NEWSLETTER



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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Christmas jumper day - 15 December

Our Christmas jumper day is Monday 15 December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper/festive clothes on this day for a £1.00 donation. We do not expect parents to go and buy anything especially for the day. Children can wear their own clothes under their Christmas jumper/festive clothes.

Reception intake 2026

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2026 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2026. Below is the link to apply online.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Sickness policy

A reminder regarding our sickness policy. If your child has been sick or suffered from diarrhoea they should stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

Uniform

Children may wear trainers for PE day only. No jewellery is to be worn apart from a plain watch, **a reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school.**

Leggings are not part of the school uniform and are only to be worn on PE days.

Skirts/pinafores or trousers are to be worn with socks or tights.

THE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR - THE CALENDAR THAT GIVES SOMETHING BACK

The School/Eco-Council are doing something again in the lead up to Christmas which is all about "giving to others". The Reverse Advent Calendar is a project we've done for the last two years to support foodbanks and help struggling families in our local community during the cost of living crisis.

The reverse advent calendar idea appeared a few years back as a way to counter the over-commercialisation of Christmas. The idea was to concentrate on giving and helping, rather than only receiving. Very quickly, the idea was adapted to help charities and local foodbanks, who are always under strain during Winter months.

HOW IT WILL WORK!!

From Monday 1st December, two or three children from each class will pull out a "ticket" which has a food item on that they bring into school the following day if possible. There are 30 food item tickets for each class and the idea is that if two/three children take one every day- by Friday 12th December, every class should have 30 items for their box. This means the food hampers will be ready to distribute the following week in time for Christmas.

"The reverse advent calendar is thinking about the festive season as a time of giving – not just receiving."

EXPLORING, LEARNING, GROWING TOGETHER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon	08 December	2.15pm 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y4 Y5/Y6	Y4 Christmas Carol service Commercial dance club
Tue	09 December	9.30am 2.15pm 3.05 - 4.00pm	R KS2 Y5 Y1	Reception Nativity Keyboard and voice lessons Y5 Christmas Carol service Multi sports club (Last one)
Wed	10 December	2.15pm	Y6	Y6 Christmas Carol service
Thu	11 December	2.15pm	Y4R Y5 Y4	Swimming lessons Forest school Y4 Christmas Carol service
Fri	12 December			Pantomime trip

PROPOSED DIARY OF EVENTS

Monday 15 December	Christmas jumper day/Christmas school discos Y1 - Y6
Wednesday 17 December	Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 Christmas party
Thursday 18 December	KS2 Christmas party day
Friday 19 December	Toy day/School closes for Christmas