



Bickershaw Church of England Primary School

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November Newsletter 2025

Reception Class 2026

The Wigan Authority online admission service is now live. To apply for a place for a Reception child in September 2026 go to:

www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx

If you would prefer to apply with a paper form please ask the school office. All admission to primary school application forms need to be returned before **15th January 2026**.

Permission to Collect Children

Please will you make sure that the "Permission to Collect Children" form is kept updated of any changes.

Harvest Donations

Thank you for your generous harvest donations again this year! They will be given to local food banks for them to hand out.

Money Raised this half term

Children in Need £120.00
Mini Enterprise £311.40



Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Autumn Term 2 is *Peace*.

Recycle4School

It would be great if you could drop off unwanted clothes and shoes directly into the drop box. All donations will help to raise much needed money for the school fund.



Maternity Leave update

Miss Blakeley has started her maternity leave and is being covered by Mrs Mo on supply. Miss Ledsham will be starting her maternity leave on 21st November. Her class will be covered by Miss Murphy, who was previously covering maternity in Y2.

We wish them all the best during their maternity leave.

Parking around school

Please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately and not to park on residents drives or the school car park when picking up and dropping off children at school. Please do not block the entrance to Victoria Terrace, as access is required for residence and for emergency services at all times.

Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Y5/6** on their attendance in October! Their attendance was the best in school with **97.6%**. Below is a list of each classes' attendance for October.

Year	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5/6	Total
%	95.9	93.6	94.6	94.3	95.7	97.6	95.4

School's target for attendance is 96%

Citizenship Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received the Citizenship Award in October. Citizenship Awards are given for displaying Christian/British values in and around school.

Child	Class
River	Y1
Klay	YR
Tilly	Y5/6

CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Saturday, **6th December 2025** (12 noon-2pm), we will be holding our Christmas Fair, in School. There will be **Stalls**, **Refreshments**, **Hot food**, **Tombolas**, and a very important visitor from Lapland. If you have any additional bottles for our bottle stall, please bring them to the school office.

SANTA EXPRESS



Your child will be able to meet, have a photo and receive a present from Santa for £4.00.

We would be grateful if you could try to bring loose change rather than notes.



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Clubs

Tuesday	KS2 Fencing
Wednesday	KS2 Drama
Wednesday	KS1 Archery
Friday	KS2 Craft Club

Diary Dates

Junior Movie Night	Monday 24 th November 2025
Balance Bikeability (YR & Y1)	Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th November 2025
Infant Movie Night	Tuesday 25 th November 2025
Open Day for parents of Reception 2026	Wednesday 26th November 2025 – 2pm
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y1	Friday 28 th November 2025
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y5/6	Friday 05 th December 2025
Christmas Fair	Saturday 06 th December 2025 – 12 noon
Candles for Christingle to be sent home	Monday 8 th December 2025
Reception Infant Nativity Play	Monday 8 th December 2025 - 2:30pm & 5:30pm
Y1 Infant Nativity Play	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 - 2:30pm & 5:30pm
Y2 Infant Nativity Play	Wednesday 10 th December 2025 - 2:30pm & 5:30pm
Choir Performance	Thursday 11 th December 2025 – 2:30pm & 5:30pm
School Church Service – in Church Led by YR	Friday 12 th December 2025
Candles to be returned for Christingle	Friday 12 th December 2025
Christmas lunch for the children and non uniform day. (Christmas Jumper Day)	Friday 12 th December 2025
Carols by Candlelight Service in Church (TBC)	Sunday 14 th December 2025 – 4pm (TBC)
Infant Christmas Party	Monday 15 th December 2025 pm
Junior Christmas Party	Tuesday 16 th December 2025 pm
Santa Grotto Visit	Tuesday 16 th December 2025
Christingle Service in Church	Wednesday 17 th December 2025 – 2:30pm
Community Christmas Meal (TBC)	Thursday 18 th December 2025, 1:30-3pm
Outdoor Carol Service	Thursday 18 th December 2025 – 3:15pm
Celebration Assembly – Infant	Thursday 18 th December 2025
Celebration Assembly – Junior	Friday 19 th December 2025
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 19th December 2025