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15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

As the temperature begins to drop, we hope you are all keeping warm and beginning to wrap up ready for the winter months.

We have been very proud of our children this week for their maturity and acceptance. On Monday, Year 6 bravely led a Remembrance worship where they told us all about Remembrance and the reason why we wear poppies during this time. Well done to Year 6 for being confident and leading a beautiful worship with the rest of the school. At 11 o'clock, we stood together to hold a two-minute silence for all those who have served us in wars. within our world. All classes, from the youngest to the oldest, showed fantastic respect throughout. Our Poppy Appeal was a massive success this year, so thank you to everyone who was able to support the charity through donations.

As a school, we are very impressed with the dance moves that everyone (including the teachers!) busted out during our Friendship Disco. We all had a fantastic time and the amount of fun we had definitely outweighed how tired we all were on Thursday. Huge thank you to our amazing PTFA, helpers, Y6 helpers and of course staff for attending the disco and ensuring it was such a success,

Just a light reminder about parent pay in order to receive text and emails on ParentPay, you must have verified your account with them and added a mobile number. If you have not already set up your ParentPay account and would like an activation letter, please contact Mrs Pullin by email to: [bursar@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk) Mrs Pullin will send you an activation letter in order to login and register your details. Once you have done this, Parentpay will then send you a verification email which you must click on to verify. This will then allow you to receive texts and emails. Please note we are unable to send emails or texts through Parentpay to anyone other than those with parental responsibility.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

## NEWS

**Our school has had rather a lot of building works as part of the decarbonisation project. We have a lovely warm school as a result, but also one that is in need of a fair bit of redecoration.**

**We have been very fortunate in receiving a donation from D&G of paint and painting materials. We are hoping to start to make our school shine and begin a process of repainting and redecorating to help make school look the very best it can. We are hoping to do this at weekends in small bursts - a corridor or wall at a time. If any parents would be able to donate some of their time to help us with the painting, we are hoping to open up school at some point at a weekend in January for the first of our redecoration sessions.**

**If any parents are able to spare the time and energy to help, we would be very grateful. If you think you would be able to do this, would you be kind enough to email the days/times you would be available to [bursar@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk) Thank you,**

#### YEAR 4 WORSHIP

Year 4 will be leading our worship on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme is "Advent and Christmas Around the World".  
We would love if you were able to attend to share in this worship with us.

#### RECEPTION ELF FOREST

Reception are going to 'Elf Forest' at Joseph Noblett's Christmas Tree Farm on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.  
The children will have the opportunity to take part in a number of exciting activities run by elves in their workshops as well as meeting Father Christmas. Fingers crossed they're all on his 'nice' list and will receive a gift from him too!

#### SCHOOL NURSE – RECEPTION AND Y6

The School Nurse will be in school on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** for Reception and Year 6.

They will be checking the heights and weight of the children.  
Thank you.

#### CORAM LIFE VISITS

On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, we are being visited by Coram Life Education. This is to support our PSHE curriculum and each class will have a visit to discuss a topic covered in that class. There is a parents and carers session timetabled for 8.50-9.05 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, where anybody who wishes to learn about who Coram Life are or ask questions is able to come and drop in. This will be in the school hall.  
Alternatively, their website is <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/> and you are welcome to ask any questions via your class teacher.

### Brinscall St John's Book Fair

The Book Fair will be with us **from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.  
In each class, there is a competition where the children will have to design a front cover for a book. This will earn them a chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Attached to the newsletter is a list of some of the books which will be available at the book fair.

We will be accepting cash, contactless and online payments. If you wish to pay for a book through the online payments, you can do so through the link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1330180>

Below is a timetable of when the Book Fair will be available.



Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
8am – 8:45am	3:30pm – 4pm	8am – 8:45am	8am – 8:45am
School Hall	School Hall	School Hall	Y6 Classroom

### Lancashire Day

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be celebrating Lancashire Day. To show how proud we are of our county, we would love to hear what you love about Lancashire. This includes:

- ✓ Your favourite place in Lancashire to visit
- ✓ Your favourite Lancashire food
- ✓ Something that makes you proud of our area

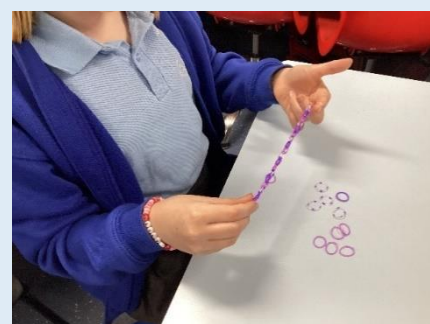
If you would like to share this with us, please send us an email to

[lancashireday@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lancashireday@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk)

and we will showcase everyone's ideas together to celebrate this special days. Thank you.

### After School Club News

This week in After School Club, we have been celebrating Friendship Week. We used this as an opportunity to make friendship bracelets, which represent the kindness and importance of friendship. We used lots of beautiful colours to create these.





## NATIVITY

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**

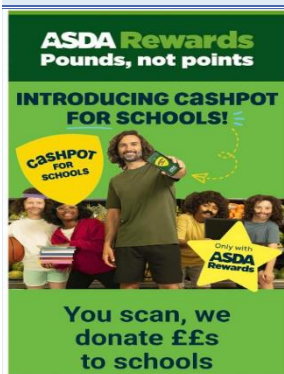
TICKETS ARE FREE OF CHARGE - Donations to charity at each performance.

All infants (R, Y1 and Y2) are expected to take part in both the performances.  
Junior children and Nature Trail Nursery (Brinscall) will see the dress rehearsal on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.  
Tickets are very limited due to hall capacity.

Priority will be given to our Year 2 families. Year 2 families may request up to 4 tickets per family in total but can only request 2 for the evening

Reception and Year 1 families may request up to 2 tickets per family in total – please request afternoon tickets whenever possible

Please fill in the order form to request your tickets. This form will be sent home with the children.  
(Tickets will be issued week commencing 2 December – we cannot guarantee you will get all the tickets requested, but we will do our best!)



PLEASE SIGN UP TO ASDA REWARDS THROUGH THE APP. IT IS FREE TO SIGN UP, AND IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL REWARDS, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SHOP IN ASDA WE EARN £1 FOR EACH PERSON THAT SIGNS UP.

It's the **last 15 days** before the Asda Cashpot finishes. It will be available until November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to us! All you have to do is go on the app, select Brinscall St John's CE & Methodist Primary School and we will start to earn rewards. You will be able to view in the app how much money school is earning throughout the scheme. Any money we can earn, will be used to support our school family.

**We have currently raised £290, Let's keep it going**

### ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Sofia  
**YEAR 5:** Emmi  
**YEAR 4:** Eloise  
**YEAR 3:** Georgia  
**YEAR 2:** Georgia  
**YEAR 1:** Daniela  
**YEAR R:** Hellena

### WELFARE AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Matthew  
**YEAR 5:** Joshua  
**YEAR 4:** Isabelle  
**YEAR 3:** Heidi  
**YEAR 2:** Max  
**YEAR 1:** Matilda  
**YEAR R:** Elena

### LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Lily  
**YEAR 5:** Archie  
**YEAR 4:** Ayrton  
**YEAR 3:** Aria  
**YEAR 2:** Elle  
**YEAR 1:** Norma  
**YEAR R:** Oscar

### Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Scholastic Primary Invitation
- ✓ Christmas Fair Poster – Church
- ✓ Silver Wars
- ✓ Jingle Bell Jog Poster