



# NEWSLETTER

There have been so many lovely things happening around school and there are many more to come before the end of term. Thank you all for your support, getting your children in to school ready for learning and for making sure they have what they need for the day.

## Alice the Musical!

We are so proud of the effort all of our pupils have put into preparing for our Winter Production of Alice the Musical. The rehearsals have been going very well, the children are doing a great job of learning their lines and the songs sound fantastic! Following Tuesday's afternoon performance, children will return to school before being dismissed. On Thursday evening children should arrive at the Village Hall no earlier than 6.15pm. We hope to see you all at the performances.

## Activities in the lead up to the end of term

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	FOLS Thanks Giving Day – Wear Red, White & Blue £1 donation
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Reindeer Run Day FOLS Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale after school (Adult & Children's) SATS information evening for Y6 parents at 3.30 and again at 5.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance of Alice the Musical at the Village Hall 1.30pm (Letter about tickets going out today 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov) 6pm Carol Singing at Lindale Christmas Tree above the old Post Office – organised by St Peters Church Field Broughton
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day All children making Christingles with Church volunteers in school Evening performance of Alice the Musical at the Village Hall 6.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service in school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Theatre Trip 'Mother Goose' in Lancaster – see separate letter, please arrive promptly at 8:50am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas film (during school hours) bring cushions and blankets
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day. KS2 in the morning, N, R and KS1 in the afternoon Christmas buffet lunch. Pls could children come in their uniform and bring party clothes to change into. Thank you.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity service in school 9.30am – ALL WELCOME School closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays – <b>no Fun Club</b>

## Poppy Appeal 2024

£49.66 was raised through the sale of poppies in school.

## Children in Need 2024

The children raised £50.00 at this fundraiser.

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### Kindness Day 2024

Mrs Law and the Ethos group organised Kindness day for the whole school. The children enjoyed taking part in different craft activities in their house teams and the cake sale was very popular. The total raised was £80.60.

### Autumnal Party 2024

Thank you to FOLS for organising an amazing Autumnal Party. These events take a lot of organising. I was disappointed to learn that families that had signed up by returning their slips did not attend. The FOLS committee members had catered for those numbers which meant an unnecessary loss in funds.

### Volunteers

If anyone would like to volunteer in school – either listening to readers or by sharing a skill or passion – please let school know.

### Communication with School

In the first instance, please come to your child’s class teacher, or arrange a meeting with me, if you have any concerns. For morning messages, please tell Mrs Wood rather than the staff member on the gate as their role is to ensure children come out of cars safely.

### How Easyfundraising works

*School mum Sally is buying a birthday present from Argos. Instead of visiting Argos’ website, if she went to easyfundraising’s website or app first, then went to Argos from there, her daughter’s school would receive a percentage of how much she spends for free.*

It’s as simple as that. And it’s not just Argos. It’s 8,000 online retailers spanning supermarkets, insurance providers, travel companies, and any other type of retailer you can think of.



### Music Mark



Lindale CE School has been awarded the MusicMark for 2024-2025 which acknowledges our dedication to that our school places on a quality music education for children and young people.

### After school clubs

When collecting children from any of our after school clubs, please wait in or just outside the main entrance. We politely request that parents and carers do not enter the main building.

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## Absence from school

Wherever possible, absence from school should be avoided as it can have a serious effect on your child's educational progress and can create difficulties for them on their return to school.

From September 2024 new guidance came into place which removes the ability for parents to take their child out of school for an authorised term time holiday. There are new codes for the school register which make it clearer as to the reason for the absence. ***If the absence request is unauthorised, the Local Authority may be notified and a penalty notice may be issued.***

Following guidance on attendance from Westmorland and Furness council please may I remind parents and carers that an absence request form must be completed in advance (ideally 14 days before the intended absence).

Any medical or dental appointments should ideally be made out of school hours. Where this is not possible, please complete an absence request form in advance and provide a copy of the appointment letter or appointment card to Mrs Wood or the class teacher. The pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

## Young Voices

### New Deadline Dates:

- **Tickets:** Must be ordered by **28 November 2024**.

### Payment Options:

- Parents can order directly through the YV Music Room and pay by credit card.
- **T-Shirts:** Visit [shop.youngvoices.co.uk](http://shop.youngvoices.co.uk) to place an order.

You can also pre-order the concert video and lock in a special price of **£12.99** at [yv25film.co.uk](http://yv25film.co.uk).

## Privacy policies

Please see our updated privacy notice on the school website.

## FOLS

The FOLS Christmas Raffle is now live. Visit the FOLS or School social media pages to access the link to Galabid. There are many wonderful prizes to win.

Please keep an eye out for flyers coming home with children and also posted on our school doors for details of upcoming FOLS events.

## Knicker Tree

Penny Ward from Grange Soroptimists has asked me to pass on a very big THANK YOU for taking part in the project. In total from around local schools and business 910 pairs of knickers will be sent to the charity, saving many women and girls both in the UK and Africa from the indignity of having to go without underwear.

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**Chocolate Hazelnut products**

Due to a pupil at Lindale having a severe nut allergy please can we request that no foods containing nuts including chocolate hazelnut products (such as Nutella) do not come in to school in any form.

**End of Term**

School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

From all the staff at Lindale School, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barnsley