



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
1 Dec	FoGS Winter Fair – St Michael’s Hall	16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Reception and KS1 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church	20 Dec	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish
15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church	4 Jan	Inset Day
16 Dec	FOGs Christmas Disco at St Michael’s Church Hall	5 Jan	Term 3 Begins

### Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your support for Children in Need this year, we feel it is such a worthy cause. It’s an array of colours around the school with everyone in their pyjamas. The children have hopefully had lots of fun today with many different activities including a disco. Thank you to those who have brought in cakes, these will be sold after school. We will let you know how much money we raised next week.



### Year 6 Art

The topic this term in Year 6 is 'No Place Like Home.' They have been focusing their artwork on observational pencil drawings in the style of Lowry. Lowry is famous for painting industrial scenes, churches and other buildings in the mid-20th century. Many of his drawings and paintings depict Pendlebury, Lancashire, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years. He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes. Here are some examples of our artwork in the style of Lowry.



### Trip to Pates

Year 5 and Year 6 were invited to Pates School yesterday to watch a musical “Lawless” which was written by the students in Year 13. It was very professional and nice to see some of our ex-pupils looking so grown up and confident.

### Christmas Lunch

We will be holding our Christmas lunch on 16 December this year. Here is a copy of the yummy menu - £2.20 per child in KS2 unless your child receives free school meals. Please pay for the dinner using Parent Pay. We can provide you with the login details if you have mislaid them. All Reception and KS1 children have the meal free of charge as per the universal free school meals. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to have this meal as it is a great festive atmosphere and the children and staff are all in the hall helping and eating together. **On the same day we will also be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper, so children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper and you can make a voluntary contribution if you wish.**



### School Lunches from January 2017

You should have received an email from us yesterday with the new Spring lunch menu. This will come into effect from January. We attached a copy and also sent you a link where you can find it on our website.

### Christmas Sing-a-long

Unfortunately, we will be unable to do our usual Christmas sing-a-long with parents in the hall as we don't have enough room whilst the building work is taking place. We do hope to see you at St Michael's Church on 14/15 December.

### Poppy Appeal

Our school raised £232.87 during the poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion. The local organiser Mr Wood came and thanked us and said without our help, they would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work. Amazingly, the District Total was £14,350. Thank you for your contributions.

### Harvest Food Collection

We managed to collect 113.9kg of food for the food bank from our Harvest Festival collection. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause.

### Bikes and Scooters

Please can children dismount from the bike or scooter at the school gate and walk on the path to the bike shed. Children should NOT be riding their bikes or scooters whilst in the school grounds at all.

#### Well done to the last few weeks Super Achievers who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group

Reception	Logan, Josh, Dexter and Isla Sophie, Patrik, Isobel and Darcy
Year 1	Auburn, Joe, Isobel and Gabriel Max, Alfie E, Alfie B and Olivia
Year 2	Izabella and Riley Isaac and Jake
Year 3	Leo and Daniella Paige and Leo
Year 4	Bhavya, Poppy and Heidi Toby and Elia
Year 5	Lauren and Ollie Danni and Emilia
Year 6	Jessie and Charlie Connor and Dolly
Lunch-time award	Max

## Sport Round Up

### Netball Team – by Scarlett and Imogen

On the 15 November the new Grangefield netball team (Scarlett , Imy ,Tilly, Meg, Tomi, Connor and Damian) faced their first match against Spring Bank Academy and Scarlett was our team captain. We all tried our hardest, we all managed to score a goal. We all had the confidence to try our very best to win and we exceeded by 24 to Grangefield and 0 to Spring Bank Academy. We all had a great day playing netball.



### FoGS Christmas Fair – 1 December 2016

Please see the invitation for our Christmas Fair, below. Please do spread the word and we hope you can attend.

Have a great weekend.  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman



Thursday 1st December 2016  
from 5.30pm to 8pm



Entrance free

