



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER 2024

What a lovely week it has been in school! I was so proud of all the children on Monday's pantomime trip. Their behaviour was faultless and we were complimented by staff at The Victoria Hall as well as being held up as an example to other schools. Key Stage 2 sung beautifully at their sing-a-long on Tuesday afternoon and some of our Year 5 children entertained residents at a local retirement home with some carols.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to the Santa's Shop and to those adults who came in to help out. The children really enjoyed choosing surprises for their loved ones and we hope these are well received on Christmas Day.

Thank you on behalf of all the staff for all the lovely gifts and well wishes that have been sent into school. They are very much appreciated by everyone.

Have a safe and happy Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Price



**Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper. This was won by Adaline in Reception class - enjoy!**

### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

93.87%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 06/01/25

WEEK 3 Autumn/Winter Menu



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*

## REMINDERS

Please can all parents / carers ensure that all Scopay arrears are cleared by the end of term—thank you

Please could we remind you that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds, even if they are being carried. We have some children who are very frightened of dogs and school should feel safe for all children. Thank you.

Parents and carers are very welcome to send snacks into school for children in Key Stage 2 to have at break time. Please do not send in sweets or chocolate. Any other snacks are fine.

Congratulations to our Oak team who collected the most house points this term !!



# HOUSE POINTS



OAK

306 1



CHERRY BLOSSOM

230 2



BIRCH

25 10



CEDAR

2868



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th January

School Re-Opens



 Our **'Buckshaw Affirmations'** are 

-  We are **independent** in learning and in life.
-  We show **courage** in the face of a challenge.
-  We show **respect** to everyone and everything.
-  We are always **kind**.
-  We are **responsible** in everything we do.
-  We show **determination** when things get tough.



# Dads & Male Carers Brunch Club

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

FREE

Duke Street Family Hub  
(Duke St, Chorley, PR7 3DU)

Quality time & FUN  
With your Children  
0-11yrs

Saturday 1st Feb  
Saturday 1st March  
Saturday 5th April  
9.30am till 11.30am

**NO BOOKING NEEDED!**

**FREE BREAKFAST!**

LANCASHIRE  
**FAMILY HUB**  
NETWORK



Call  
01257 516316  
for more info

**Lancashire**

County Council





# Smart Body Sports

## Christmas & New Year Holiday Activities

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In partnership with Chorley Council and the Department for Education, Smart Body Sports are pleased to be delivering a range of fully inclusive multi sport, Imaginative play & enrichment activity camps during the School Christmas Holidays. We aim to deliver high quality, safe, accessible and inclusive activity for children aged 4-12 years. We believe that everyone should be able to access sport and physical activity regardless of disability, gender, post code or beliefs.

Our Camps are Jam packed with festive fun activities such as Multi Sports, Rugby, Football, Dodge ball, Team Building, Nerf Wars, Arts, Crafts, Messy Play, Cooking, Pot Planting, Kite Making, Book Club, Fancy Dress, Dance, Mini Olympics plus much much more!

All participants will also be able to access free snacks, lunch, and healthy eating advice.

**Venue: Astley Village Community Centre, 2 Hallgate, Astley Village, Chorley PR7 1XA**

Day One - Monday 23rd December - Party With Santa

Day Two - Monday 30th December - Nerf Wars

Day Three - Thursday 2nd January - Multi sports, imaginative play & Enrichment.

Day Four - Friday 3rd December - Multi sports, imaginative play & Enrichment.

**Camp Costs: Just £12.50 per day (discounted £45 for the full week) Time: 10am to 2pm**

**What to Bring:** To ensure your child has the best experience possible with us they will require appropriate clothing & footwear for indoor/outdoor activities, refillable water bottle and if the weather is cold a warm outdoor jacket.

**How To Book:** If your child would like to participate in the Holiday Activity Camp, please visit [www.smartbodysports.com](http://www.smartbodysports.com) or email [admin@smartbodysports.com](mailto:admin@smartbodysports.com) for more details.

**FREE HAF PLACES AVAILABLE:** Children who receive benefit-related free school meals can claim a free place each day on the camp with lunch provided. Simply select our camp and enter your child's unique reference number [app.holidayactivities.com/login](http://app.holidayactivities.com/login)

Kind regards,

**The Smart Body Sports Team**  
[admin@smartbodysports.com](mailto:admin@smartbodysports.com)

**Chorley**  
Council



Department  
for Education

**LEARNACTIVE**

# CHRISTMAS

## FUN FEST

**Mon 23rd Dec**  
10am – 2pm

**Buckshaw Primary School**  
Chancery Road,  
PR7 1XP

**£15 per place**  
Late pick up option available.

### THE ACTIVITIES

Multi-Sports  
Arts & Crafts  
Baking & Making  
Christmas Prizes  
& more

**AGES 5-16**

**REGISTER NOW**  
Scan QR to book



07593 312 734  
Learn Active NW  
learn.active@outlook.com

We will also offer limited paid for Christmas camp places for Buckshaw Primary School pupils

**Monday 30th Dec**  
**Duke Street Family Hub**  
**Duke Street**  
**PR7 3DU**  
**11am-3pm**



## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT DROP IN**

**Non-bookable event**

**Tuesday 31st Dec**  
**Highfield Family Hub**  
**Wright Street**  
**PR6 0SL**  
**11am-3pm**





**QualitySport**  
Holiday Clubs

# CHORLEY CHRISTMAS 2024 SPORTS CAMP!

**23-24**  
**DEC**  
**2024**

**SPORTS • GAMES • FUN**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**30-31**  
**DEC**  
**2024**

**• HAF PLACES AVAILABLE! •**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**02-03**  
**JAN**  
**2025**

**• BOOK ONLINE TODAY! •**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**Website:**  
[www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)

**Telephone:**  
07507579852

**Email:**  
[info@qualitysport.co.uk](mailto:info@qualitysport.co.uk)

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE!**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT HAF BOOKINGS FOR THIS SITE ARE DONE THROUGH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES\***

**Lancashire**  
County Council



**Department for Education**



**Quality Sport Holiday Clubs** are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.



Rest assured that our **OFSTED** registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

## Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Airtrack
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Talent Show Performances
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Baking



To secure your child's place, book online at [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)



## PRICES

<b>Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£28</b>
<b>Activity Day (10am-4pm)</b>	<b>£22</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)</b>	<b>£26</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£26</b>
<b>Christmas Eve (8:30am-3pm)</b>	<b>£22</b>
<b>New Years Eve (8:30am-3pm)</b>	<b>£22</b>

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.