



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a wonderful start to the school year — a busy few weeks filled with many successes and plenty of learning.

This term, we have hosted our first Open Afternoon, welcomed prospective parents for September 2026, and seen our Redeemer Citizens visit Branch Court Care Home for games and a friendly chat. Our Year 6 and Reception pupils have also formed special friendships as buddies. We are delighted to see our school garden nearing completion — made possible through your generous support, the fantastic efforts of *The Redeemer Fundraisers*, and, of course, our amazing Gardening Team: Mr Power and Mr Gill.

Our pupils have represented the school brilliantly in a variety of sporting competitions, and across all year groups, children have continued to live out our vision — *nurturing all to become the best that they can be*.



Looking ahead, Autumn 2 is a particularly special time in our school calendar. We will pause to remember through our Remembrance activities and then begin preparations for Advent — a time to reflect and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, marking the beginning of the Christian year. This half term always brings a wonderful sense of joy across school, as our youngest children begin their Nativity rehearsals and our older pupils prepare for our Christmas Service.

Please see below for key dates for the Autumn 2 term.

I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Luke Devine
Head of School

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Key Dates – Autumn 2

Please note all our dates may be subject to change. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible if any changes occur.

Tuesday 4th November – School reopens

Friday 14th November – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need - £1 Voluntary Donation

Wednesday 26th November – Parents’ Evening (13:30 – 19:00)

Tuesday 9th December – Year 1 Nativity (14:00 – 15:00 & 17:00 – 18:00)

Thursday 11th December – Year 2 Nativity (14:00 – 15:00 & 17:00 – 18:00)

Friday 12th December – Non-Uniform Day | School “Pantivity” | £1 Voluntary Donation *No Celebration Worship*

Tuesday 16th December – EYFS Nativity (16:00 – 17:00)

Wednesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity (14:00 – 15:00)

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Non-Uniform Day | Christmas Lunch | Christmas Pantomime (Years 3, 4 & 5) | Carols Around the Tree (15:00 – 16:00)

Friday 19th December – Christmas Service | School closes for Autumn 2 at 15:20

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St Bartholomew's Youth and Children's Leader

St Bartholomew's Youth and Children's Leader, Lisa Cowell, leads *The Redeemer Youth Group* for ages 10–17 — a welcoming space for building friendships, growing together in life, and deepening Christian faith. Listed below are data of upcoming events.

Half Term Youth Events

For ages 10-17

Football and Games



Tuesday 28th Oct

St. Bartholomew's Church
Jack Walker Way
BB2 4JJ

Arts and Crafts



Wednesday 29th Oct

Church of the Saviour
Onchan/Sunnybank Road
BB2 3NT

For more info contact Lisa Cowell
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❁ NOVEMBER ❁		
Saturday 1 st November 10am – 5pm	St. Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Ewood, BB2 4JJ	Scarecrow Hunt in teams or with your families – helpers for crafts/games in church would be great.
Tuesday 4 th November 7pm – 8.30pm	Lisa's house – 23 Garner Avenue, Ewood, BB24FY	Philippians 2-5:18 & Baking and cake/biscuit decorating.
Friday 7 th November 6.30pm – Saturday 8 th November 8 a.m.	Sleepover at Church of the Saviour, Sunny Bank Rd, Blackburn BB2 3NT	Starting with tea then games, Bible study, more games and sleeping in the Church Hall.
Tuesday 11 th November 7pm – 8.30pm	St. Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Ewood, BB2 4JJ	Philippians 2-19:30 – Drama based activities
Tuesday 18 th November 7pm – 8.30pm	St. Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Ewood, BB2 4JJ	Philippians 3 – Goal orientated games
Tuesday 25 th November 7pm – 8.30pm	Place tbc	Outing
❁ DECEMBER ❁		
Tuesday 2 nd December 7pm – 8.30pm	St. Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Ewood, BB2 4JJ	Philippians 4 – Colour night
Tuesday 9 th December 6pm – 8.30pm	St. Bartholomew's Church, Jack Walker Way, Ewood, BB2 4JJ	Christmas Meal
Tuesday 16 th December N.B. 7.30pm – 8.15pm	Christ Church - 1 Mosley St, Blackburn, BB2 3ST	Laser Tag

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FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

UNIFORM

£1 DONATION

DAY

We're joining this year's Great SPOTacular for Children in Need with a non-uniform day.

Pupils can wear spotty clothes or non-uniform—whatever they feel comfortable in.

We kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £1 (cash or via School Gateway)