



Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish



*'Through God's love, we are the rich soil
where roots grow and seeds flourish.'*



KEY STAGE NEWS

Early Years News

Nursery Celebrations

Thanks for all who came to Nursery Nativity Celebrations. We hope that you enjoyed yourself as much as the children did. These days are always challenging for our youngest learners as this is the first time they have had to face a hall so full of people, but I am sure that you will agree the children did a fantastic job.

The Greediest Elf Performance – Wednesday 18th December

Next week we will have a visit from Tinker McJingles next Wednesday on our EYFS party day. We are so lucky to have won a half price show from Bigfoot Arts North East after our tweet of the children enthusiastically joining in won their Christmas competition last year. We are excited that KS1 will be able to join in the fun this year. If any of your children would like to learn the elf's Christmas song and dance, it can be accessed here: [Tinker McJingles Song.MOV](#)

Reception Nativity

We are all really pleased that we could move the Reception Nativity performances to the last week of term – the children have practised so hard and are really excited to show you how good they are; we know you will all be so proud of them. The performances are on Tuesday at 2.30pm and Wednesday at 10.00am – we look forward to seeing you there.

Key Stage One News

Nativity Performances

The day is almost here for the Key Stage 1 nativity. This year's show is called 'Bethlehem Bake Off' and you might recognise some aspects of the show from a certain TV show set in a tent! The children have been practising for the past few weeks and all their hard work will pay off on Monday when they perform at 10am and 2pm. Thank you to parents and carers who have helped with costumes and with practising lines at home - the children look and sound fantastic

Please note that it will not be possible to take photos or videos during the performance on Monday. We have taken individual photos of the Year 2 children in their costumes and these will be shared with you before the end of term. Year 1 children will also have their individual photos taken on Monday in their party clothes or Christmas jumpers. Again, we will share these with you before the end of term.

Parties & Shows

Year 2 will be having their party on Wednesday, whilst Year 1 will now have their party on Friday. Please send your child into school in their party clothes for their party day. Both

Year 1 & Year 2 will also be enjoying a performance of The Greediest Elf on Wednesday. Children can listen to the elf's song & dance here: [Tinker McJingles Song.MOV](#) so they can join in on Wednesday.

Key Stage Two News

The Stars Are Coming Out For Christmas!

Year 5 and 6 are putting the finishing touches to their performance the Stars Are Coming Out For Christmas. In our show, we will see who will win an award for Outstanding Contribution to Christmas? Santa? Christmas cards? Christmas trees? The turkey dinner? What about snow? Find out the answer in this, our most star-studded event of the year – the Christmas Awards Ceremony from Holly-wood in Tinsel-Town! It's a musical reminder of what it truly means to be a Christmas star! The performances will be held in the Methodist Church and we look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Parties

The festive season is well and truly upon us and we are eagerly looking forward to the excitement of the last week of term and the Christmas break. The dates for our Christmas parties are as follows:

Thursday 19 th December	
Morning – Year 3	Afternoon – Year 4
Friday 20 th December	
Morning – Year 6	Afternoon – Year 5

We are all looking forward to games, dancing and eating!! We are asking all children to come to school dressed in their party clothes for the whole day, regardless of whether their party is in the morning or afternoon. There is no need for you to provide anything for the children – all party food will be organised by ourselves.

Spring Term Topics

When we return in January, each year group will start their new topic. Year 3 will be studying earthquakes and volcanoes in their 'Tremors' topic, whilst Year 4 will be enjoying exploring 'Potions.' Year 5 children will be travelling back to Ancient Egypt in their 'Pharaohs' topic and Year 6 will be meeting the gods of Ancient Greece in their Gods and Mortals topic.. If you want more information about our topics or want to know how you can support your child's learning, please refer to the 'Parent Information' leaflets that will be sent out at the start of next half term.

Happy Christmas!

All that remains is for everyone at Lanchester EP Primary School to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.