



LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Hello from everyone at Lytham Church of England Primary School! As I approach school each morning I frequently pray the line 'Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow' and this strength and hope is always showered on us abundantly.

Life at Lytham continues to be busy, varied and full of joy. Our children are working very hard and I have a steady stream of visitors to my door bringing me work, raps and poems. The children are always proud of their achievements but willing to take feedback too as we strive to be the best that we can be

Our Y5 children led a reflective Remembrance Worship in school and read a beautiful poem they had co-constructed together.

Our Y4 children took part in the Dance Festival at the Opera House in Blackpool, and it was wonderful to see them performing on such a grand stage. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back bursting with pride at their achievements.

Our children in Y1-Y6 enjoyed a visit from Zoolab and enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about various animals and also have the chance to handle some creatures. The rat was definitely my favourite!

In other news, a group of our Y6 children were very fortunate to attend a Cyber escape activity at the University of Central Lancashire. With only ten sets of tickets available to all of the schools in Lancashire, we were incredibly lucky that our fabulous Mrs Patterson was able to secure these. A great time was had by all!

Reading continues to be a priority in school and we have been very fortunate in securing funding from some local businesses to sponsor sets of books for our classrooms. So many of our children are such avid readers that it is a joy to watch them devouring the pages of their latest book. Our School Council have so many good ideas about how we can improve reading opportunities in school. Watch this space!

As you'd expect, our children and staff are now beginning to prepare for the Christmas season. We have lots of events planned and we are particularly looking forward to our Carol Service on Monday 11th December at St Cuthbert's Church at 6pm. It would be lovely if you could join us.

We have welcomed lots of families to our open days but we always love the opportunity to show off our school so please do spread the word if you know of anyone whose child will be starting school in September 2024.



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I hope you've enjoyed reading about the times we share at Lytham Church of England School; we remain grateful that so many people pray so faithfully for our school community.

Love, prayers & best wishes,

Amanda Wooldridge

Head teacher