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Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Trust

*My God is my strength in
whom I trust. Psalm 18.2*

Attendance

Attendance this week: 97.9%

10 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 97.0%

This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **despite, diversity, dispute**

Well Done to Our Cross Country Teams!

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in this week's cross-country competition! Your determination, resilience, and team spirit were truly inspiring. We are so proud of each and every one of you for giving your best and representing our school with such enthusiasm. Thank you also to the families, friends, and staff who came along to cheer and support our runners. Your encouragement made a big difference and helped create a fantastic atmosphere. There were some amazing personal achievements and for our Y3 pupils, it was their first experience of this type of competition, and we are very proud of their courage. This event wasn't just about running—it was about showing perseverance, supporting one another, and celebrating effort as much as achievement. You've all done brilliantly, and we couldn't be prouder! Thank you to Miss Bourne for organising and we await the overall results.



Scholastic Book Fair

It was wonderful to see so many children and families enjoying the event and discovering new stories to take home. A special thank you goes to the children who arrived early to help with setting up and supporting the sale. We also want to give a big **thank you to Mrs Ball** for organising the event so brilliantly. Thanks to everyone who came along to browse, buy, and celebrate the joy of reading. Your support helps us continue to provide great opportunities for our school.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need non-uniform day. Your generosity will make a real difference and shows the amazing kindness in our school community.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Fri 21st November

Reception intake 'Stay and Play' 10am – 10.45am

Fri 5th December

PFSA Christmas Fair

Wed 10th December

School Christmas Dinner

Sat/Sun 13th & 14th Dec

St Matthew's Christmas Tree Festival

Between 8th & 19th Dec

Performances and parties to be confirmed

Fri 19th December

School Closes for the Christmas holiday

Mon 5th January 2026

School opens

Inspiring and flourishing together



LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA

Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

5-7PM

We're thrilled to kick off the Christmas season with the return of our much-loved Christmas Fayre! Join us for an evening bursting with festive cheer — browse beautiful stalls packed with perfect presents, sip on steaming hot mulled wine, visit Santa's Grotto, and enjoy the choir's heartwarming renditions of your favourite Christmas classics.

Mark your calendars and get ready to make this year's fayre the most magical yet! Here's everything you need to know...



Family Tickets
**£4 before the day/
 £5 on the door**
 Tickets from the office
 w/c 17th November

**Cash & card accepted,
 but cash is preferred**



**Hot & cold food &
 drinks available**





Visit Santa
£3
 Tickets from the office
 w/c 17th November
Limited availability

Year Group Tombolas
 Reception/ Year 1: **Chocolate**
Any wrapped
 Year 2: **Teddies**
Clean & in good condition
 Year 3: **Bottles**
New & sealed bottled goods
 Year 4: **Sweets**
Any wrapped
 Year 5 - **Stationary**
New & unused
 Year 6 - **Toiletries**
New & sealed



Raffle tickets
 Lots of exciting prizes to be won
 & a prize for the child who sells
 the most

**Please send all Tombola items into school
w/c Monday 1st December**

Unfortunately Santa's Elves aren't available to help this year so,
if you can spare 30 mins, please sign up to our volunteers list
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qO3qvR3JzkWGPllYpTW3y8Jav9CpD9ZGm9cca9g4ouNURUdQNFM0MkhLOTJHQlIQVjg1R09JODBSUy4u&route=shorturl>