



# Strawberry Fields Primary School

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## Newsletter: Autumn Term 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our children across key stage one have been performing their Christmas production 'Bethlehem Bake-Off.' We have had our Christmas jumper day as well as Christmas dinner... we are certainly full of the festive spirit! It has been a lovely week, and it is such a blessed time to be part of a school community enjoying the Christmas season and seeing the sense of wonder and joy in our children.

Next week, we have our Christmas film night. If you would like your child to take part, do log on to your ParentPay account. We are also inviting parents to arrive a little earlier on Thursday to enjoy our choir singing carols on the key stage two playground.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Mumby

### Swimming Success in Year 3

For the past three weeks, our year 3 children have had a daily swimming lesson as part of our new Swim: Ed programme for key stage two. We have seen further success in terms of progress, just as we did with year 4:

#### **Year 3 stats –**

##### **Initial Assessment**

3% of children were able to swim at least 25m.  
0% of children were able to use a range of strokes effectively.  
0% of children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

##### **Final Assessment**

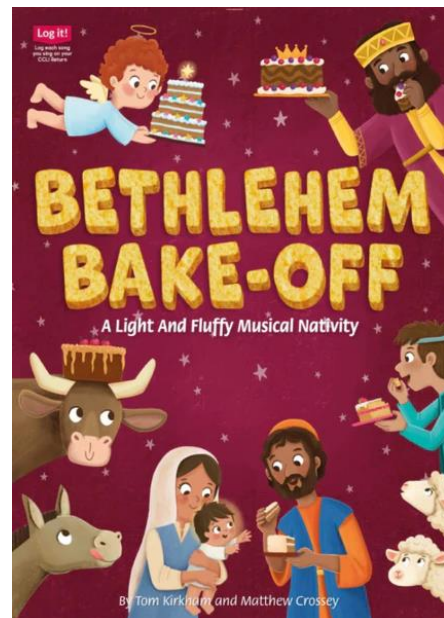
82% of children were able to swim at least 25m.  
85% of children were able to use a range of strokes effectively.

87% of children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We are grateful to all our swimming coaches from Beyond the Physical who have supported our year 3 and 4 children across the past 6 weeks.

### Key Stage One Production

This year's key stage one production of 'Bethlehem Bake Off' was a huge success. I am so proud of all the children who performed with such confidence, clearly enjoying their time in the limelight. A huge thank you to all our staff throughout key stage one who have supported the children throughout the preparations for this fabulous show.



### Strawberry Fields Triathlon

With a swimming pool on site and a GB triathlete on the staff team, Miss Chermiside and Mr Hervo took advantage of this sporting opportunity and, this week, held the first Strawberry Fields Triathlon.

Along with Miss Calton-Seal, they have been training our in-house athletes from upper key stage two and preparing them for their first junior triathlon which was held on Wednesday.

The event was a huge success, and there was a real buzz across school, as our school community came out in force to show their support for the junior athletes and cheer them on.

Many thanks to Miss Chermiside, Mr Hervo and Miss Calton-Seal for their support in planning this successful event.



### Christmas Decoration Competition

We have had some fabulously creative entries into this year's Christmas decoration competition, and they keep coming in daily, adorning our garland throughout the forest of knowledge.

We have prizes for the winning creations. The deadline for all entries is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



### Christmas Dinner Day

Yesterday, we held our Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day. Many thanks to our catering team for cooking up such a delicious lunch!



### Hunslet Rugby Foundation

**YOUTH CLUB**

**FREE**

**Hunslet Rugby Foundation**

**Creating Better People**

INDOOR GAMES

OUTDOOR GAMES

INDOOR SPORTS HALL

- WEDNESDAYS: 4PM - 6:30PM
- THURSDAYS: 4PM - 6:30PM
- FRIDAYS: 3:30PM - 6PM

BELLE ISLE WELCOME CENTRE  
LS10 3DN  
FREE ONSITE PARKING

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### Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

**F2 Blue** – Well done to Autumn

**F2 Red** – Well done to Bobby

**1 JL** – Well done to the whole class

**1/2 CE** – Well done to the whole class

**2 AS** – Well done to the whole class

**3 CB** – Well done to Max

**3/4 JH** – Well done to India

4 DS – Well done to Isla  
 5 BM – Well done to Aria  
 5/6 LB – Well done to Isabella  
 6 LH – Well done to Rowan  
**Headteacher Award** – Well done to all the Strawberry Fields triathletes  
**Citizen of the Week** – Well done to Riley in 5/6LB

<b>3/4JH</b>	<b>93.70%</b>
<b>4DS</b>	<b>93.33%</b>
<b>5BM</b>	<b>94.44%</b>
<b>5/6LB</b>	<b>88.15%</b>
<b>6LH</b>	<b>97.92%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.30%</b>

**Attendance**

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
<b>F2 Blue</b>	<b>89.86%</b>
<b>F2 Red</b>	<b>97.08%</b>
<b>1JL</b>	<b>95.19%</b>
<b>1/2CE</b>	<b>89.26%</b>
<b>2AS</b>	<b>92.19%</b>
<b>3CB</b>	<b>91.89%</b>

**Diary Dates**

**DECEMBER**

**Wednesday 17th** Christmas Film Night  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**  
**– FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**

**INSET Days 2025/26**

Monday 5th January 2026  
 Monday 20th July 2026  
 Tuesday 21st July 2026

**INSET Days 2026/27**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

**Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Sweet and Sour Quorn Chicken	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Fishfingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Cheesy pinwheel	Vegetarian meatballs in gravy	Quorn nuggets with chunky chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Ham wrap	Pork Roll	Gammon Bap	Tuna bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/broccoli Salad bar	Homemade bread Peas/coleslaw Salad bar	Homemade bread Carrots/cauliflower Salad bar	Homemade bread Broccoli/green beans	Homemade bread Peas/baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake	Ginger biscuit and fresh fruit	Jelly	Marble Cake
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

WEEK 3 / Monday 3 November 2025 / Monday 24 November 2025 / Monday 15 December 2025



**IT'S A HOOT**

**TO EAT MORE FRUIT**

**KEY**

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

**A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD**

**Mellors**

**\*Allergens and Intolerances\***  
 All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergies / your child's allergies prior to using the restaurant.  
 (C) kitchen (G) used for... multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.



# HOME INFORMATION



## December's Musician of the Month

### LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO



Now Playing



**SPOTIFY**

3:14 3:11



**About:** Ladysmith Black Mambazo is a South African male choral group singing in the local vocal styles of isicathamiya. They became known internationally after singing with Paul Simon on his 1986 album Graceland, and have won multiple awards, including five Grammy Awards, dedicating their fifth Grammy to the late former President Nelson Mandela.

**Genres:** Isicathamiya

**Active from:** 1960 - Present

**Origin:** Ladysmith City, South Africa

#### Books to read...



#### If you like Ladysmith Black Mambazo, try...

- Miriam Makeba
- Solomon Linda
- Soweto Gospel Choir