November 2026



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NEWSLETTER

Christmas—Just Around the Corner

Key Dates

Tuesday 10th November:	Parents Evening Nursery – Year 6
Wednesday 11th November:	Parents Evening Years 1 – Year 6 Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November:	Parents Evening Nursery and Reception
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need – Children have voted to wear something yellow—remember to register in the RunPudsey event online
Monday 16th November:	Anti-Bullying Week – Children can come to school wearing odd socks
Friday 27th November	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 1st December	iRock Concert 2:30pm
Thursday 3rd December	Nursery Christmas Craft Day
Friday 4th December	Toy 'pop up' shop
Monday 7th December:	Reception Concert and Christmas Craft Day Christmas Carols around the tree Years 3 and 4 at 4pm
Tuesday 8th December:	Christmas Carols around the tree Years 5 and 6 at 4pm
Wednesday 9th December:	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Singing 10am KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
(Look out for a letter in the next few weeks with information about the KS1 performance and tickets to attend)	
Friday 11th December	Reindeer Ramble for Queenscourt Hospice
Monday 14th December:	KS1 Mr Stix
Tuesday 15th December:	Reception Christmas Party Cinderella Pantomime Year 3 and Year 5 - am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party - pm
Wednesday 16th December:	Nursery Party Day Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party Year 5 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th December:	Cinderella Pantomime Year 4 and Year 6 - am Year 6 Christmas Party - pm
Friday 18th December:	**School Finishes for Christmas at 2pm**

PLEASE….take a little time to read this...

There are children in our school who benefit from Children in Need Funding.
I have seen the good that it does.
Our school was lucky to have the **Sefton Young Carers** team in this week—they are funded by Children in Need.

So, **ALL** the children in the school will be taking part in a run during the school day next Friday.
If you want to donate a small amount for our RUNPUDSEY event next Friday, you will need to go to: **www.runpudsey.co.uk**

When registering, you will need to enter our school's unique code:

7F1A

WE WILL ONLY BE SENT SPECIAL PUDSEY MEDALS AFTER THIS EVENT TO THOSE WHO REGISTER

Our friends at BBC Radio Merseyside came to us first to persuade us to register our school for this event and we were the first school in the North West to do so. We welcomed their visit to our school on Wednesday. You can listen again to our time on the radio by checking on on BBC Sounds, Radio Merseyside from 9.20am onwards, Wednesday, 4th November on the Kev Duala show.
Or...for the next 30 days you can access it here:

VIDEO-2026-11-04-11-40-36.mp4

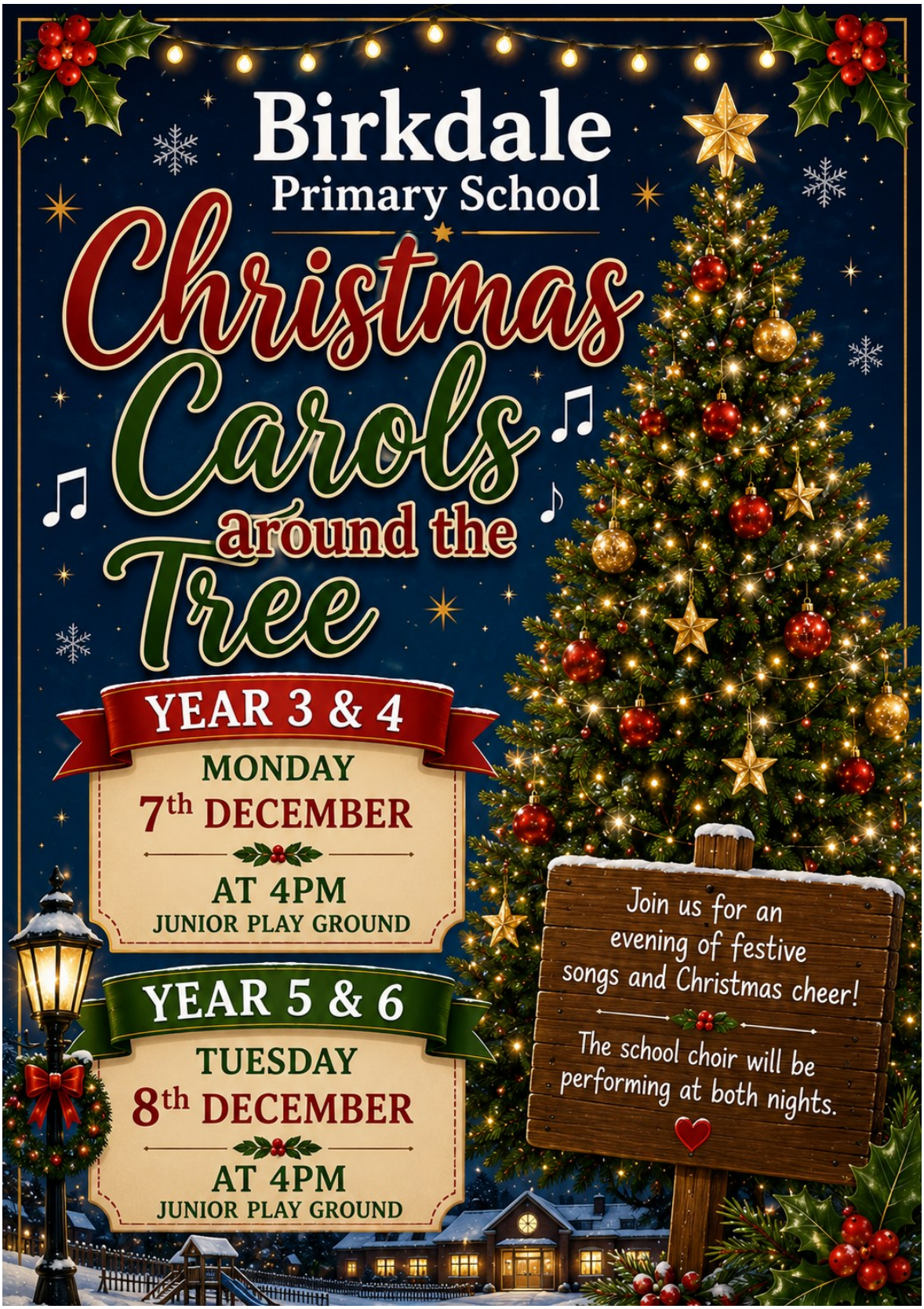
A massive thank you to all the children for making some proper noise but particular thanks go to those who took part in the special meet and greet in the staff room... so proud of what Aadilekshmi and Arabella said about the school!
Thank you!

Please make sure you check all the 4 pages in this Newsletter, Thank You!

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Poppies

The usual merchandise is on sale in school at the moment. £1 buys each item available while stocks last. Year 6 will be coming around the classes each day up to and including the 11th November.



Thank you as always for all your kind support.

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Queenscourt Hospice—Reindeer Ramble—Friday, 11th November

We're delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in Queenscourt Hospice's very first ReindeerRamble! We're excited to take part in this wonderful new fundraiser and help Queenscourt continue provide vital care and support to patients and their families across our local community.

Queenscourt Hospice provides compassionate care to people living with serious and life-limiting illnesses, helping them to live as well as possible and supporting their loved ones during some of life's most difficult moments. As a local charity, Queenscourt relies on the generosity of the community to help fund its essential services.

Queenscourt Hospice needs to raise £19,241 every day to help fund its essential services and continue providing vital care to patients and their families. By taking part in the very first Reindeer Ramble, our school will be helping to make a real difference to our local hospice and the people who rely on its care.

The first Reindeer Ramble is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to come together, have fun and spread some festive cheer, all while raising money for a cause that means so much to our local community. Each child will be provided with their very own reindeer antlers to wear as they take part in this festive fundraiser! We would be incredibly grateful for a donation on the day to help support Queenscourt Hospice and the patients and families who depend on its care. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, will help make a difference. As this is our very first Reindeer Ramble, we're excited to make it a wonderful success and show Queenscourt just how much our school community cares.

There's no need to do anything else as this will be happening during the school day. Unfortunately, due to the environment on our 'walk around the block' and school, we will **not** be encouraging parents and guardians to line the footpaths.

Thank you for getting behind this special event and helping us give something back to our local hospice.