'Inspiring Education, Achieving Our Dreams'
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Monday 16th November 2026

Newsletter 10



Every School Day Counts!

Stars of the Week

Reception 1	Reception 2	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2
Maximus M	Alys T	Rina L	Enes C	Lily L-N

Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
Archie B	Isabella M	Dylan Z	Marcel N	Year 5/6!	Imogen H

Remembrance Day

Year 5/6 led us in our Remembrance Assembly last week and it was incredibly moving. With lovely singing and thought provoking words, they told the whole school about why we must continue to remember the fallen heroes of past wars and think about those who have survived war in the service of their country. Well done Year 5/6 – truly beautiful.

Outdoor Learning Day – 17th November

We are having our second Outdoor Learning Day of the year this week so please make sure your child has wellies/old shoes/trainers plus a coat, gloves and hat so that they can keep warm! Let's hope the sun continues to shine for us all!

Mr Webster and Mr Harrison are visiting!

This week we will be welcoming both Mr Webster and Mr Harrison into school to come and meet everyone and spend some time with Mr Slater. Hopefully they will have chance to pop round the classes so that the children will get to know them ready for their start date after Christmas! Exciting!

Sports Event last week

On Thursday, 8 members of Year 4 represented the school in the local 'Around the World Sports Event' at Lancaster and Morecambe College. The children took part in a range of sports from around the globe such as; Cricket from England, Kin-ball from Canada, Pickleball from America and Korfball from the Netherlands. The children also participated in a range of craft activities designing their own passports and sports wreaths. The children who attended were an asset to the school and parents should be incredibly proud.

Trained Early Career Mentor
Department for Education
School Games Platinum 2018/19 - 2019/20
Step Outside 2025
We are Reading
Attachment & Trauma Aware School ACEducation

Choosing Trumacar for your child for September 2027

Last Wednesday we held our open evening for new parents but some people may have missed the chance to come and look round school.

If you know of any family or friends who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2027, then please suggest that they contact the school office on 01524851043 or email office@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk to arrange a tour of the school during school time. We love meeting new parents and their children and also love showing off our wonderful school!

Don't forget that applications for places must be completed by Friday 15th January 2027 and you can do this by following this link - https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school/

Collections for the Christmas Fair for this Friday please



SEE YOU LATER, SLATER! FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! Weds 18th November!

Get ready for a night of eyes-down, non-stop fun! The Friends of Trumacar are thrilled to invite you to our **Family Bingo Night**—and this one is extra, extra special!

This will be the **last big event for our wonderful Mr. Slater** before he leaves at Christmas! Let's show him how much he's loved and give him the legendary Trumacar send-off he deserves! 💙
We'd love for as many families, friends, and past students as possible to come together, support the school, and make this a night to remember for Mr. Slater.

🗓 **WHEN:** Wednesday 18th November 2026
⏰ **TIME:** Doors open at 5:30pm | Eyes down (start) at 6:00pm
📍 **WHERE:** Trumacar Community Primary School

💰 **COST:** Only £5 a book!

What else is on?

⭐ Amazing family-friendly prizes to be won!

🎟️ Grand Raffle prizes on the night—grab your tickets!

☕ Refreshments available to keep you going!

💷 **CASH ONLY EVENT** - please bring change for books, refreshments, and raffle tickets!

Bring your lucky charms, your dabbers, and your loudest cheering voices! Let's pack the hall, raise some funds, and celebrate the end of an era with Mr. Slater.

Tag your friends, share this post, and let's make it a full house!

#TrumacarFamily #BingoNight #SeeYouLaterSlater #CommunitySupport #TrumacarFriends #BingoFun #SendOff

Do you want to run a stall at our Christmas Fair?

🎄 STALL HOLDERS WANTED! 🎄

Friends of Trumacar are looking for stall holders to join us at our Christmas Fair! 🎅

🗓️ Friday 4th December 2026

⏰ 3:30pm – 5:30pm

📍 Trumacar Community Primary School

If you sell handmade gifts, crafts, Christmas goodies or have a business you'd like to showcase, we'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch for more information or to secure a stall.
Feel free to tag people.

Please email for more information: friends@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk

Let's make it a magical Christmas fair! ❤️ 🎄

Friends of Trumacar Christmas Fair – 4th December 2026

Prior warning of the annual collections for our Christmas Fair so that everyone can get organised in time. **The following days will be Non-Uniform Days if your child can bring the following items in**:

- Friday 20th November – Items for the Rainbow Raffle **(see list of classes and colours at end of newsletter)**
- Friday 27th November – Toys, bric-a-brac, tombola prizes
- Friday 4th December – Cakes and Buns for the stall!

We hope you will be able to come and join us on the day to start the Christmas Celebrations, and maybe have a visit to see Santa!

Dates for this week and next week

This week:

Monday 16th November	Ecoclub meeting at lunchtime Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 17th November	Outdoor Learning Day for all classes Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school Singing Club after school
Wednesday 18th November	Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning Active8 Club after school

	KS1 Football Club after school **Friends Bingo Night – see poster for details**
Thursday 19th November	Mr Webster and Mr Harrison visiting school Health Bus in school all day for classes to learn about keeping healthy in their own lives KS2 Dodgeball Club after school
Friday 20th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair: Please send in Rainbow Raffle items Health Bus in school all day for classes to learn about keeping healthy in their own lives Year 6s working with MFC on transition to high school Trading Card Club at lunchtime KS2 Football Club after school

Next week:

Monday 23rd November	Mr Webster visiting school Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school Full Governors meeting after school
Tuesday 24th November	KS1 trip to the cinema in the morning Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school Singing Club after school
Wednesday 25th November	Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning Active8 Club after school KS1 Football Club after school
Thursday 26th November	KS2 Dodgeball Club after school
Friday 27th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair: Please send in toys, bric-a-brac and tombola prizes Year 6s working with MFC on transition to high school Trading Card Club at lunchtime KS2 Football Club after school

Important Dates not to miss:

18th November:	Family Bingo Night – see poster for details!
20th November:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Rainbow Raffle items (details to follow)
27th November:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Toys, Bric-a-brac, Tombola items
4th December:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Cakes and Buns
4th December:	Christmas Fair – details to follow
8th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the morning
9th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the afternoon
8th December:	**Year 5 Carol Service in the evening – CHANGE OF DATE!**
15th December:	Mr Slater's Swan Song Evening – further details to come
18th December:	End of term – NO TIGERS!





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Just starting teaching!

TRUMACAR



2026
Heading towards retirement!

Mr Slater's final 'do'!

An Evening of Celebration for
16 years at Trumacar Primary School
34 years in Education
9 schools
10,000+ pupils!

Former and current pupils, parents, governors, staff and friends of the school are warmly invited to celebrate 16 years of headship at Trumacar Primary School.

Tuesday 15th December 2026
3:30pm – 7:00pm
Main Hall, Trumacar Primary School

Enjoy an evening of memories, photographs and refreshments as we reminisce together the joy of being a part of our Trumacar Community.

Rolling photographs of the last 16 years will be shown throughout the evening and light refreshments will be available.



COFFEE & CONNECT

Free refreshments

Toys available to keep your little ones entertained too.

Everyone welcome

A chance for people to drop in and connect with others in a warm and friendly environment.

Get practical advice on:

- *Housing & Finance*
- *Employment*
- *Parenting Advice*
- *Emotional Health & Wellbeing*
- *SEND advice*



every first thursday of the month

9:30am-11:30am

Lancashire SEND IAS · citizens advice · CHATS · nct · hcrg Care Group · Lancashire County Council · Lancaster City Council · Lancashire Family Hubs Network · Best Start in Life · Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service · NHS

Morecambe Library
Central Dr, Morecambe LA4 5DL

NORTH LANCASHIRE SEND 0-25 SIGNPOSTING

SCAN THE QR CODES



Where to start

- Who to see
- What to ask
- Support available
- How to get your voice heard

SCAN ME

Where To Start

Signposting

- Local support options
- Where to get advice
- Activities across Lancaster & Morecambe
- Lancashire Local Offer
- How to get involved

North Lancs Info

Where to get advice

- Family Hubs
- Workshop info sessions
- CHATS dates
- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum events

SCAN ME

Events & Drop ins


Storytime with Santa
4th December
3:30–5:30 • Slots Available at the Christmas Fair
Book from Tuesday 17th November 2026 with the office
£2 per ticket