



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are delighted to share the success of our first session of "Speak and Shine," a program aimed at building children's speaking confidence and helping them overcome nerves. This initiative is crucial in developing important life skills that will serve our students well in their future endeavours. We appreciate your support at home and hope you enjoyed sharing your child's performance in worship last week. Huge congratulations to all children for stepping out of their comfort zone, which is a really difficult thing to do!

Our local community links continue to strengthen. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Holly Farm for their generous donation of a beautiful tree, which has added a festive touch to Lower Heath. We are grateful for their ongoing support and look forward to more collaborations. We also encourage you to get involved and support the Fauls Holy Immanuel Church events – see posters below.

Next week is set to be a busy and exciting time for our school. Robin and Skylark classes have been practicing diligently for their nativity play. Their singing sounds wonderful, and we can't wait to see their hard work come to life at church. Our Christmas Fair is just around the corner. If you are not attending the fair, please use the car park system for collection as usual. For those attending the fair, please use the playground for parking, and we will bring your children to you.

We value your feedback and would love to hear your thoughts on our pastoral care and parents' evening surveys. Your views are important to us and help us improve our services. Please access them using the following links:

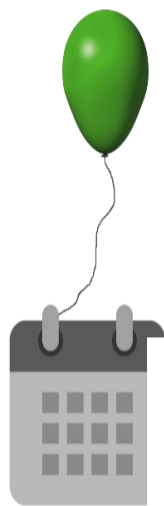
Parents evening survey: [Parents' Evening Survey](#)

Pastoral survey: [Pastoral Survey](#)

A final reminder that we are seeking another Teaching Assistant to join the Lower Heath family. If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, please refer them to our website: [Job Vacancies](#)

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community!

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



**CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 Mrs Dakin who celebrated her birthday this week.

**UPCOMING**

- **9<sup>th</sup> December:** Kingfisher Class Worship
- **10<sup>th</sup> December:** Owl Class Worship
- **11<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS / KS1 Nativity
- **13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Fair
- **18<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol Service
- **20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up



**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Ben B, Max, William, Evie B



Easyfundraising QR code

Please remember to do any online shopping through the Easyfundraising app. Scan this QR code to set it up. Donations will come to Lower Heath school at NO COST to you!

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
 but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Stapped cheek

 **SCAN ME**

**Advice and guidance**  
 To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

**Carol Service**  
 8th December  
 Holy Immanuel, Fauls  
 9.30am

Please join us for a variety of carols and lessons, all ages welcome.  
 Refreshments will follow the service

**Join us!**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

IN FAULS CHURCH HALL  
 ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER  
 1PM-4PM

START OR FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. OR SIMPLY JUST BROWSE THE HOMEMADE CRAFTS AND GIFTS ON SALE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. FREE ENTRY.

Reminder of the Speak and Shine dates for this half term. Should you require any support, do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Date	Skylark	Kingfisher	Owl
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nancy	Arthur, Kimi	Kyle
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Finley G	Ben, Hattie	Dorothy
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Max	Elliot, Eli	Evie-May



**WORSHIP**

This half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Value of thankfulness. Our Bible story linked to this value is 'The man who came back'. Follow this link to hear the story read beautifully by Arthur [The man who came back](#)  
 Our value of thankfulness reminds us to appreciate the blessings in our lives. It fosters positivity and gratitude, enriching our school community and personal growth.

