



Can you guess the answers from the cryptic clues? There's a mixture of general and (very) local knowledge and of course a few Christmas ones too:

for example, 8 M a M, is 8 Maids a Milking.

As well as being a bit of fun, each sheet you buy will help provide funds for the Pre-school, and it gives you the chance to win a £25 prize as a great start to the New Year.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be picked at random from a hat from the top scoring entries on the 15th of January. Details of the winner (and of course the answers!) will be on the Pre-school website from the following week. The winner will also be contacted directly using the details you provide.

Tax your brain this Christmas and get your entries to: Pre-school Quiz, Oak View, Skipwith Road, Escrick, YO19 6LT, or to any members of the Pre-school staff or Committee by the **12th January 2024**.

Good luck!

1	5 GR	5 Gold Rings
2	105 P for the Y P on a S	105 pence for the York Press on a Saturday
3	12 S on the E U F	12 stars on the European Union Flag
4	D the H with B O H	Deck the halls with boughs of holly
5	1760 Y in a M	Yards in a mile
6	3 S S in on C D in the M	Ships sailing in on Christmas Day in the Morning
7	199 S to W A	Steps to Whitby Abbey
8	24 B B in a P	Blackbirds baked in a pie / black birds in a pie
9	32 P on the B at the S O C	Pieces on the Board at the start of Chess
10	All I W for C I M 2 F T!	All I want for Christmas is my 2 front Teeth
11	50 W T L Y L	Ways to leave your lover
12	9 L D	9 ladies dancing
13	7 P in a N T	Players in a netball team
14	Famous York B S 7	Band Shed Seven
15	1066 B of S B	1066 battle of Stamford Bridge
16	24 D on an A C	24 doors on an advent calendar
17	13 is a B D	Bakers Dozen
18	S of 9 L and C	Service of 9 lessons and Carols
19	195 M in the C to C W	Miles in the coast to coast walk
20	200 P when you P G in M	Pounds when you pass go in Monopoly

21	26 of D is B D	26th of December is Boxing Day
22	3 K called C	Kings called Charles
23	4 F in a P	Farthings in a penny
24	4 S in A	Sundays in Advent
25	6 S of a C	Sides of a cube
26	7 S of R by Q	Seas of Rye by Queen
27	11 A M that put M on the M	Apollo mission that put a man on the moon
28	6 of J is 12th N	Of January is 12th night
29	1600 PA is the WH	Pennsylvania Avenue is the White House
30	1974 E became part of N Y	Escrick became part of North Yorkshire
31	9 R on S S	9 reindeer on Santas Sleigh
32	220 Y in a F	Yards in a Furlong
33	3 L on a S	Lions on a shirt
34	3 G for B J (F, G & M)	3 gifts for Baby Jesus (Frankincense Gold and Myrrh)
35	415 B to E	Bus to Escrick
36	650 M in the H O C	Members in the House of Commons
37	70 Y in Q E the S R	Years in Queen Elizabeth the seconds reign
38	12 D of C	Days of Christmas
39	12 I in a F	12 inches in a foot
40	1609 M in a M	Metres in a mile
41	1981 the Y C 4 S	The year Channel 4 started
42	364 G in the 12 D O C	Gifts in the 12 days of Christmas
43	221B B S, S H A	Baker Street, Sherlock Holmes Address
44	3 R of Y	Ridings of Yorkshire
45	50 P for a B	Points for a bullseye
46	8 A N of O	Atomic Number of Oxygen
47	14 L in M C	Letters in Merry Christmas
48	8 S R of 64	Square route of 64
49	90 M in a F M	Minutes in a football match
50	I W W 500 M	I would walk 500 miles

Your Details:

Name:

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