



# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 16 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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## OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

### Diary Dates

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3 cookery afternoon SATS information evening 6pm Y6 parents PTFA meeting by zoom 8pm details to follow on school spider
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Messy Church 18:30 to 19:30 in the school hall
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Education Sunday service -see below
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Y4 Crime talk by Community police
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception class Vision screening
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Book Fair arrives for 1 week Young Voices - AO Arena Manchester (Mrs Sharp's Singing Group)
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer internet day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term at the normal time
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Random act of kindness day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Re-opens
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5- details to follow
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter



**Star of the week** - Xander Callaghan and Bella Lowe in Nursery, Oliver Vinson and Mason Leatherbarrow in EYFS, Adam Patel and Alice Pendlebury in Year 1, Coby Haythornthwaite, Jude Crick and Daisy Maskell in Year 2, Lilly Lord and Max Curley in Year 3, Ellie McLoughlin and Zaiyaan Chap in Year 4, Thomas Ball and Zachary Jenkins Smith in Year 5, Zayd Debar, Ophelia McHugh and Amelia Gates in Year 6

**Headteachers Award** - Lottie Wigglesworth and Hayden Chan



A huge congratulations to Matilda Forsyth who has managed to complete all of her times tables. Well done Matilda - a massive achievement.

Well done also to Amelie Schofield, Farishtah Khan, Ryder Stantiford, Ahmad Mustafa Abdullah, Dahlia Debar, Sebby Porter, Eva Karran, Louis Cure, Amara Pilling, Daisy Maskell, Jasmine Stewart and Pippa Higham who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.



**MESSY CHURCH** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 18:00 to 19:30 in the school hall. It is open to children of all ages and includes play and craft activities. It is free of charge and everyone is welcome.

**PTFA Zoom meeting** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, please pop in to say hello.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75808712280?pwd=ViCN9wqne7NaVwAP8bVXwl49wSrZbe.1>

Meeting ID: 758 0871 2280 Passcode: kFC6Ce





**WOW! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!** Reception would like to say a huge thank you to two of our families - Lisa and Carl Charnley who have donated a lovely wooden role-play kitchen and wooden role-play frame for the outdoor area from the Kinder Hub; and Nicola and Jim Karran who have donated a fabulous wooden shop filled with wooden play food. Both sets are very much appreciated and have already been a big hit with the children.



**LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST** - Lottie Wigglesworth in Year 3 has been growing her hair to donate to The Little Princess trust. She took the plunge and had her hair cut over Christmas. Well done Lottie what an amazing thing to do!

**UNIFORM** - Could I please ask that children wear correct kit on PE days? As a reminder, PE kit consists of black leggings, joggers or shorts; white T-shirt or polo shirt, school jumper or cardigan and **BLACK** trainers, preferably without a logo. **ALSO** - school coats should be dark green (preferred) or black. A green school fleece may be worn in place of a coat in milder weather but these should not be worn in class.



**YEAR 5 TRIP** - On Thursday Year 5 visited Pizza Express in Lytham where they took part in a tasting session, learnt some important cookery basics and then went on to make their own pizza which they took home after the trip. We had a wonderful time and the children were outstanding throughout the trip! What a fantastic morning and well done Year 5!

**CATERING VACANCY** - Lancashire County Council are looking for a catering assistant for **Barton St Lawrence Primary CE Primary School**. Working Monday to Friday, term time only 8.75 hours per week. Come and join our amazing team!

Key responsibilities vary between job roles

- Prepare the dining area for service, including the moving and setting up of furniture and putting away
- Assist in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages
- Clean all equipment and catering areas

What we are looking for:

- Ability to work as part of a team,
- Ability to work under pressure and use own initiative
- Good customer care skills
- Previous catering and food preparation experience is essential

Please contact **Kirsty Pedley** on **07717543768** for more information

**EDUCATION SUNDAY SERVICE** - We will be celebrating Education Sunday on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. On this occasion, the congregation of St Lawrence Church is invited to join children, staff and parents for a service of celebration in the school hall. Children will need to be in school for 9.45am. The service starts at 10.00am and lasts for around an hour. The children help to plan and deliver the service which is always very child friendly. Please do try to attend as this is a good opportunity to share the success of our school and the pride we have for it with the local community. Refreshments will be served following the Service. If you are able to please donate cakes or biscuits either shop bought or homemade, please let us know. All donations very gratefully received!

**BOOK FAIR** - The scholastic book fair arrives in school on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Books will be on sale in the library area after school each day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**HEARING AID FOUND** - A hearing aid has been found on school grounds near the reception. If you think this may belong to you please contact the office.

**LATES** - An increasing number of children regularly arrive late for school. Please help your children to get the most from their day at school by getting them here on time. It is important that your child is in school for 9.00am. We offer a 15 minute window but some children are still missing part of the first session several days a week.

**100 club winners - January 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25 R Bennett

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £15 Mrs Anna Bradley

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £10 Mr T Tomlinson  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - £5 Mrs Fiona Everest

**MESSAGE FROM LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** - We need to gather the views of parents and families that use formal childcare/early education as part of our Childcare Sufficiency Assessment. The survey is for parents and families who are currently using a childminder, nursery, holiday, breakfast or after school provision. **Please see the information on the attached leaflet.** If using a mobile device the QR code will take parents directly to the survey and shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete, all submissions are anonymous. Please help us to help you!

**LIBRARY BUS** - The library bus will be visiting us on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. As usual, please can you send your child in to school with their library card and any books to return. You do not need to wait for the library bus day to return your books you can either visit a local library or drop them in with Mrs Higham in the front office - we have a returns box.



### **GARSTANG LIBRARY EVENTS -**

#### **January - 64 Million Artists - Character Parade**

This January, we invite everyone to exercise their creative muscles. Bring in your most inventive character designs and illustrations. Perhaps you have always wanted to cross Harry Potter with a T-Rex or wondered what Bluey would be like if she were rainbow coloured. We want to see your most fantastical character art. Bring in your own pieces to add to our Character Parade in the Children's Library, or drop in any Saturday morning in January to make your artwork with us here in the library.

#### **January & February - SCART Club - Winter Reads**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/reading-journey/>

We are challenging children in Lancashire to read three books and complete one task. Once you have done this, you will receive a Winter Reads pop badge to add to your SCART collection. Call into your Garstang Library to collect your activity postcard. The scheme will run until Saturday 25 February.

We will be running activities each Saturday in February to help you on your way, however if you can't make it, you can do your task at home. We suggest making a card to give to a friend or loved one this winter. This could be to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day on Friday 17 February or maybe a Valentine on Tuesday 14 February.

Please try to support our collection of tins and packets of food for the food bank - sharing is caring!



# Food Collection