



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 17 – Friday 20th January 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

Diary Dates

Fri 20 th Jan	Messy Church 18:30 to 19:30 in the school hall
Sun 22 nd Jan	Education Sunday service -see below
Mon 23 rd Jan	Y4 Crime talk by Community police
Tues 24 th Jan	Reception class Vision screening
Wed 1 st Feb	Book Fair arrives for 1 week
	Young Voices - AO Arena Manchester (Mrs Sharp's Singing Group)
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer internet day
	PTFA meeting 8pm
Thurs 9 th Feb	PTFA film night - details to follow
Fri 10 th Feb	School closes for half term at the normal time
Fri 17 th Feb	Random act of kindness day
Mon 20 th Feb	School Re-opens
Fri 24 th Feb	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5- details to follow
Mon 13 th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3
Fri 17 th March	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter



Star of the week -Tommy Stewart and Ima Krishna in Nursery, Sienna Lawton in EYFS, Woody Ferguson and Ella Martland in Year 1, Daniel Kopyl, Sofia Knowles and Arthur McHugh in Year 2, Sienna Proctor, Lottie Wigglesworth and Muhammad Akhtar in Year 3, Jack Nightingale and Theo Dodds in Year 4, Raees Patel and Minnie Charnley in Year 5, Jake Helders and Mahir Sheth in Year 6

Headteachers Special mention -Mrs. Sharp's Young Voices Singing Group - Olivia Boland-Quine, Evie O'Neill, Jamie Stewart, Shay Murphy, Lily Higham, Lucas Charnley, Reuben Schofield, Madeleine Ball, Ophelia McHugh, Layla Parker, Georgia Heke, Eesha Jariwala, Daisy Gardner, Minnie Charnley, Amelia Gates, Ny'Shiyah Parmar, Zahraa Akhtar, Isaac Chaloner, Hannah Baron, Austin Parson, Zahra and Mariam Moslih



Well done to Mahir Sheth, Sienna Proctor and Oliver O'Neil who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.

TEACHER STRIKE ACTION - We are still waiting for further information to come through about the NEU strike. As things stand, it would appear that school is going to operate as normal. If that changes, I will of course give you as much notice as possible.

CHINESE NEW YEAR - We wish happy New Year to our families celebrating Chinese New Year this week. 2023 is the year of the rabbit. The Rabbit is the symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity in Chinese culture, thus 2023 is predicted to be a year of hope. We wish you a happy new year and joyful celebrations with family and friends.



MESSY CHURCH - TONIGHT from 18:30 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.**

EDUCATION SUNDAY SERVICE - We will be celebrating Education Sunday on 22nd 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!

GARSTANG GATORS - Please see the attached flyer. Children are offered 3 FREE trial sessions based at the YMCA pool in Garstang.

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

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

LIBRARY BUS - The library bus will be visiting us on Tuesday 24th 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.



Food Collection

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