



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 22 – Friday 3rd March 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM IS JUSTICE

Diary Dates

Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5 Mon - Thurs Forest schools week - See the attached info for days for your child's class
Mon 13 th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3
Thurs 16 th Mar	Author visit - whole school
Fri 17 th March	Mother's day shop Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Sun 19 th March	Mother's day service - 10am in church
Tues 22 nd March	Forensic Science day
Tues 28 th Mar	Library bus
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Fri 28 th April	Race night- Barton Village hall - details to follow
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 19 th May	Year 4 residential ventures trip
Fri 16 th June	Father's day shop
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 trip to London
Sat 24 th June	Rose Queen day - details to follow
Fri 14 th July	Barton Ball - Barton Manor from 7pm
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer



Star of the week - Andreas Knowles and Tommy Stewart in Nursery, Phoebe Karran and Tasin Quasem in EYFS, Zack English and Oliver Martin in Year 1, Oscar Maxwell, Oliver O'Neil and Evelyn Svarups in Year 2, Ruby McCarthy and Lilly Lord in Year 3, Noah O'Neil and Dexter Hewitson in Year 4, Finley Sanderson and Gabriel Harrop in Year 5, Ny'Shiyah Parmar and Hayden Dowling in Year 6



Congratulations to Katie Dumbell and Eva Karran who have all passed their times tables. Well done to you all.

Well done to Theo Dodds, Mollie Killeen, Harry Williamson, Elliot Newby, Ryder Stantiford, Lily Vinson, Jonas Crick, Daisy Maskell, Minnie Charnley, Charlotte Heaton & Izzy Hodson who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.



HOLI - Holi is one of the most popular festivals in Hinduism. It is a festival full of fun, love and happiness. We hope all our families celebrating the Holi festival next week have a wonderful day.

FOREST SCHOOLS -NEXT WEEK - Children will be taking part in forest school activities next week. Please see the attached letter from Mr McKnight for more details about forest schools. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing on the correct day, has a spare set of clothing and appropriate outdoor footwear (wellies are ideal) in addition to their school shoes.

Reception - Thursday 9th March AM

Year 1 - Tuesday 7th March AM

Year 2 - Wednesday 8th March AM

Year 3 - Monday 6th March AM

Year 5 -Monday 6th March PM and Wednesday 8th March (opposite to bikeability day)

Year 6 - Friday 10th March PM

PTFA meeting - **Tuesday 7th March 8pm** via zoom. Please come and join the meeting. There is no commitment and you are very welcome just to come and have a nosey about what the PTFA is all about and the kind of things that are discussed. ALL suggestions are greatly appreciated,

SUNDAY 19th MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY. For those who haven't been before, the service begins at 10:00am and lasts about an hour. It is led by children in school and is particularly child friendly. Every mum or granny who attends will be given a present and made a real fuss of! This year **Year 2** will be performing during the service. If children in this class are unable to attend Mr Crook will need to know ASAP please. Children are able to sit with their families and do NOT need to wear school uniform, as we know that many families will be going out to lunch following the service. Visitors are encouraged to park on Barton Manor hotel car park and walk to church via the A6.



MOTHER'S DAY SHOP - Due to popular demand the mothers day shop will be back on Friday 17th March. All items are fantastic quality and will be on sale during the school day and gift wrapped ready. A token can be bought on ParentPay at a cost of £3.00 per child. There is a large choice of items and children will choose the gift themselves during the school day. Don't wait until the last minute book your child's shopping slot now!



FORENSIC SCIENCE - As part of Science week, the whole school will be taking part in a forensic science day on Tuesday 22nd March. They will take part in a workshop solving clues and working out puzzles. On this day our menu has been altered to packed lunches. If your child would like a school packed lunch please order one on ParentPay. All previous options have been removed for this day.

ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY - following the Government's announcement of an additional one-off bank holiday in honour of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, school will be closed on Monday 8 May 2023.

KS2 SATS - these were due to take place Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May and will now take place Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May due to the additional bank holiday.

AUTHOR VISIT - On 16th March we have a visit from author Dan Worsley planned. His day in school will start with a whole school assembly and will be followed by storytelling in EYFS/ KS1 and writing workshops in KS2. The author will be doing a book signing after school if you would like to purchase his book, more details on this will follow.



ADULT FITNESS CLASSES - Julie Riding (Trampoline Club) will be running adult fitness classes in the school hall every Thursday night during school term time.

6.45pm Cardio mix and booty bands

7.30pm Pilates

The cost is £5 per session and £8 for both sessions, all abilities welcome. These sessions are fun and friendly, all abilities welcome! Please message Julie Riding on 07887744141 to book your place or ask any questions. Please note this is not run by school and all enquiries should go to Julie.

LIBRARY BUS - The library bus won't be returning until Tuesday 28th March. All books that have been taken this time will be renewed but if you would like to return them to school earlier please bring them to the office and I will store them until then.



SCHOOL SPIDER - It seems that not everyone is logged in to school spider and those that are may have been logged out during our recent issues with the app and website. We cannot express enough how important it is to be logged in to this app as this is our main way to communicate. Please can you take a look and make sure you are

logged in AND push notifications have been enabled. Parents tell us on a daily basis that they do not receive the messages and will be missing important information.

TENNIS - 5 week spring tennis offer for juniors

The Junior programme at Barton is being extended to offer some early season sessions to Juniors ages 8-10 years. The block of 5 sessions, on offer at only £19 start this Thursday, 2nd March, at Barton Tennis Club at 4.15. Numbers are limited so please contact Angela 07966 315241 if you are interested in a place.

Barton Tennis Club also offers Junior sessions on Fridays at 3.45 and 2 rusty rackets groups for adults on Thursdays and Fridays at £5 per session

Contact Angela for more information



SPELLING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK: Each week we highlight a new spelling strategy for you to use to support your child in learning their spellings. These spellings could be the ones sent home by your class teacher or words that your child knows they struggle to spell when writing independently. Little and often is the way to go - 5 or 10 mins per day is far better than 40 mins in one go!

Bubble writing: Give your child their list of spellings to copy. Ask them to write one word on each piece of paper in black pen. Now in other coloured pens, draw around the shape of the word in bubble letters, gradually getting bigger and bigger. Try to choose appropriate colours of pen to draw around each word. If the word is blue or frozen for example, your child could choose just blue or icy coloured pens to draw around the original word. If the word was excited, your child could choose colours that they think are vibrant and exciting to draw around the word. Making a link to the meaning of the word will help your child to remember how to spell it.



Can you think of a better word? Each week we will give you a word and your child's challenge will be to find as many words as they can that mean the same thing. We are looking for adventurous vocabulary. They could find them in the book they are reading, in discussion with other people or in a thesaurus. Please get them to write the words down and bring them in to school to give to their

teacher. Can you think any better words for scared ?

Through Lancashire music hub there is also the opportunity for young musicians in the early stages of their musical journey to meet and play with other young people from across the whole of Lancashire. More details can be found here - <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/get-involved/pop-inspire/>

READING BOOKS -Just a little reminder that recommended reading books for your child's year group can be found - EYFS, Year 1 & 2 -

<https://www.st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk/page/key-stage-one/86674>

Year 3 & 4 -

<https://www.st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk/page/lower-key-stage-2/86675>

Year 5 & 6 -

<https://www.st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk/page/upper-key-stage-2/86676>

Please consider these books when looking for appropriate books for your child.

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST - Evie O'Neill in Year 5 has made the big decision to donate to Little Princesses trust. They provide real wigs, free of charge to children and young people who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. We are so excited to see Evie's new look and hear all about it, her aim is to raise £550 so let's help her smash her goal! There is a money box in reception or you can donate on her just giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-oneill-1677248327199>



EASTER RAFFLE - PTFA have once again put together some amazing prizes for our Easter Raffle. These will be on display in the main reception area. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay for £1 per ticket. Please feel free to buy as many or as little as you like. The draw will take place on **Friday 31st March**.



⊗ - TSC EASTER MULTI SPORT AND FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB - ⊗

We are excited to release details of our Easter multi sport and football holiday club!
Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th April

Football Thursdays on the 6th and the 13th April.

For those footy mad children who would like to book on for a full day of football. Please let us know when making your booking, if your child would like to sign up for our football days. Multi sports still available for all children on that date.

@ Barton St Lawrence Primary School, PR3 5AS.

Open to all children in school years reception to year 7.

Drop off between 8:30-9am with pick up at 4pm.

All our clubs are run by highly qualified coaches with qualifications and vast experience in a variety of sports and educational settings.

Children will take part in structured, age appropriate, fun sports sessions and individual and group challenges.

Spaces are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Cost -

£60 for 4 days

£50 for 3 days

Or £18 for individual days

To sign up please email totalsoccercentre@live.co.uk

BARTON BALL -Book those babysitters - We are very happy to announce the return of the Barton Ball on Friday 14th July from 7pm. Tickets are now available to book on ParentPay priced at £35 per person. Discounts are available when booking for a table of 10 guests. The evening is a black tie event and will include a 3 course dinner, live music, disco, auction and raffle. Last year was an amazing success. Please book your ticket now to avoid disappointment! If you have a business or know someone with a business that is happy to donate a prize please contact Ally Lawson - Ally.Thompson@inventory.co.uk

