



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 23 – Friday 10th March 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM IS JUSTICE

Diary Dates

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 Year 5 leading
Tues 22 nd March	Forensic Science day
Tues 28 th Mar	Library bus
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Tues 18 th April	Year 5 trip to Blackburn Museum - details to follow
Fri 28 th April	Race night- Barton Village hall
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thurs 18 th May	Yoga/ Mindfulness day - Whole school
Fri 19 th May	Year 4 residential ventures trip
Fri 26 th May	Last swimming session for Year 4 School closes for half term at the usual time of 15:30
Fri 16 th June	Father's day shop
Sun 18 th June	Father's day service - 10am Year 2 leading
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 - Erica Rogerson and Joshua Pendlebury in Nursery, Freya Hazeldine and Sienna Lawton in EYFS, Elliot Clark and Jake McCarthy in Year 1, Eli Whiteside, Freddie Short and Aisha Salyani in Year 2, Idunnu Oludotun-Fasanya and Matilda Forsyth in Year 3, Ellie McLoughlin and Harry Williamson in Year 4, Toby Parker and Nathaniel White in Year 5, Layla Parker and Shay Murphy in Year 6

Headteachers award - Grace Lonergan, Daisy Gardner, Amelia Gates, Layla Parker, Emily Towers, Isaac Chaloner and Joe Swindlehurst



Congratulations to Sebby Porter who has all passed all of his times tables. Well done!

Well done to George Richardson and James Heaton who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you both.



THANK YOU - We want to say a huge thank you to Zachariyah's mum Nusarat who is a dentist and very kindly came in to school this week to teach EYFS about dental hygiene. The children loved the visit and she left props for our role play area and goody bags for each child in the class containing toothbrushes, toothpaste and timers! We really appreciate parents coming in to share their knowledge with the children.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - On Friday 3rd March, our Worship Committee took part in a service in St Lawrence Church for the World Day of Prayer. They were nothing short of excellent and represented the school well, speaking with confidence and clarity. Members of the congregation have contacted the school to say how delighted they were to have the children in the service and what a wonderful job they did. Our thanks to: Mrs Rogerson, Daisy Gardner, Amelia Gates, Layla Parker, Emily Towers, Isaac Chaloner and Joe Swindlehurst.

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! **Due to a clash with activities out of school the year group leading the service has changed and it will now be Year 5 leading the service.** The children will be performing during the service so if children in this class are unable to attend Mr Davis 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 Mother's 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.

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



CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA - Barton Village Hall Friday 5th May from 2pm to commemorate the coronation of King Charles. Tickets are £15 and include a glass of prosecco and entertainment from Pete Turner - The People's magician. Grand raffle to be pulled on the day. For tickets or to book a table contact Helen Lees, Barbara Banks, Elizabeth Leadbetter, Joan Levey or contact 01772 864946.

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!

Syllable hunt: For longer words your child could use the syllable hunt strategy to help to chunk the word into memorable parts. For example, calendar can be split into 3 chunks (or syllables) ca-len-dar. Each one of these syllables is manageable to spell individually, where the whole word is harder to spell altogether. A syllable is defined as a unit of pronunciation with one vowel sound (for example there are two syllables in water and three in inferno).



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 **unkind** ?

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 - 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



RACE NIGHT - Friday 28th April 7pm until late - Book your babysitters and get ready for a fantastic night! Tickets cost £8 and include nibbles/ snacks. There will be a bar selling alcohol and soft drinks and 8 fantastic races to bet on. Tickets are available to book on ParentPay or from the school office now - please contact Louise on 01772 862664 bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk if you are not a parent in school. Please feel free to bring friends and family along, the more the merrier!!