



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 24 – Friday 17th March 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM IS JUSTICE

Diary Dates

- Fri 17th March Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
- Sun 19th March Mother's day service - 10am in church Year 5 leading
- Tues 22nd March Forensic Science day
- Tues 28th Mar Library bus
- Thu 30th Mar Spring Term Interim Reports to Parents
- Fri 31st Mar School closes for Easter at **1.30pm**
- Tues 18th April Year 5 trip to Blackburn Museum - details to follow
- Wed 19th April Parents' Evening (Face to Face)
- Fri 28th April Race night- Barton Village hall
- Mon 1st May Bank Holiday
- Mon 8th May Bank Holiday
- Tues 9th May Year 6 SATs week
- Thurs 18th May Yoga/ Mindfulness day - Whole school
- Fri 19th May Year 4 residential ventures trip
- Fri 26th May Last swimming session for Year 4
School closes for half term at the usual time of 15:30
- Fri 16th June Father's day shop
- Sun 18th June Father's day service - 10am Year 2 leading
- Mon 19th June Year 6 trip to London
- Sat 24th June Rose Queen day - details to follow
- Fri 14th July Barton Ball - Barton Manor from 7pm
- Fri 21st July School closes for summer



Star of the week -Lola Leatherbarrow and Jordan Chan in Nursery, Henry Burge, Layton Chan and Katy Galbraith in EYFS, Yuvraaj Singh and Zack Ellis in Year 1, Padraig Ainsworth, Coby Haythornthwaite and Evelyn Svarups in Year 2, Seth Whiteside and Lily Vinson in Year 3, Hayden Chan and Nabeeha Choudhury in Year 4, Alfie Cure and Zachariah Forsyth in Year 5, Emily Lowcock and Jake Helder in Year 6

Headteachers award - Lily Higham, Lily Vinson and Olivia Hindle



Well done to Ellie McLoughlin who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done Ellie



MESSY CHURCH - TONIGHT from 6.30pm in the school hall It is open to children of all ages and includes play and craft activities. The theme is Mother's day so children will be creating lovely gifts for mothers. **It is free of charge and everyone is welcome.**



CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to Lily Higham who was confirmed by Bishop Jill Duff on Sunday 12th March. Lily attended confirmation classes with pupils from Bilbsorrow, Goosnargh and Whitechapel. She was the only confirnee from Barton and showed great confidence, spirit and commitment in attending the classes alone. She didn't know anyone when she started but has made some new friends along the way. Well done Lily - we are all very proud of you!

THIS SUNDAY - MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE. For those who haven't been before, the service begins at 10:00 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 - Children have loved visiting our pop up shop today and we have loved seeing them independently choose a gift for their mothers. It makes the gift so special!! We want to say a massive thank you to the volunteers who helped in the shop, we really could not have done it without you giving up your time to help us!! We hope that all mothers love your gifts on Sunday.



FOOD SAFETY - We are pleased to announce that following our recent Food safety and Hygiene inspection, our school kitchen has been awarded a 5* Rating again. Congratulations Chris, Donna and Kim who consistently work tirelessly to maintain the highest of standards.

DAN WORSLEY AUTHOR VISIT - We had a wonderful visit this week from Dan Worsley. He did a fantastic Storytelling Workshop with EYFS and KS1, then did amazing Writing workshops throughout KS2. He finished off the day with a book signing of his books! The children really enjoyed the day and were inspired by his visit. Dan took the time to write us a wonderful email when he got home please see below his kind comments -

"What an amazing day! Thanks for the invitation. I loved every minute. Your pupils just embraced everything I threw at them and they were engaged and enthusiastic throughout. Your staff, from the office onwards, made me feel welcome and my time feel valued. There's a lovely vibe about the place."

If you missed the signing on Thursday you can books on amazon -

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-Dan-Worsley/s?rh=n%3A266239%2Cp_27%3ADan+Worsley

FORENSIC SCIENCE - Next week 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.



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!!

PARENTS' EVENINGS - Parents evenings will take place during the first week of the Summer Term. Children will have had their end of Spring Term assessments and the outcomes will be shared with parents before the Easter break. The meetings will give parents an opportunity to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher in more detail. We appreciate that some parents prefer a face-to-face Parents' Evening and others prefer the Zoom meetings we held during Covid restrictions. We have therefore decided to host a mixture of the two. Face-to-face appointments will take place on Wednesday 19th April between 15:30 and 18:00. Ten-minute slots can be booked via School Spider. Ten-minute Zoom slots should be booked in the same way. Class teachers will arrange Zoom meetings on a day to suit their diaries and will notify parents of the date and times directly.

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.

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**.



GARSTANG LIBRARY EVENTS - Please see below events taking place at Garstang library over the next couple of weeks.

Design a book cover - Saturday 18th March 10.00am-12pm Join us and design your own book cover.

Story Maps - Thursday 23rd March 5.00pm-6.00pm (17:00 PM to 18:00 PM)

Join us for our story maps creative activity.

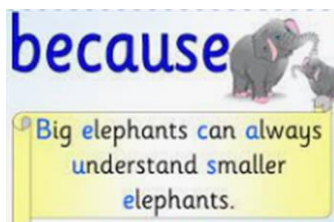
Sunflower Challenge - Monday 3rd April 2.30pm - 3.30pm & Tuesday 11th April 10.00am-11.00am

Calling all children to take on the challenge to grow the tallest sunflower. Join one of our planting sessions and get gardening! Don't have a green thumb? No problem, we will have a fun Easter craft for you to do as well.

Free, no booking required, just drop in.

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!

Mnemonics: Mnemonics are ways of remembering the spellings of words by adding a phrase to them. For example: **Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants** - helps to spell because. Other mnemonics help you to remember the particularly tricky part of the word you are wanting to spell: would, should, could O U lucky duck - helps you to remember the ould in these three spelling words. There are many mnemonics available online to help you, or you could make up your own. The sillier the better as they will stick in your memory.



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 **fast** ?

⚽ - 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 and 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



100 club winners March 2023. Congratulations to -

1st prize - £25 J & S Coulson

2nd Prize - £15 J Barton

3rd Prize - £10 J & M English

4th Prize - £5 Summer Dobson

Quarterly prize - £35 - Mrs Maria Smith