



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 25 – Friday 24th March 2023



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Diary Dates

Tues 28 th Mar	Library bus
Thu 30 th Mar	Spring Term Interim Reports to Parents Dan Worsley book signing - AM
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Tues 18 th April	Year 5 trip to Blackburn Museum - details to follow
Wed 19 th April	Parents' Evening (Face to Face)
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 - Frankie Baron and Alfie Langley in Nursery, Layth Chap and Zachariyah Noormohamed in EYFS, James Heaton and Nicole Comsa in Year 1, Daisy Maskell, Joshua Jenkins Smith and William Baron in Year 2, Yusuf Mal and Sebby Porter in Year 3, Amelie Schofield and Olivia Boland Quine in Year 4, Mariam Moslih and Theo Haythornthwaite in Year 5, Austin Parson and Aidan Scarisbrick in Year 6

Headteachers award - Evie O'Neill, Nancy Lawson, Henry Dunkley and Isaac Chaloner.



Well done to Ryder Stantiford, Eisa Mal, Mollie Killeen, Grace Lonergan & Raymond Foxon who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.



RAMADAN - Please keep our Muslim families in your thoughts and prayers as they enter Ramadan and begin fasting.



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.



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.lanacs.sch.uk if you are not a parent in school. Please feel free to bring friends and

family along, the more the merrier!!

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE - Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete the recent Parent Questionnaire. We had 121 returns. The information gathered will inform our future development of the school. We are delighted with the overwhelmingly positive response we received and the excellent commendations included in the additional comments section. It is pleasing to know that parents share the pride we have in our school and appreciate the work of the school staff. A full breakdown of the results, together with a covering letter is included in this week's attachments.

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.

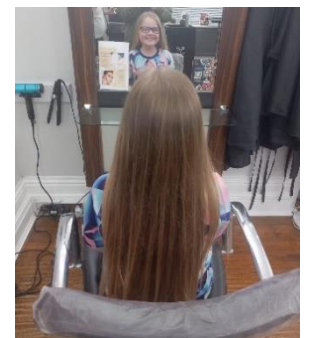
EASTER RAFFLE - PTFA have once again put together some amazing prizes for our Easter Raffle. These will be on display in the main reception area. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay for £1 per ticket. Please feel free to buy as many or as little as you like. The draw will take place on **Friday 31st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



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

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE - Due to the rising costs of fuel, ingredients etc., Lancashire County Council School Meal Service are increasing the cost of school meals to £2.50 per day. This increase will take effect from 1st April 2023. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please follow this link - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> There is no harm in applying! The school receives additional funding for each child on free school meals even if they already receive Universal Free School Meals (infants). This income can be spent on additional support in class for your child, any assessments that may need doing and discounted educational visits. The information is kept confidential.

BOOK SIGNING - Due to popular demand, the wonderful Dan Worsley will be coming back to do some more book signing on Thursday next week. If your child would like to buy a book (or another) they are priced at £5 and will be signed during the school day. Please send any money in to the school office and clearly state which book you would like to purchase.



LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST - Evie had her hair chopped this week for The Little Princess Trust and raised a whopping £600, which absolutely smashed her target! Evie we are so proud of you and we know your family are. What a brilliant thing to do and a beautiful hair cut!! Flame hair design even cut it for free to support her. Well done Evie!! If you would like to donate there is still time please see her Just giving page or the money box in the front reception - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-oneill-1677248327199>

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!

Mispronouncing the word: Some words have letters in that are silent letters. This can lead to them being missed out when we are trying to spell the words correctly. In this case, you could deliberately mispronounce the word to help you to remember the silent letter. For example:

Wed - nes - day

B-E-A-U-tiful

K-nife

K-night



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 **loud** ?

⚽ - 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@inventry.co.uk

