



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 26 – Friday 31st March 2023



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Diary Dates

Tues 18 th April	Year 5 trip to Blackburn Museum
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 - William Dowling and George Ducker in Nursery, Essie Dagnall and Eleanor Proctor in EYFS, Jasmine Stewart and Olivia Hindle in Year 1, Nikita Taylor, Gabriella Ziolo and Eli Whiteside in Year 2, Isabella Gray and Freddie Kinnear in Year 3, Deeya Chauhan and Eva Walmsley in Year 4, Zahra Noor and Catherine Horn in Year 5, Annie Roddam, Reuben Schofield and Zahraa Akhtar in Year 6

Headteachers award - Evie O'Neill, Oscar Maxwell, Minnie Charnley and Katy Galbraith



Well done to Grace Lonergan, Ellie McLoughlin and Noah O'Neil who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.

****PLEASE REMEMBER WE CLOSE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1.30PM TOMORROW****

MATERNITY LEAVE - Mrs Rogerson will work her last day before her maternity leave tomorrow. We will all miss her whilst she is off and cannot wait to meet Baby Rogerson. Erica will fit perfectly into her new 'big sister' role!

FELLSIDE NEWS - On Tuesday 28th March Rev Gregor Stewart was licensed as Team Rector of the Fellside Team at St Mary's Goosnargh. Gregor's first service at St Lawrence, Barton will be on Easter Day - Sunday 9th April at 10.00am. Why not join us and meet Gregor? Everyone is welcome. There will be an Easter Egg hunt following the service for young and old!



FUNDRAISING - Eva Walmsley's dad Billy will be taking on a fundraising challenge from 1st July. In memory of his brother Massimo, he will be cycling from Preston to Pescara, Italy. This is an incredible challenge! Please read his full story and donate using his Go Fund Me page - <https://gofund.me/5c782c14>



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!!

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 - Today is the last day to buy raffle tickets, the draw will be pulled tomorrow in family worship. Good luck!

GARSTANG LIBRARY EVENTS - Please see events below 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.

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!

Vowel and Consonant colours: Sometimes it can help to build a visual picture or memory of a word. You could give your child the word written down on a small piece of paper and ask them to highlight all of the vowels in one colour and all of the consonants in another colour. Then ask the child to write the word down in two colours of pen. Each time they write a vowel they write it in one colour and the consonants in another. Practise this a few times to help to build the visual memory of the word.





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 **small**?

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

