



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 29 – Friday 5th May 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM IS FRIENDSHIP AND HAPPINESS

Diary Dates

Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week Library bus
Thurs 18 th May	Yoga/ Mindfulness day - Whole school
Fri 19 th May	Whole school visit from M&M theatrical productions - Secret Garden
Fri 19 th May	Year 4 residential ventures trip
Fri 19 th May	Art Competition closing date
Fri 26 th May	Last swimming session for Year 4 School closes for half term at the usual time of 15:30
Tues 30 th May	Library bus
Mon 12 th June	Year 6 food safety course
Fri 16 th June	Father's day shop Year 3 trip to Brockholes on Windermere Non - Uniform day - Jam jar tombola
Sun 18 th June	Father's day service - 10am Year 2 leading
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 trip to London
Tues 20 th June	Sports day - KS1 AM and KS2 PM Library bus
Fri 23 rd June	Non Uniform day - Sweets
Sat 24 th June	Rose Queen day
Fri 14 th July	Barton Ball - Barton Manor from 7pm
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer



Star of the week - Kiara Spencer Funnell and Eesa Akhtar in Nursery, Hiba Bangi and Sophie Maughan in EYFS, Zack English and Pippa Higham in Year 1, Jonah Chaloner, Thomas Horn and Daniel Kopyl in Year 2, Dahlia Debar and Harriet Everest in Year 3, Jonas Crick and Elliot Newby in Year 4, Thomas Ball and Leo Welsh in Year 5, Hayden Dowling, Madeleine Ball and Lucas Leeming in Year 6

Headteachers award - Mariam Moslih and Hayden Chan



Well done to Matilda Forsyth who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done Matilda.



Reading Award - Henry Dunkley and Tilly Loftus in Year 5

REMINDER - MONDAY 8th MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

CONGESTION AROUND SCHOOL - I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that arrangements have now been agreed between school and Barton Manor for parents to use the hotel car park at school drop off and pick up. This will greatly assist congestion and should make for a stress free start and end to the school day (fingers crossed!). This arrangement is for normal school drop off and pick up times only.

The gate between the school field and the hotel will be unlocked at the same time as the gate on Jepps Ave, i.e. 08:45 to 09:00 and 15:15 and 15:30. A member of staff will be on duty at both gates. Simply drive up to the barrier and press the button. The barrier will rise immediately to allow access.

This is a very generous offer from Barton Manor and will operate for a trial period and be reviewed at half term. We therefore need to ensure the arrangement works efficiently and does not have a negative impact on hotel business in any way. I therefore suggest that, wherever possible, parents using this entrance in a morning use it as a dropping off point only, dropping their children off with the teacher on duty and then allowing older pupils to walk along the path across the field and into school by themselves. Younger children, particularly those in EYFS and Year 1 should continue to be handed over to their class teachers at their usual drop off point by their parent or carer.

At the end of the school day, parents will need to park on the school side of the carpark and collect their children from the usual collection points. Children can of course continue to access the school via Jepps Ave as usual. **Both gates will be locked between 09:00 and 15:30 and parents and pupils should use the main school entrance outside of these times.**

KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

These events have been sponsored by Barton parish council.

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.

FAMILY CORONATION PARTY - Barton village Hall 1pm - 5pm - Children's magic show and entertainer, free games and crafts. Please bring your own picnic to share with family and friends. There will be complimentary tea, coffee and juice available.

PUB QUIZ - Saturday 6th May 2023 - Barton Village hall from 7pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Please bring your own drink and nibbles etc. Teams of no more than 8.

CORONATION WATCH PARTY - Tomorrow Daisy in Year 6's mum Rachel will be hosting the pre- Coronation watch party for the 400 young people that the King and Queen have invited to attend the Coronation. There are 200 young people involved with The Prince's Trust, The Price's Foundation, Barnado's, The National Literacy Trust and Ebony horse club along with another 200 young people from the Scout Association, Girlguiding UK, St John Ambulance and the National citizen service having been nominated by the Government for their contribution to Coronation day. Rachel will be hosting from 9am until the start of the Coronation, she will be interviewing them, teaching them the songs for the service etc and it will be an amazing experience for everyone including Daisy who will be there throughout!! Well done Rachel, what an honour! We cannot wait to hear all the stories when Daisy returns to school next week.



ART COMPETITION - £20 CASH PRIZE. In recognition of the King's Coronation, we are inviting pupils to enter a school art competition with a £20 prize for the winning entries across three age categories - Infants, Y3&4, Y5&6. Ex-pupil and local artist Stanley Mason has agreed to judge the competition. Pupils may use any medium they choose to design a portrait of King Charles. This can be 3D, 2D, practical or computerised. All entries will be displayed in school. The only rule is that the artist's name should not appear on the front of the image, as all entries will be judged anonymously.

Closing Date - Friday 19th May. Judging - Monday 22nd May. Prizes presented - Friday 26th May.



PTFA NEWS – Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Race night on Friday, what a fantastic evening it was! We will certainly look to hold another one in the future. The event raised approximately £1600 to be split between school and church.

The next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 16th May at 8pm. Please join the meeting to help discuss future events and add any feedback.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73616617541?pwd=UUrFbTobYcufOf5pxiSwCRrG4Yog2d.1>

Meeting ID: 736 1661 7541

Passcode: NBk5s9

THE YOGI GROUP - On Thursday 18th May we are having a visit from The Yogi group for a day of yoga and mindfulness. Each class will take part in sessions so the whole school will need to come to school in PE kits on this day.

THE SECRET GARDEN - As a treat for the children we have arranged for M&M theatrical Productions to come in to school and perform 'The Secret Garden' on Friday 19th May. The whole school will get to watch the interactive show performed by the company.



SPORTS DAY - Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 20th June (weather permitting). Again this year we will be holding EYFS & KS1 sports day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Times to be confirmed, please feel free to bring parents/ grandparents etc to support the children. Children will need to wear their PE shorts, trainers and T-Shirt according to their house colour. If you would like to confirm which colour team your child is in please email Mrs

Higham - bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk

ROSE FESTIVAL We are very happy to announce that our Rose festival and Family Fun Day will be taking place this year on Saturday 24th June. For parents that have not been before, you can expect a fun family afternoon with the crowning of our new Rose King, Isaac Chaloner, followed by a host of activities, games, stalls, BBQ and refreshment tent on the school field. This year we have an amazing bouncy castle, inflatable hungry hippos game and bungee run! We know how our parents have a fantastic, competitive spirit so please come along and have a go yourself too! The parade to church will leave school at 2:30pm for the crowning ceremony. We should be back in school by 3pm when stalls and activities will be open.

Again we do depend on the help of a large army of volunteers. If you are able to spare an hour of your time to help out on the day please let Louise or Julie know. "Jobs" include setting up the field between 10am and 12noon, helping on a stall between 3pm and 5pm, Please, please help as it is really hard work when it is left to a few.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

JAM JAR TOMBOLA - Thursday 16th June - Please bring prizes for the jam jar tombola. These should be small enough to fit inside a jam jar. This can be one item or a selection of smaller items e.g. a small toy car or teddy or a handful of hair bobbles or rubbers.

SWEETIE TOMBOLA - Friday 23rd June - Please bring sweets of any kind for the Sweetie Tombola. It may be advisable to steer clear of chocolate as we are hoping for a sunny day!

HELP FOR HOUSEHOLDS - With rising costs throughout there are many energy saving tips, financial support, mental health support and advice available. A large amount of people are struggling, unaware there is help available. Taking a moment to look at the following website could make a huge difference to you or someone you know - <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>



Help for Households



ASK FOR HENRY - Morrisons and Heinz are running their 'Ask for Henry' campaign again in morrisons supermarkets. The aim is to provide free, hot meals to people who need it. If you ask for Henry at any Morrisons café they will provide you with a Jacket potato and beans with no charge and no questions asked. Available from 24th April 2023.

JAZZ DAY 2023 -Saturday 13th May - St Michaels CE High school Chorley. Youth Jazz musicians of all levels and abilities are invited to a FREE Jazz Workshop Day from 10am - 3.30pm, on Saturday 13th May. The event, ran by Lancashire Music Service's professional tutors, will be held at St Michael's School, Astley Road, Chorley, PR7 1RS. This workshop is completely free, and the day promises to be one not to forget! Young people will enjoy large scale rehearsals, sectionals, and

classes before an informal sharing concert at the end! Please use the BOOK NOW button to register as places are limited!
<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/events/jazz-day-2023/>

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE OPEN DAY AND COUNTRY FAIR - Saturday 11th June 10am - 4pm - The ultimate fun day for your family! Get ready for an action-packed family fun day out, including the usual array of demonstrations, shows and interactive activities from the College's many diverse subject areas as well as food, drink and live music and entertainment. Prospective students also get the chance to see the beautiful campus at its best and chat with tutors and staff from each area. FULL EVENT INFO & TICKETS <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/open-day-country-fair-2023>

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE ART COMPETITION - We have been invited to enter an art competition, which will be judged at the country fair on 11th June. There will be a category for Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. There will be a £10 cash prize for the winner and 2 x £5 runner up prizes to be won. Children should limit their work to one A4 side and it should be based on one of the courses that they run at Myerscough college, a list of which can be found on their website - Search our Courses | Myerscough College . Work will be exhibited in the Children's village at the fair. Children must clearly write their name on the back and hand in to Mrs Higham by no later than Tuesday 16th May.

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



100 club winners Congratulations to -
April 2023.

1st prize - £25 Mrs Nicki Detko
2nd Prize - £15 Mrs Charlotte White
3rd Prize - £10 Mrs Ally Lawson
4th Prize - £5 A. Field

May 2023 -

1st prize - £25 Mr Matthew Harvey
2nd Prize - £15 Mr Phil Bissell
3rd Prize - £10 I Holmes
4th Prize - £5 Mrs W Pye

⚽ - TSC MAY HALF TERM MULTI SPORT AND FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB - ⚽

We are excited to release details of our half term multi sport and football holiday club!

Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June

⚽ - Football Thursday on the 1st June - 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 1 to 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 -

£50 for 3 days

Or £18 for individual days

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

Details will soon be available for the Summer sessions which will be -

7th - 10th August

14th - 17th August

21st - 24th August