



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 4 – Friday 29th September 2023



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Diary Dates

Tues 3 rd Oct	Library bus
Wed 4 th Oct	Online safety virtual session for Parents & carers - more details to follow
Fri 6 th Oct	The Big quiz night-Barton Village Hall-Doors open 7pm
Thurs 12 th Oct	Infants movie night - details below
Thurs 19 th Oct	Juniors movie night - details below
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Tues 24 th Oct	Library bus
Mon 30 th Oct	School re-opens
Tues 31 st Oct	Year 6 to the Tower wood residential trip
Set 4 th Nov	Bonfire - Barton Village hall - details to follow
Tues 14 th Nov	Library bus
Sat 25 th Nov	Christmas Fayre - Barton village hall
Tues 5 th Dec	Library bus
Mon 11 th Dec	Infant Nativity 6pm - details to follow
Tues 12 th Dec	Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm - details to follow
Wed 13 th Dec	Community carol concert - details to follow
Mon 18 th Dec	Whole school trip to the panto - details to follow

If you are concerned about any aspect of school life, we want to know about it as soon as possible. Don't delay, call today! Tel 01772 862664



Star of the week - Isabella Gallacher and Charlotte Schofield in Nursery, Amelia Flanagan, William Dowling and Faye Fawcett in Reception, Essie Dagnall, Lily Dagnall and Tasin Quasem in Year 1, Georgia Bradley and Yuvraaj Singh in Year 2, Daisy Maskell, Aaliyah Amiji and Coby Haythornthwaite in Year 3, Lily Vinson and Sienna Proctor in Year 4, Jonas Crick and Farishtah Khan in Year 5, Thomas Ball and Catherine Horn in Year 6

Headteachers Award - Teddy Heaps, Arthur McHugh, George Roddam and Henry Bowker



Big congratulations to Ayaanah Amiji and Muhammad Akhtar who have completed all of their times tables. Well done to you both.

Also, well done to Evie O'Neill, Hannah Baron, Jessica Dewhurst, Muhammad Akhtar, Zahra Mustafa Abdullah, Mariam Moslih, William Baron and Ella Martland who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

PTFA AGM AND MEETING - Thank you everyone who attended the AGM and meeting on Tuesday. It was lovely to see old and new members join in the meeting. We have now appointed roles for the year-

Chairperson - Ally Lawson, Vice Chairperson - Rebecca Proctor, Treasurer - Nic Karran, Secretary - Fatima Debar. We have some fantastic plans forming for the coming year so watch this space! Everything is done for the benefit of our children and we are so grateful for everyone who contributes time to make these events happen and of course money when we are fundraising! We are very excited to share with you the details of some of our plans below. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October at 8pm. Everyone is welcome, meeting details will be published nearer the time.





POP UP BREW STOP! - On Friday mornings, the PTFA will be running a Pop up brew stop in the outdoor classroom on the field by the Barton Manor gates from 08:45 to 09:00. Drinks are priced at £1.50 cash only. There will be tea. Coffee and hot chocolate. Please note this is for adults only and, for safety reasons, we ask that you grab your brew on your way out of school.

PTFA MOVIE NIGHTS - This time we have decided to split the PTFA movie night to make it more manageable. All children will watch a chosen movie and the younger classes will also include a short activity to give them a break from the screen! Tickets are £8 and include a hotdog, drink, biscuit & fruit. As usual, children can come in their own clothes or PJs and bring a pillow, blanket or teddy etc to snuggle with and watch the film. Tickets available on ParentPay now!

INFANTS (Reception - Year 2) Thursday 12th October 17:30 - 19:00

JUNIORS (Year 3 - 6) Thursday 19th October 17:30 - 19:30



LIBRARY BUS VISIT - The library bus will return on Tuesday 3rd October. For parents that are newer to the school, the Lancashire library community bus will visit school every 3 weeks and the children can loan a book for home. All they need is their own library card with them. If your child does not have one please go to your local library and register or pop in to see Louise in the office to complete a library card request slip. If your child will be visiting the bus on Tuesday and has any library books to return, please ensure they have them in school or hand them in to the office before Tuesday.



CAREERS WEEK - Over the week commencing the 16th October, we are going to hold a Career's Week in school for children in Years 5 and 6. This will be an opportunity to be inspired by adults in our community!

If you would be at all interested in speaking to Year 5 and 6 about your career path, or a career you had in the past, or are now pursuing, please contact the office with your availability in that week.



PHOTOGRAPHS - Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 3rd October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT - Sing with a pop star! There is still time to join the Young Voices Choir and sing with a star. They keep the singer a close secret until the day of the event and last year we were entertained by Heather Small. The concert is held annually, and Mrs Sharp is looking for 30 children to join her at the AO arena in Manchester on Monday 5th February 2024. This is open to children in Year 4, 5 & 6 but limited spaces so book now to avoid disappointment - this can be done on Parentpay. Rehearsals will take place every Thursday morning at 8am from 6th October. This is an incredible experience for those involved. Please see the attached parental flyer. Parents and family members/ friends will be able to purchase tickets to attend the concert at the AO arena. Every child will need a Young Voices t shirt which will be available for purchase (further info on tickets and t shirts to follow) <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>



THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT - Barton village hall are holding a quiz night for adults on Friday 6th October. Tickets are on sale for £1 per person and are available from Helen Lees 01772 864946, Ian Plant 01772 862691, Melissa Thorpe 07894262320 or Louise Higham. Bring your own drinks and nibbles etc. Doors open at 7pm and the event starts at 8pm. Teams of no more than 8 allowed.

ONE HUNDRED CLUB - Please help us! As a church school, the governors have to fund 10% of the cost of any maintenance or building projects. We also have to pay VAT. These are additional costs that community schools do not need to find. Without it we cannot complete any building or development works. The Governor's 100 Club helps to raise these funds. Subscription costs just £15 per year per member. A draw is made each month creating four winners - £5, £10, £15 and £25. An additional draw of £35 is made each quarter. If you would like to become a member and have the chance of winning a cash prize whilst helping the school, tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. You've got to be in it to win it!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2024 - If your child has his or her 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31 August 2024, you must apply for a primary school place before 15th January 2024. You must apply for a place through Lancashire County Council even if you have already completed our own internal form.

Closing date for Secondary applications 31.10.23

Closing date for Primary applications 15.01.2024

Online admissions are now open at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools