



# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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## OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS SERVICE

### Diary Dates

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| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | The Big quiz night-Barton Village Hall-Doors open 7pm |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Bake Sale - from 3.30pm                               |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Infants movie night - details below                   |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Juniors movie night - details below                   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | School closes at 3.30pm for half term                 |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | School re-opens                                       |
| Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | Year 6 to the Tower wood residential trip             |
| Set 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Bonfire - Barton Village hall - details to follow     |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Remembrance service - St Lawrence's Church 10.30am    |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Library bus   |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Christmas Fayre - Barton village hall                 |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Library bus   |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Infant Nativity 6pm - details to follow               |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm - details to follow         |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Community carol concert - details to follow           |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> 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** - Henry Heaps and Michael McHugh in Nursery, Andreas Knowles, Charlotte Gray and Eva McLoughlin in Reception, Freya Hazeldine and Noah Pourmahak in Year 1, Elliot Clark and Pippa Higham in Year 2, Jonah Chaloner, Freddie Short and Teddy Heaps in Year 3, Charlotte Heaton and Ruby McCarthy in Year 4, Mollie Killeen and Ellie McLoughlin in Year 5, Emily Towers and Henry Dunkley in Year 6

**Headteachers Award** - Harper Logan, Eliza Maskell and Sienna Lawton and Zachariah Forsyth



**READING AWARDS** - Daisy Maskell, Amara Pilling, Oscar Charnley and Safin Quasem

**THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT** - Barton village hall are holding a quiz night for adults **TONIGHT**. 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.

**YEAR 6 ROLES** - Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who have been awarded responsibilities as follows:

School Ambassadors - Ayaanah Amiji and Alfie Cure  
E safety monitor - Zachariah Forsyth and Henry Dunkley  
Blue House Captain: Zachariah Forsyth  
Blue Vice Captain Nathaniel White  
Red House Captain: Evie O'Neill  
Red Vice Captain- Thomas Ball  
Yellow House Captain: Theo Haythornthwaite  
Yellow Vice Captain- Isaac Challoner  
Green House Captain: Harrison Short  
Green Vice Captain- Mariam Moslih  
Librarians - Evie O'Neill, Mariam Moslih and Ayaanah Amiji

Also congratulations to our School council and Eco members who have been elected for this year who are -

Year 1 - Eliza Maskell and Eleanor Proctor

Year 2 - Elliot Clark and Liyaana Rouza Dawood

Year 3 - William Baron and Daisy Maskell

Year 4 - Charlotte Heaton and Grace Lonergan

Year 5 - Huzaifah Patel and Olivia Boland Quine

Year 6 - Ayaanah Amiji and Alfie Cure.



**500 WORDS STORY WRITING COMPETITION** - 500 words is the UK's most successful writing competition and is open for 5-11 year olds. There are two categories one for age 5-7 year olds and one for 8 - 11 year olds. Stories are to be submitted on the website by the 10th November. This is a fantastic opportunity for young writers- see the website for more details: [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words)

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Mrs Sharp will be more than happy to help any children with their stories and would love to read them! Children can find her at lunchtimes between now and the 10th November if they would like to share them or ask for any advice.



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY- YEAR 6 CHURCH PRESENTATION** - Sunday 12th November marks Remembrance Sunday and we would like to invite everyone to come and join us in St Lawrence Church for the service at 10.30am. As usual, the Kings Royal Hussars will be in attendance and a bugler will sound the last post following a two minute silence at 11:00. This is always a very moving service and it is a privilege to open our church to the military who are always so grateful of the

children's support. Year 6 are to have an important role in the very special church service at St Lawrence's. To honour this, and as part of our learning in our WW2 topic, Year 6 will be presenting to the congregation, which will include members of the military and our local community. We would love to see as many of our Year 6 children there as possible. Year 6 should be in church by 10:15 please. The military will be in uniform and we request that children attending the service are also in full school uniform please.

**POP UP BREW STOP!** - Thank you to those who stopped at the pop up brew stop this morning; it was lovely to see you. As you could see with the huge puddles and very muddy path every little helps in the PTFA mission to widen our path!! The Pop up brew stop will be running on Friday mornings 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 12<sup>th</sup> October 17:30 - 19:00

JUNIORS (Year 3 - 6) Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 17:30 - 19:30



**BONFIRE NIGHT & FIREWORK DISPLAY** - **Saturday 4th November at Barton Village Hall.**

Food, sweets and drinks are available when gates open from 5.45pm, the fire is being lit from 6.15pm and the firework display will start at 6.45pm.

Entrance is payable in cash on the gate or in advance by debit or credit card through

Parentpay; £5 per adult and £2.50 per child. Hot food and drinks will be available to buy on the

evening. We ask that you DO NOT bring Sparklers to this event due to the terms of our insurance please. This is always a fantastic evening; the fireworks are provided by Barton Grange and really are spectacular.

This is one of our biggest events and we are always in need of an extra pair of hands! If you are able to help in any way with parking/marshalling, selling toys or sweets, kitchen please let Ally Lawson or Louise Higham know.



**BAKE SALE** - On Wednesday next week at 3.30pm, Nancy Lawson and Theo Haythornthwaite will be holding a bake sale to raise money for our much needed path widening! Please bring cash, all cakes will be priced at £1 each. Weather permitting the sale will take place on the playground.

**CAREERS WEEK** - Over the week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>



**100 club winners** - Congratulations to the following winners. Your prizes are on the way to you!

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25 J & S Coulson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £15 Mrs Wendy Nugent  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £10 H Pye  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - £5 Jack, Lucy & Holly Tickle  
Quarterly prize £35 - Mrs Freda Smith

#### OCTOBER 2023

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25 Mrs D Slater  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £15 Mrs Anna Bradley  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £10 Mrs Philippa Roddam  
4<sup>th</sup> prize - £5 Mrs E J Rowland

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2024** - If your child has his or her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and 31 August 2024, you must apply for a primary school place before 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)