



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 2 – Friday 13th September 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

Thurs 19th Sept	Messy Church, 3.45pm School hall Broughton High School open evening 6-9pm Garstang High school open evening 6 - 8.30pm
Sun 22nd Sept	Harvest festival - Year 1 & Year 2 leading the service
Mon 23rd Sept	Broughton High open day Meet the Teacher - See timetable below
Tues 24th Sept	Whole School Flu Vaccinations Nursery photographs Library bus
Tues 1st Oct	Tower Wood residential trip - Year 6
Thurs 3rd Oct	Year 4 Broughton High cookery session- details to follow
Tues 15th Oct	Library bus
Fri 18th Oct	School breaks up for Half term - 3.30pm
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance day service - Bilsborrow Village Hall Y6 to attend
Tues 3 rd Dec	Year 1 trip - details to follow
Tues 10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm
Wed 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Mon 18th Dec	Whole school trip to the panto - details to follow



Star of the week - Oliver Whittaker and Emma Harvey in Nursery, Jordan Chan and Charlotte Schofield in EYFS, Alex Konstantinidis Pereira and William Dowling in Year 1, Hiba Bangi and Ivy Hardiker in Year 2, William Everest and George Roddam in Year 3, Amara Pilling, Oliver O'Neil and Freddie Short in Year 4, Freddie Kinnear and Matilda Forsyth in Year 5, Noah Hazeldine and Theo Dodds in Year 6

Headteachers Award - Noah O'Neil, Henry Ball, Leyah Mohammed, Leyanah Mohammed, Phoebe Beesley and Esther Piner



READING AWARD - Elliot Clark

PARKING - Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking at school and be aware that **Green Drive is a private road** so parking is for residents only. We appreciate it can be difficult finding places to park at times and our extended drop off does assist this but please be careful that you are not parking over a driveway or in a dangerous position for pedestrians. Please consider walking to school if you live locally.

SCHOOL CAR PARK - Please can we remind you that the school car park should not be used by parents for drop off or collection at any time of the day. We have found an increasing number of parents using the car park at the start and end of the day.

STAFFING NEWS - This year Emily Geraghty, who has been working as the Year 2 teaching assistant for the last two years, will be completing a teaching apprenticeship qualification in school. Throughout the year, she will get the opportunity to work alongside each of our extremely talented teaching staff, getting the opportunity to teach a variety of classes alongside the class teacher, working towards gaining her Qualified Teacher Status at the end of the academic year. We are looking forward to supporting her on the first steps of her teaching career.

MEET THE TEACHER - Our Autumn Term Parents' Evening is on Monday 23rd September. This initial Open Evening of the year is primarily a chance for you to get to meet your child's class teacher and be more informed about their new class routines, the topics being covered and the curriculum content. It is not a progress meeting as it is too early in the term for any assessments to have taken place. A more formal Parents Evening will take place in the Spring Term. During the evening, there will be a presentation from each class teacher as follows:

CLASS	TEACHER	AVAILABILITY	PRESENTATION
EYFS	Ms Lonsdale	16:15 - 17:15	16:30
YEAR 1	Mrs Rogerson	16:45 - 17:45	17:00
YEAR 2	Mr Crook	16:45 - 17:45	17:00
YEAR 3	Mrs Pilling	17:00 - 18:00	17:15
YEAR 4	Mr McKnight	17:00 - 18:00	17:15
YEAR 5	Mr Gibney	16:30 - 17:30	16:45
YEAR 6	Mr Davis	16:30 - 17:30	16:45

You are welcome to visit your child's class during their availability slot to chat with them and view the resources that are on display. You should find the evening informative and you will have the opportunity to wander around school to look at other classes and meet other members of staff.

UAL ONLINE - We have sadly been informed that the Director of The Uniform shop in Garstang has passed away. Please be patient with them during this time of grief while they come to terms with their sudden loss. If you have any problems with uniform please let us know we may be able to help in the interim with our donated second hand uniform.



MESSY CHURCH - **Thursday 19th September** from 3.45pm in the school hall. We are pleased to announce that Messy Church is back after the summer break and we would love to see families back enjoying the activities on offer. The sessions include art, craft, games, outdoor activities etc and are always so much fun. **It is free of charge and everyone is welcome!** Just pop along and join in.



BILLY BOBS - Billy bobs parlour, Myerscough are offering a free ice cream to any child who receives an award for their outstanding effort or achievement during their first month back in class. Please click the link for full details - <https://3nk4t.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/mr/sh/OycXxko2a8zXNWXIUOV66Jpy/rHHhvIx9LreV>
What a lovely incentive!!

HARVEST FESTIVAL - A traditional Harvest Festival in St Lawrence Church on **Sunday 22nd September**, 10:00 to 10:50. This year children in Years 1 and 2 will take part in the service with a short presentation and prayers. The whole school is welcome to attend the service and to bring gifts of tins or packets of food. The Rose Queen, Hannah and her retinue will be in attendance and will help to receive gifts of food items from the children as they present them at the front of church. The food is then taken to the local food bank.

HARVEST GIFTS - Children who are unable to attend the Harvest Service are welcome to bring their harvest gifts to school on **Friday 20th September**. Classes will be able to visit church during the afternoon to present their gifts.

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!

Barton Village Hall
MONDAY NIGHT MEAT



STARTING THIS MONDAY

16th September 2024

Doors open at 6.45pm

EYES DOWN!



7.30pm

Garstang Rd Barton PR35AA



**Food
Collection**

Please try to support our
collection of tins and packets of
food for the food bank - sharing
is caring!