



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3 – Friday 20th September 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

Sun 22nd Sept	Harvest festival - Year 1 & Year 2 leading the service
Mon 23rd Sept	Broughton High open day Meet the Teacher - See the timetable below
Tues 24th Sept	Whole School Flu Vaccinations Nursery photographs Library bus
Wed 25 th Sept	PTFA AGM and meeting - In school from 7pm
Tues 1st Oct	Tower Wood residential trip - Year 6
Thurs 3rd Oct	Year 4 Broughton High cookery session- details to follow
Sun 6 th Oct	Kirkham Grammar open day
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
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Tues 17th Dec	Whole school trip to the panto - details to follow
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas - 1.30pm



Star of the week - Noah Martland and Emelia Fawcett in Nursery, Ivy Beesley and Thomas Hinsley in EYFS, Xander Callaghan and Aaria Singh in Year 1, Sienna Lawton and Sophie Maughan in Year 2, Esther Piner and Freddie Smith in Year 3, Jude Crick, Teddy Heaps and Sofia Knowles in Year 4, Jenny Lonsdale and Magnus Low in Year 5, Noah O'Neil and Farishtah Khan in Year 6



READING AWARD - Elliot Clark, Tiana Duerden and Jake McCarthy



ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS - Before 30th November 2024 every time you shop with Asda using your Asda rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our school Asda give an additional £1 to the school cashpot so please tell everyone you know to sign up to Barton St Lawrence and let's get raising some money!

HARVEST FESTIVAL - A traditional Harvest Festival in St Lawrence Church on **THIS SUNDAY**, 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.

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	16:45 - 17:45	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.



PTFA AGM AND MEETING - **Wednesday 25th September** - The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) will hold its annual general meeting from 7.00pm on Wednesday in the school hall. Roles on the committee will be assigned for the year. All parents are welcome to attend. We will then hold the PTFA meeting where we will start to plan events for the coming year. We would be delighted to see new members.

PHOTOGRAPHS - All school photograph proofs have now been sent home. For free delivery to school please order by **Sunday 29th September 2024**. You can order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

Any EYFS Lancashire Evening Post photograph orders need to be placed by Friday 27th September. We will let you know when this photograph will appear in the newspaper.

LUNCHES - Please can we remind parents that lunches should be pre-booked at home as much as possible. This speeds up the process in the morning for valuable teaching time and ensures we are not chasing parents for outstanding payments which is also time consuming.

LIBRARY BUS VISIT - The library bus will return on Tuesday 24th September. 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.



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!!

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KIRKHAM GRAMMAR OPEN DAY - Their open day is scheduled for Sunday 6th October with tours available between 1pm and 4pm. They have a large range of activities planned through the afternoon to give both parents and children an insight into life at Kirkham Grammar School. Please book using the link - <https://kirkhamgrammar.simplybook.it/v2/#book>

LEIGHTON HALL FAMILY FUN DAY - Sunday 20th October 24 10am till 3pm celebrating National Apple Day. Activities and events include pickings, tastings, pressings, games, crafts and cooking, as well as a makers market and demonstrations, with special guests straight out of Leighton's Victorian heyday on hand bringing history, heritage and horticulture to life.

With conservation, nature and craft enthusiasts including the Bee Club, Food Futures, Coppice Co-op, RSPB, Larksfoot Forest School and Harrison Ward, the "Fell Foodie", visitors can try their hands at basket weaving, beekeeping, apple picking and campfire cooking or indulge in heritage cider, juices, bakes and preserves. The tea room, gardens, play areas, maze and woodland walk will be open.

This event will take place rain or shine. With family friendly pricing everyone's invited. Sorry no dogs allowed at this event. [Book online](#) or visit www.leightonhall.co.uk



Food Collection

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