



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 4 – Friday 27th September 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

Tues 1st Oct	Tower Wood residential trip - Year 6
Thurs 3rd Oct	Year 4 Broughton High cookery session- details on school spider
Sun 6 th Oct	Kirkham Grammar open day
Thurs 10 th Oct	PTFA film night for EYFS/ KS1 5.30 - 7pm - details to follow
Tues 15 th Oct	Library bus
	PTFA meeting 7pm Barton Manor
Thurs 17 th Oct	PTFA film night for KS2 - 5.30 - 7.30pm - details to follow
Fri 18 th Oct	School breaks up for Half term - 3.30pm
Mon 28 th Oct	School reopens
Tues 5 th Nov	Community bonfire night - Barton Village Hall - details to follow
Wed 6 th Nov	Bag2school collection - 9AM
Sun 10 th Nov	Remembrance Day service - St Lawrence's Church - Year 6 leading
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day service - Bilsborrow Village Hall Y6 to attend
Fri 22 nd Nov	PTFA race night - details to follow
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day - details to follow
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Fayre - Barton Village Hall
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 17 th Dec	Whole school trip to the panto - details to follow
Wed 18 th Dec	Winter Wonderland - details to follow
	Christmas dinner day
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas - 1.30pm



Star of the week - Ayah Amiji and Vinnie Ferguson in Nursery, Izzie Gallacher and Joshua Pendlebury in EYFS, Millie Cure and Rhea Applin in Year 1, Charlie Skinner and Emily Stirrup in Year 2, Scarlett Hamilton and Adam Patel in Year 3, Jonah Chaloner, Daisy Maskell and Aisha Salyani in Year 4, Grace Lonergan and Idunnu Oludotun-Fasanya in Year 5, Hannah Baron and Mollie Killeen in Year 6

Headteachers Awards - Lily Dagnall, Miles Charnley and Harriet Everest



READING AWARD - Elliot Clark and Freddie Smith



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!

PARKING - Barton Village Hall have very kindly allowed us to use their car park for parking both in the morning and after school in an effort to help alleviate the congestion around school at drop off / pick up. This is a very kind offer and we would strongly encourage as many people as possible to make the most of this opportunity to not only park safely, but to enjoy the five minute walk to and from school. If you plan on using the car park, please ensure you enter and leave the car park carefully.

PTFA AGM AND MEETING - Thank you everyone who attended the AGM and meeting on Wednesday.

It was lovely to see old and new members join in the meeting. This year we have elected two members as Co-Chairs to share the chairperson responsibilities. We are happy to announce this will be Rebecca Proctor and Ally Lawson. Please see the attached introduction letter from Rebecca. Our Treasurer will continue to be Nic Karran, A secretary will be appointed at the next meeting.

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 15th October at 7pm. This will be held in the foyer of Barton Manor hotel. As always everyone is welcome!



YOUNG VOICES CONCERT - The concert is held annually and Ms Lonsdale is looking for 25 children to join her at the Co-Op live arena in Manchester on Monday 5th February 2025. 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 Tuesday lunchtime. 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 Co-Op live arena and each child will need a Young Voices t-shirt . More details can be found on Parentpay



<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/parents-and-carers>

Please watch the following video - <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>



BAG2SCHOOL CLOTHING COLLECTION - If you have any unwanted items of clothing please bring them to school for **Wednesday 6th November at 9am** to be collected by Bag2School. For details of what they will accept please visit <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> or the attached leaflet.

Please use any bin bags from home.

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.

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.

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>

PTFA Easy Fundraising!

Did you know that you can raise money for our school just by doing your usual everyday online shopping? We are registered with easyfundraising, which means over 7,500 brands will donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us - it's completely free. It is all in the name EASY FUNDRAISING so please help us make the most of this opportunity!



We are on the run up to Christmas where people start to increase their shopping so it is a perfect time to get registered. Please give it a go and encourage others to do so too:

1. Go to our page <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bartnstlawptfa> or use the QR code
2. 'Support this cause' to create an account
3. Use easyfundraising to shop and raise donations

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