



# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 5 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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## OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

### Diary Dates

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kirkham Grammar open day
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mental Health Awareness day - Wear Yellow PTFA film night for EYFS/ KS1 5.30 - 7pm - details to follow
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Library bus PTFA meeting 7pm Barton Manor
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTFA film night for KS2 - 5.30 - 7.30pm - details to follow Messy Church - From 3.45pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School breaks up for Half term - 3.30pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School reopens
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Community bonfire night - Barton Village Hall - details to follow
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bag2school collection - 9AM
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day service - St Lawrence's Church - Year 6 leading
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day service - Bilsborrow Village Hall Y6 to attend
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	PTFA race night - details to follow
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-uniform day - details to follow
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fayre - Barton Village Hall
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Year 1 trip - details to follow
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip to the panto - details to follow
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Wonderland - details to follow Christmas dinner day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas - 1.30pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices Concert - Co-Op Live Manchester
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool



**Star of the week** - Keelan Shearman and Sophie Galbraith in Nursery, Henry Heaps and Maisoon Yasin in EYFS, Bella Low and Millie Bainbridge in Year 1, Layton Chan and Tasin Quasem in Year 2, Tiana Duerden and Sophie Hughes in Year 3, Alba Alexander, Thomas Horn and Daniel Kopyl in Year 4, Lilly Lord and Eva Karran in Year 5



Congratulations to Dexter Hewitson, Max Curley, Sofia Knowles and Daniel Kopyl who have all completed their times tables. Well done to all of you.  
Well done to Archie Gallacher, Elliot Clark, William Everest, Layton Chan, Erin Murphy and Freya Hazeldine who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.



**READING AWARD** - Sophie Hughes and Liyaana Rouza Dawood



**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - To acknowledge World Mental Health Day charity Youngminds is asking children to wear something yellow for the day. This could be anything from a whole outfit to a pair of yellow socks or a hair bobble, whatever you have. Ms Lonsdale has set up a fundraising link direct to the charity and has arranged small activities to take place during the day for classes.

Please donate £1 below - <https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-6n9l6yorln5zx>



**PTFA MOVIE NIGHTS** - This time we have decided to split the PTFA movie night again 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 17:30 - 19:00**

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

**ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS** - Before 30<sup>th</sup> 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!



**YOUNG VOICES CONCERT - ONLY 1 PLACE LEFT** 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 **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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/>



**BAG2 SCHOOL**

**BAG2SCHOOL CLOTHING COLLECTION** - If you have any unwanted items of clothing please bring them to school for **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KIRKHAM GRAMMAR OPEN DAY** - Their open day is scheduled for **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!