



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 8 – Friday 1st November 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

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 15 th Nov	PTFA UV glow Disco
Fri 22 nd Nov	PTFA race night
Wed 27 th Nov	Babybeat Christmas shopping evening - Barton Village Hall 6pm - 9pm
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day - details to follow
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Fayre - Barton Village Hall - 11am - 1pm
Tues 3 rd Dec	Year 1 trip - details to follow
Sun 8 th Dec	Christmas Mix - Barton Village Hall from 7pm
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
Fri 7 th Feb	Young Voices Concert - Co-Op Live Manchester
Mon 10 th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool



Star of the week - Harry Ducker and Korey Spencer Funnel in Nursery, Noah Charnley and Harry Harwood in EYFS, Fintan Fisher and Charlotte Gray in Year 1, Abigail Carter and Ollie Coward in Year 2, Oliver Martin and Georgia Bradley in Year 3, William Baron, Rebecca Harvey and Henry Smith in Year 4, Sienna Proctor and Charlotte Heaton in Year 5, Ahmad Mustafa Abdullah and Harry Williamson in Year 6



Huge congratulations to Dexter Hewitson, Harriet Everest, Oscar Charnley and Henry Ball who have all managed to complete all of their times tables. Well done to you all - it is a huge achievement.

Well done also to Layton Chan, Teddie Fisher and Phoebe Karran who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.



READING AWARD - Olivia Hindle and Elliot Clark



**Warm wishes to our families who celebrated Diwali this week.
May your Diwali be filled with peace, joy, good health and prosperity.**

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 this includes on the corners. Please consider walking to school if you live locally.

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.

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.

SPONSOR A HOME READING BOOK - We are looking to extend our reading scheme and replace some of the older tatty books but our budget is very tight as you may know. We have had great success with our sponsor a book scheme in the past and some parents have requested that we bring this back so we can revamp our home reading books. You can sponsor a book for £6 payable on parentpay. Each book sponsored will have a card plaque inside containing the name of the child/ children whose parent has sponsored the book. We really appreciate your help!

BONFIRE NIGHT - For numerous reasons this year we have decided to cancel our Bonfire Night Event. This was not an easy decision to make as we know how much the school and village community enjoy getting together.

LIBRARY BUS - The library bus will be back on **Tuesday 5th November**. As usual, please can you send your child in to school with their library card and any books to return. You do not need to wait for the library bus day to return your books you can either visit a local library or drop them in with Mrs Higham in the front office - we have a returns box.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY- YEAR 6 CHURCH PRESENTATION - Sunday 10th 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.



POPPIES - We have official poppies, wristbands and various poppy items for sale in the main reception. You are welcome to come and have a look and make a donation in the collection box. All money goes to Royal British legion. Year 6 children will also be coming around the classes all next week selling the items so if your child would like to purchase anything please send them in with cash. We suggest 50p - £1 per item.



PTFA EVENTS -



PTFA CHRISTMAS BAUBLES - Your child can design and create their own Christmas bauble which will be lasered onto a beautiful wooden or acrylic bauble with a ribbon tie. Baubles cost £8 each or £15 for 2 payable on Parentpay. There is no limit on the quantity and they would make beautiful gifts for friends and family. The deadline for orders is Friday 8th November. Please see the attached sheet for your child to design their bauble and for further details.

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!



Governors 100 club winners - Congratulations to the following winners -

September 2024 -

- 1st prize - £25 C Hancock
- 2nd Prize - £15 J & S Coulson
- 3rd prize - £10 Mr Yousf Akhtar
- 4th Prize - £5 Mrs E Rowland
- Quarterly prize - £35 Mrs Olha Kopyl

October 2024 -

- 1st Prize - £25 Mrs Olha Kopyl
- 2nd Prize - £15 Mrs C Suddell
- 3rd Prize - £10 Mrs Laura Foxon
- 4th Prize £5 R.E Holmes

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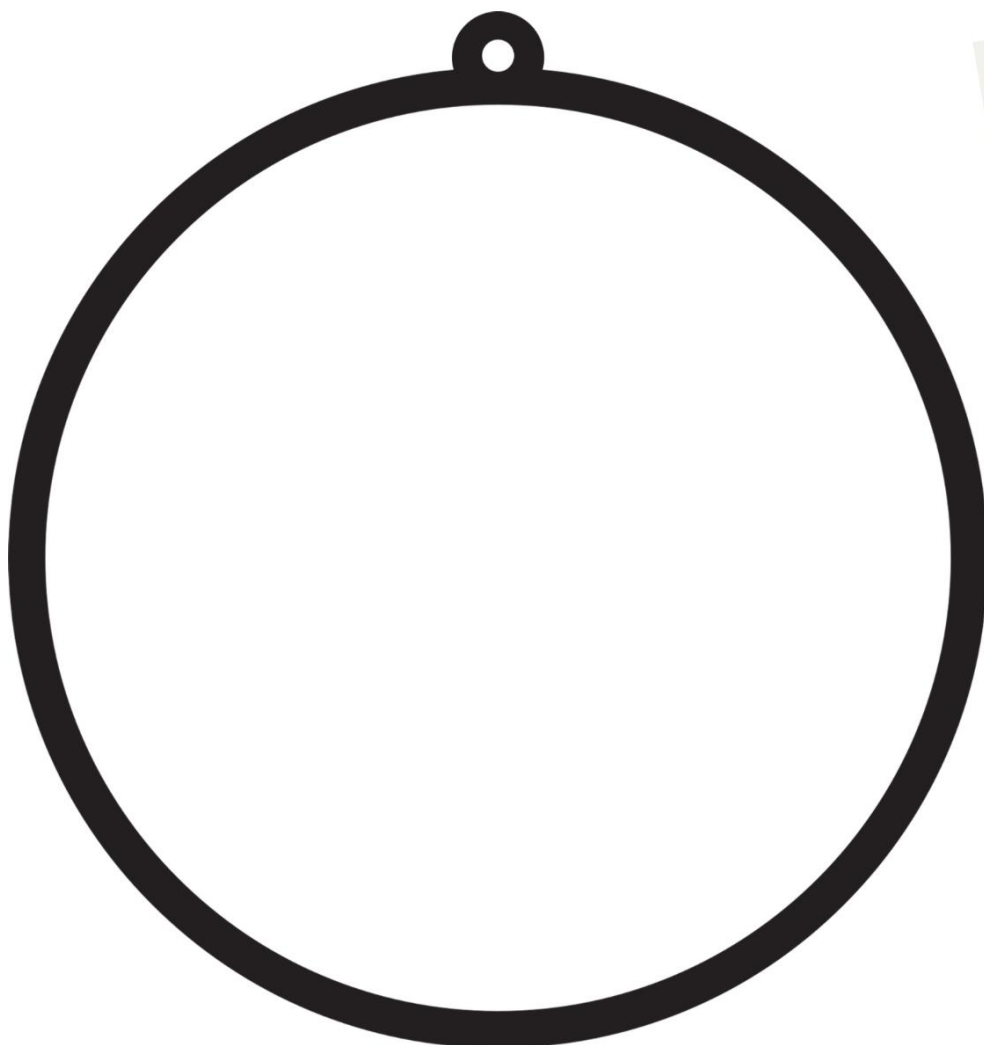
- 1st Prize - £25 Mrs D Slater
- 2nd Prize - £15 Mrs Debra Quine
- 3rd Prize - £10 Edward Dobson - C/O Sandra Dobson
- 4th Prize - £5 Mrs Catherine Heaton



Design your own Christmas bauble



& have it brought to life with your hand drawn design lasered onto a beautiful wooden or acrylic bauble complete with ribbon to tie it on the tree. A lovely keepsake or perfect gift to give to family and friends!



Name: _____ Class: _____

Quantity: _____ Design: Wooden/Gold Acrylic/ Silver Acrylic

Order yours now for £8 each or £15 for 2 payable on parent pay (no limit to quantity). Please ensure payment is made before handing in design to reception.

Deadline friday 8th November. Baubles will be delivered to school early December.