



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 9 – Friday 8th November 2024

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Diary Dates

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
Thurs 14 th Nov	Children in Need day - Wear something spotty
Fri 15 th Nov	PTFA UV glow Disco
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 - Judges Lodgings, Lancaster
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, Aladdin at The Globe theatre, Blackpool
Wed 18 th Dec	Winter Wonderland - details to follow
	Christmas dinner day
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas - 1.30pm
Fri 31 st Jan	PTFA race night - 7pm to late - Barton Village Hall
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 - Henry Hardiker and Michael McHugh in EFYS, Faye Fawcett and Adam Witkowski in Year 1, Freya Hazeldine and William Pourmahak in Year 2, Nicole Comsa and Shayan Waite Shields in Year 3, Henry Ball, Teddie Fisher and Evelyn Svarups in Year 4, Lily Vinson and Fred Harford in Year 5, Deeya Chauhan and Izzy Hodson in Year 6



Huge congratulations to Jenny Lonsdale who has completed all of her times tables. Well done Jenny.

READING AWARD - Amara Pilling, Aisha Salyani, James Heaton and Ella Martland

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY- YEAR 6 CHURCH PRESENTATION - **THIS SUNDAY** 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.



CIVIC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - As usual, our Year 6 pupils have been invited to represent the village at the Civic Remembrance Service at Bilsborrow on Monday 11th November at 10:40am. This is a great honour and the children are proud to be included and play an active part. The children will join pupils from Bilsborrow John Cross and St Mary and St Andrew's in the Memorial Garden to form a guard of honour. Twenty-three children from the three schools will then lay crosses for each of the fallen.



CHILDREN IN NEED - The official Children in Need day falls on our disco day so, to avoid a clash, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 14th November in aid of Children in Need. Children can come to school wearing something spotty for the occasion but this is not compulsory! Parents can make donations directly to Children In Need via the item on Parentpay.

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!

PTFA EVENTS -

UV GLOW NEON DISCO
WITH DJ AND GAMES
FRIDAY 15H NOVEMBER

EYFS, YRS 1 & 2: 4.30-5.30PM
YRS 3 & 4: 5.45 - 6.45PM
YRS 5 & 6: 7-8PM

£8 PER TICKET
INCL DRINK & GLOW STICKS

Tickets available NOW on parent pay - Must be purchased in advance

RACE NIGHT POSTPONED- Unfortunately due to other commitments on the run up to Christmas we have been unable to get enough tickets sold to go ahead with this event so we have made the decision to postpone until after Christmas. This will now take place on **Friday 31st January**. This gives you longer to get those babysitters organised and your tickets booked.



ADVENT CALENDER COLLECTION - We will once again be collecting advent calendars for The Salvation Army food bank. We know they are very grateful for the advent calendars as it is not something that others usually donate and they don't have any at all yet. £1-£2 for an advent calendar may not make much impact to some people but to families using food banks it is a luxury that children often miss out on. If you do feel that you can help then we would really appreciate you buying an advent calendar when you are out shopping and bringing it to the collection point in the front office by **Friday 22nd November**. We will make sure they are delivered and distributed in plenty of time for 1st December.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING - Barton Village Hall Wednesday 27th November from 6pm to 9pm. A varied range of stalls including jewellery, homewares, handicrafts, beauty products - all suitable for Christmas presents. There will also be a fantastic raffle and refreshments to purchase. Admission is FREE. For more information or raffle tickets please contact Helen Lees - 01772 864946 or Rachel Lees - 0781320997 ****PROCEEDS GO TO THE BABY BEAT APPEAL****



NON UNIFORM DAY - Friday 29th November Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for chocolate goodies to generate prizes for our stall at the Christmas Fair; this can be boxes, packs or bars of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, drinking chocolate, chocolate spread, chocolate liqueur, chocolate flavoured cosmetics etc. The possibilities are endless!

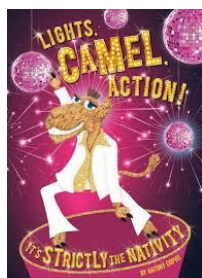


CHRISTMAS FAIR - BARTON VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 11AM - 1PM - Food will be served in the cafe area and we will have the usual array of stalls and activities including Tombola, Raffle, Handmade cakes & chutneys etc. As usual the school will be running a chocolate tombola stall and we have a very exciting visitor flying in to see the children so please don't miss it!! We will therefore hold a **non-uniform day on Friday 29th November (details above)**. The Rose Queen and Retinue are needed for this event please.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - On Thursday 12th December thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause - to help create a brighter future for children. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to this great cause. If you want further information log on to <https://christmasjumperday.org/>



With this in mind, we will once again be holding a second-hand Christmas Jumper sale in the run up to this day. If you have an old children (or adults) Christmas jumper and would like to donate it to our sale please hand this in at the school office. We will give more details on the sale nearer the time.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCES - This year the Nativity performances will be Lights, Camel, Action on -

- Tuesday 10th December at 6pm
- Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 6pm

Tickets are available priced at £2.50 each and will be restricted to two tickets per family per performance. Tickets are not needed for siblings. As we are making a charge for tickets, we will not have our usual retiring collection. If any family requires additional tickets, please contact Mrs Higham by email at bursar@st-lawrence.lanc.sch.uk who will allocate any unsold tickets on a first come, first served basis. Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 4th December.

PANTO - The PTFA have again very kindly paid for the whole school to go to watch the pantomime Aladdin at The Globe theatre, Pleasure Beach, Blackpool including admission, snack and juice box for the interval. The visit will take place on **Tuesday 17th December** and coaches will leave school for the performance at 9am, **please ensure your child is in school for 8.45am on this day** as we will need to leave promptly. We will return at around 12.30pm, where the children will have a slightly later packed lunch - choice of sandwiches are available to book on ParentPay now. As this trip has been funded by the PTFA we are asking parents to pay just £7.50 per child to cover the cost of transport - details are on ParentPay.