



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 10 – Friday 15th November 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

Tues 19 th Nov	Y5 trip to Pizza Express
Thurs 21 st Nov	Messy Church - Year 5 classroom from 3.45pm
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 - 6pm
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
	Community Carol concert - 6.30pm St Lawrence's Church
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 - Theo Smith and Dougie Bowman-Roberts in Nursery, Joshua Heaton and Gabriel James-Burgess in EYFS, Alina Amiji and Frankie Baron in Year 1, Katy Galbraith and Zachariyah Noormohamed in Year 2, Elliot Clark and Jake McCarthy in Year 3, Oscar Charnley, Gabby Ziolo and Oscar Maxwell in Year 4, Willem Grindrod and Emma Maughan in Year 5, Hayden Chan and Dexter Hewitson in Year 6

Headteachers - Deeva Chauhan and Henry Bowker



Well done to Teddie Fisher, Lily Vinson and Oliver Vinson who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.

YEAR 6 ROLES - Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who have been awarded responsibilities as follows:

School Ambassadors - Nabeeha Choudhury and Hayden Chan

Blue House Captain: Farishtah Khan

Blue Vice Captain Harry Williamson

Red House Captain: Noah O'Neil

Red Vice Captain- Hannah Baron

Yellow House Captain: Jonas Crick

Yellow Vice Captain- Izzy Hodson

Green House Captain: Elliot Newby

Green Vice Captain- Mollie Killeen

IT monitor - Jess Nugent

Librarians - Ellie McLoughlin, Ahmad Mustafa Abdullah and Eva Walmsley
Charity rep - Eisa Mal and Deeya Chauhan

Also congratulations to our School council members who have been elected for this year who are -

Year 1 - Lola Leatherbarrow and Jasper Wilson
Year 2 - Emily Stirrup and Abi Carter
Year 3 - Esther Piner and George Roddam
Year 4 - William Dunkley and Safin Quasem
Year 5 - Yusuf Mal and Emma Maughan
Year 6 - Nabeeha Choudhury and Hayden Chan

Worship Committee -

Year 1 Amelie Stoker and Millie Cure
Year 2 - Tasin Quasem and Phoebe Karran
Year 3 - Zack Ellis and Nicole Comsa
Year 4 - Amara Pilling and Thomas Horn
Year 5 - Charlotte Heaton and Grace Lonergan
Year 6 - Huzaifah Patel, Maryam Debar and Olivia Boland Quine

Remembrance - Our Year 6 class represented Barton so well both at the Civic remembrance service and in Church last Sunday. We have received wonderful comments commending the children on their splendid behaviour! Thank you to families who came along to the service. It is such an honour for us to be invited to attend these events.



HILLTOP FARM FIREWORKS - We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Hilltop farm businesses on Jepps Lane. As you may know, they had a fantastic firework display on Saturday night and very generously asked for donations to school from attendees. This is such a great boost to our school funds and we are very grateful!



MESSY CHURCH - **Thursday 21st November** from 3.45pm in the Year 5 classroom. This will be the last session before Christmas so please let's make it bigger and better than ever! The sessions include art, craft, games, outdoor activities etc and are always so much fun. It is free of charge and everyone is welcome! Just pop along and join in.



ADVENT CALENDAR 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!

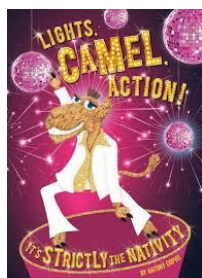


CHRISTMAS FAIR - BARTON VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 11AM - 1PM - Food will be served in the cafe area and we will have the usual array of stalls and activities including Tombola, Raffle, Handmade cakes & chutneys etc. As usual the school will be running a chocolate tombola stall and we have 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.