



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 12 – Friday 29th November 2024

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OUR VALUE FOR THE TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

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
Mon 9 th Dec	Nativity dress rehearsal - Rest of the school audience
Tues 10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 6pm
Wed 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Fri 13 th Dec	Nursery nativity - AM
	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party - details to follow
	Y5/ Y6 Christmas Party - details to follow
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
Thurs 19 th Dec	Y3/ Y4 Christmas party - details to follow
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 - Alfie Langley and Keelan Shearman in Nursery, Leo Bennett, Sidney Carlton and Myla McCartan in EYFS, Jasper Wilson and Andreas Knowles in Year 1, Monty Pilling and Noah Pourmahak in Year 2, James Heaton and Leyanah Mohammed in Year 3, William Dunkley, Coby Haythornthwaite and Arthur McHugh in Year 4, Ruby McCarthy and Muhammed Akhtar in Year 5



Congratulations to Huzaifah Patel, Henry Smith and Olivia Hindle who have all passed their times tables. Well done to you all - you have worked so hard.
A massive congratulations

Congratulations to Tasin Quasem from Year 2 who has achieved the ultimate status of Rock Hero on TTRockstars. Our youngest ever child to achieve this - well done Tasin - an amazing achievement!

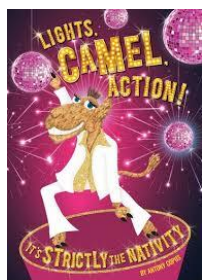
Well done also to Zachariyah Noormohamed, Raymond Foxon and Oliver Vinson who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.



READING AWARD - Xander Callaghan



CHRISTMAS FAIR - BARTON VILLAGE HALL TOMORROW 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!!



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.

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.



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.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE - This year we will be introducing the Barton community Christmas tree. We invite all members of our school community (children, governors, PTFA members, parent helpers, staff) to bring a decoration to hang on the Christmas tree in the hall. This decoration could represent you in some way (a hobby / favourite colour /memory) or could simply be a decoration from home. Please remember these will be hung on a Christmas tree in the school hall. Please do not bring anything made from glass or anything precious! Decorations should be brought into class on Tuesday next week (3rd December) to be hung on the tree, name labels will be tied to the decoration so we know who it belongs to and will be returned to you on the last day of term.

YEAR OF PRAYER - This year we will be celebrating the Year of Prayer with the schools and churches in Blackburn Diocese. On Monday we had a zoom worship, led by Bishop Philip, with over 30 other schools. Throughout the year of prayer, which begins on 1st December, all schools and churches in the diocese will be joining our prayers together and praying the same prayer on the same day to build community and encourage creative ways of praying. We are really looking forward to joining in with the multi-sensory activities and learning how to pray in more practical and creative ways. The staff at the diocese will also be praying for one school every day throughout the year. Each day there will be a social media post highlighting which school they are praying for that day. For more information on the Year of Prayer, and to find out which school will be in their prayers each day, follow BDBE updates on Facebook. [Blackburn Diocese Board of Education | Facebook](#)

LOCAL EVENTS -

Girlguiding
Broughton District

FAMILY Elf Hunt

SAVE THE DATE

In Broughton Village

Saturday 7th December 2024

10am - 3pm

last trail entry 2.30pm

Cost £5.00 per family/Trail Map

TRAIL WILL START FROM THE GUIDE HUT
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD
BROUGHTON VILLAGE

Hot Drinks
Toasting Marshmallows
Cake Stall
Tombola & Raffle

Raising Funds for Broughton Rangers chosen for International Travel and the upkeep of the Guide Hut

GRINCHMAS AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2024 | 2PM
CHILDREN £25.00 | ADULTS £20.00

THE EXPERIENCE WILL INCLUDE

- * STORYTIME WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS
- * CHRISTMAS MAGIC SHOW
- * A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE GRINCH & FATHER CHRISTMAS
- * A GIFT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

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Garstang Theatre Group

12th-14th December 2024

19:30 (with a 14:30 Saturday Matinee)
Garstang Community Academy

Rapunzel

a pantomime by
Kei Bailey

Tickets available at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/garstang-theatre-group
and Market Place News
or scan the QR code

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Christmas Crafts at Woodcroft Crafts

Visit our craft room to make a beautiful Christmas decoration.

Sunday 1st December
Reindeer and sleigh

Or buy a kit to make your own Santa (£8:50)

Sunday 8th December
Mini Nativity

Crafting starts at 1:15
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Crafting costs £10 (£8:50 each additional child)
Please email woodcroftcrafts@gmail.com to reserve a place

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The Haven Garden Twiggz fancy dress party



Explore our magical garden to see the Twiggz
in their fancy dress costumes.

Enter a prize draw to win
your own Christmas Twigg character.



30th Nov,
6th, 7th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th Dec



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