



# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 13 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



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### Diary Dates

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity dress rehearsal- Whole school watching
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 6pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper day Year 3/ 4 Christmas Party - Billy Bobs
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery nativity - AM EYFS, Year 1 / 2 Christmas party - in school Year 5 / 6 Christmas party - The Flowerbowl
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special visitor
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip to the panto, Aladdin at The Globe theatre, Blackpool
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Wonderland - details to follow Christmas dinner day Community Carol concert - 6.30pm St Lawrence's Church
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas - <b>1.30pm</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	PTFA race night - 7pm to late - Barton Village Hall
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** - Olivia McCarthy and Ted Critchley in Nursery, Noah Charnley and Milo Hancox in EYFS, Amelia Flanagan and Archie Gallacher in Year 1, Oliver Vinson and Lola Farman in Year 2, Yuvraaj Singh and Hunter Sutcliffe in Year 3, Sofia Knowles and Teddy Heaps in Year 4, Louis Cure and Isabella Gray in Year 5, Jack Nightingale and Ellie McLoughlin in Year 6

**Headteachers Awards** - Ellie McLoughlin, Eva Walmsley, Amelia Flanagan and Xander Callaghan



Huge congratulations to Willem Grindrod and William Everest who have both passed all of their times tables. Well done to both of you - it is a huge achievement.

Also well done to Ellie McLoughlin who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars.



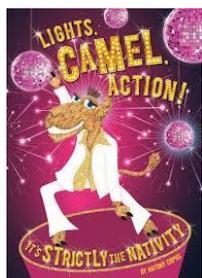
**READING AWARD:** Ella Martland

**JUDGES LODGINGS** - On Tuesday, Year 1 had the most amazing day on our trip back in time for a Victorian Christmas. We made Christmas decorations, played parlour games, saw a Christmas pudding be made and many more activities. We even met Father Christmas and talked about what Victorian children would have found in their stocking on Christmas morning. We also saw some old toys in the museum. Some of the toys Mrs Rogerson had when she was a little girl! The children were really well behaved and an absolute credit to our school and their parents.



**PARKING** - Please can we remind you all to consider everyone's safety when parking at school. 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. This week, we have had cars fully parked on the pavement at the bottom of Jepps Avenue on the bends leading to Jepps Lane. This has made it almost impossible for cars to turn in and out of Jepps Avenue. Please consider walking to school if you live locally - it would make a huge difference.

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.



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

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
- Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 6pm

Tickets have gone home today for the Nativity. Please can you rescue them from your child's bag and keep them safe until next week. They have your family name on the back. If they have a different name please return them to school. The children and staff have worked tirelessly on the Nativity and it promises to be an incredible show.

**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/>



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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.