



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 4

September 26th 2025

Our value this half-term is **Service**



Mr. Crook's message

It's been an incredible week here at school - full of energy and creativity! Year 3 provided us with a wonderful Class Worship in Church, where they shared their reflections with such confidence and respect. Our Year 6 pupils took part in a fascinating World War II Zoom session, diving deep into history. On Thursday, we had a very special musical assembly with special guest, Stephen Brown. The children loved joining in with his music and songs – they had such a great time. Also this week, Year 3 had their first 'Let's Go Sing' rehearsal - what a brilliant start! Their excitement was infectious, and we can't wait to see how they develop over the coming weeks. The smiles said it all! A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for organising a fantastic Film Night last night and thank you to all the volunteers who helped out. And finally, a special mention for our football team, who triumphed in the first round of the Harold Slater Shield! They looked fantastic in their brand new kits, generously sponsored by Jen Lonergan's company, *The Luxury Traveller*. Thank you, Jen, for your support. We are looking forward to the Harvest Festival on Sunday at Church. It would be lovely to see you there! Have a great weekend.

Upcoming Dates

Sun 28th Sep – Harvest Festival Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am – Year 2 & Year 4 to present

Tues 30th Sept – Year 2 class worship in Church from 9.15am

Fri 3rd Oct – Y3 Forest Schools afternoon

Sun 5th Oct – Children's service at St. Lawrence's Church 10am

Tues 7th Oct – Year 6 Class worship in Church from 9.15am

Wed 8th Oct – E.Y.F.S. Vision Screening

Fri 10th Oct – Y5 Forest Schools afternoon

Tues 14th Oct – Bikeability Y6 Group 1 for 2 days

Tues 14th Oct – Year 4 Class worship in Church from 9.15am

Thurs 16th Oct – Bikeability Y6 Group 2 for 2 days

Thurs 16th Oct – P.T.F.A. The Great Barton Bake Off

Fri 17th Oct – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Elizabeth and Dougie

E.Y.F.S. – Theo and Ethan

Year 1 – Maisoon and Gabriel

Year 2 – Henry and Charlotte

Year 3 – Abi and Emily

Year 4 – Esther and Freddie

Year 5 – Oliver and Rebecca

Year 6 – Sebby and Grace

Times Tables Awards:

Well done to Liyaana Rouza in Year 4 who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

Reading Award; Phoebe K. in Year 3

Music Award; Raymond in Year 5

Headteacher's Award

Sienna in Year 3 and Amara in Year 5

Class Worship – It is the Year 2 Class Worship on Tuesday at 9.15am at St. Lawrence's Church. All parents are welcome to attend. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Careers Week - Over the week commencing the 20th October, we are going to hold another Careers Week in school for children in Years 5 and 6. This will be an opportunity to be inspired by adults in our community! If you would be at all interested in speaking to Year 5 and 6 about your career path, or a career you had in the past, or are now pursuing, please contact the office with your availability in that week.

Admissions – Do you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2026? You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school or the school is linked to your child's nursery.


Secondary admissions closing date is 31st October 2025 and primary admissions should be in by 15th January 2026. Visit [Lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) to make your application.


Online safety parent session – As part of our online safety package through Knowsley Council we get access to parent/carer online safety sessions throughout the year. The next one will take place on **Wednesday 1st October 4.00pm – 4.45pm**. Attendees do not need to register you just simply click on the Microsoft Teams link below at the access time.


https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzMxNjhhZGMtNjRiMC00NmMyLWlxYjktMGEyYTAyZDVIMzRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

Young Voices – If your child is taking part in Young Voices please join the Music room using the link provided on School Spider to purchase tickets and optional t-shirts.

The Great Barton Bake Off – **Thursday 16th October**. Bring in your homemade bakes ready for our judging panel! Prizes for different categories will be available to win. This will be followed by a cake stall with the entries after school. The entry fee is £2.

 **Join the Governor's 100 Club** – For just £15 a year, you can become a member of our Governor's 100 Club! Every month four lucky winners will take home cash prizes of £5, £10, £15 and £25 – and that's not all, each quarter, there's a bonus draw of £35 up for grabs!

 That's 52 chances to win every year!

 Tickets are available on Parentpay or contact the school office for details if you are not a parent

As a Church school, our Governors are responsible for funding 10% of all maintenance or building projects such as roof repairs, boiler replacements or rewiring – and your membership helps make that possible. So while you're in with a chance to win you're also directly supporting the future of our school!

✨ It's fun, it's rewarding and it's for a great cause! **The first draw of the year will take place on Monday so why wait, buy your ticket now!**

To tie in with our value of the term (service) this week's sign is love.



Service - This week, we've continued learning about the value of service. In worship we thought about how we can follow the example of Jesus in our daily lives through little acts of kindness. We looked in depth at the meaning behind the words in The Lord's Prayer and how these words teach us to be kind and help one another.

Challenge of the Week: Can you find any examples of service in our community? It might be someone you know doing something for charity, or an event being organised by volunteers. Perhaps you could join in with some of the acts of kindness that others are doing in our community.

Dance achievements - Alba in Year 5 along with her dance group attended the National Regional Entertainment Awards in Peterborough at the weekend. Not only did they win best newcomers, they also got the 'golden buzzer' which gained them a place in the national finals.....in LAS VEGAS!!! We look forward to hearing more about this and her fundraising efforts to support the trip.

