



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 5

October 3rd 2025

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



## Mr. Crook's message

What a fantastic week it has been here at school! We began our week with a truly special Harvest Festival service at church on Sunday. A huge well done to Years 2 and 4, who presented beautifully and reminded us all of the importance of gratitude and giving. It was a lovely way to come together as a school community. I must also say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 pupils, who each delivered thoughtful and confident speeches as part of the selection process for our new school ambassadors. It takes real courage to stand up and speak in front of an audience, and every single child rose to the occasion with maturity and enthusiasm. We are delighted to announce that our new School Ambassadors are Yusuf and Charlotte, with Ruby and Sebby taking on the roles of Deputy Ambassadors. Congratulations to them all! Whether applying for ambassador or team captain roles, every child showed leadership and bravery - well done to each and every one of you. Elsewhere in school, Year 2 had an exciting visit from the fire service, learning all about fire safety and the important work our emergency services do. Meanwhile, our football team took part in a tournament. Although they didn't come away with a win this time, they demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit throughout. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's been a week full of pride, participation, and positivity - just the way we like it!

## Upcoming Dates

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Children's service at St. Lawrence's Church 10am

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Year 6 Class worship in Church from 9.15am

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** – E.Y.F.S. Vision Screening

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y5 Forest Schools afternoon

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Bikeability Y6 Group 1 for 2 days

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Year 4 Class worship in Church from 9.15am

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Bikeability Y6 Group 2 for 2 days

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – P.T.F.A. The Great Barton Bake Off

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents' Evening

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Year 5 Class Worship

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y4 Forest Schools afternoon

School closes at 3.30pm for half term

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Harmony and Jonah

**E.Y.F.S.** – Ayah and Keelan

**Year 1** – Henry Ha and Izzie

**Year 2** – George and Ima

**Year 3** – Sophie and Daisy

**Year 4** – Nicole and Jake

**Year 5** – Teddy H and Amara

**Year 6** – Emma and Eva

### **Headteacher's Award**

William in Year 4

**Times Tables Awards:** Well done to Georgia in Year 4 who has completed all of her times tables. Well done Georgia - a great achievement.

Huge congratulations to Zachariyah from Year 3 who has achieved the ultimate status of Rock Hero on TTRockstars. Well done Zachariyah.

Well done also to Xander from Year 2 for achieving his first status on TTRockstars.

**Reading Award:** Emily in Year 3

**Music Award:** Tegh in EYFS

**Sporting Success** - We would like to say a massive congratulations to Grace Lonergan and Sofia Knowles who have made it on to the Preston District U11 Girls Squad. The district squad is such a difficult team to make and they both deserve their chance. This is an absolutely incredible achievement and we are all very proud of both girls.

**Class Worship** – It is the Year 6 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and primary admissions should be in by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Visit [Lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) to make your application.

**The Great Barton Bake Off** – **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Bring in your homemade bakes ready for our judging panel! Prizes for different categories will be available to win. **Our only rule is no nuts.** This will be followed by a cake stall with the entries after school. The entry fee is £2 per item which is payable on Parentpay. On your marks, get set, bake!

**Online safety session**- If you missed the parent online safety session you can watch the recording here - <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-oct-2025/> . We really do recommend keeping up to date with online safety issues. Some of the information is shocking!

**Governor's club winners** – September 2025. Congratulations to the following winners -

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Mrs Julia Dowling

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mrs Lynda Flynn

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – J & S Coulson

4<sup>th</sup> Prize – J M Lowe

Quarterly Prize – Mrs J Plant

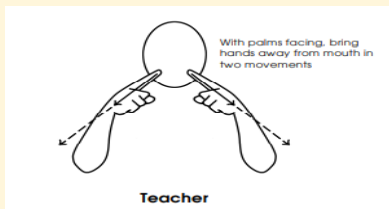
**Messy Church Sunday Service** - On Sunday 21st September, we had the first Messy Church Sunday service for children at St Lawrence Barton Church. While the adults were in the main service, the children gathered in the parish room for some fun activity, cupcakes, fruits, drinks and fun times. It was the maiden session and will be run every month with the next one on 19th October 2025 at 10am. Children are all invited to come and have fun, play and learn together. Parents are not required to be present so you can drop off the kids for 10am and pick them at 10:50am. It promises to be a good time for the children and also a me time for parents too!! We look forward to seeing more children on Sunday 19th of October at 10am.



**Focusing on service in our school** - This week, the children have been reflecting on what it means to serve others within our school. Our Year 6 pupils have been particularly involved, preparing and delivering speeches as part of their applications for Team Captain and Ambassador roles. Many of our younger pupils were inspired by these speeches and have already begun thinking about how they too can contribute. Discussions about applying for school council and worship committee have been rippling through the infants this week.

We are incredibly proud of all those who had the confidence to speak in front of their peers and share their ideas. It was inspiring to hear them express how these roles of service embody values such as teamwork, compassion, resilience, and articulation. Their thoughtful reflections highlighted what it means to be part of a supportive and caring school community.

This week's sign is **Teacher**



### **Contact details for The Fellside Team -**



We look forward to meeting you personally at one of our services or events. Whether you are just curious, new to faith or been on a journey with Jesus for many years we hope you will feel welcome to join us. Each one of us is special to God, we are each made in His image and he has a purpose and plan for each of us. Being part of a church family means that we can support each other as we encounter God together. Feel free to contact us or drop in on a Sunday.

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