



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 6

October 10th 2025

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



Mr. Crook's message

What a truly wonderful week it has been in school! We've experienced so many moments that reflect the heart of our school community and the values we hold dear. A particular highlight was the incredible children's service in Church on Sunday. The children led with such confidence - reading, praying and singing beautifully as the choir performed a wonderful new song that touched everyone present. Our Year 6 pupils also led a thoughtful and respectful class worship on the theme of Remembrance, reminding us all of the importance of reflection and gratitude. On the sports field, our boys' football team made a fantastic start to their league campaign with three well-earned wins, while our girls' team showed great determination and teamwork to finish as runners-up in their tournament - well done to all involved! Year 5 had an exciting start to their Forest Schools journey this year, embracing the outdoors with enthusiasm and curiosity. And finally, we were absolutely blown away by the arrival of our brand-new worship table. It's a stunning centrepiece that beautifully displays all of our school values and will be a focal point for our collective worship going forward. Thank you to all the staff, pupils and families who make weeks like this so special.

Upcoming Dates

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

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

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

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

Fri 17th Oct – Y4 Forest Schools afternoon

Mon 20th Oct – Parents' Evening

Tue 21st Oct – Year 5 Class Worship

Fri 24th Oct – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

School closes at 3.30pm for half term

Sun 2nd Nov – Children's Service

Mon 3rd Nov – Parents' Evening

Tue 4th Nov – E.Y.F.S class worship in Church from 9.15am

PTFA meeting 6pm Zoom code to follow

Fri 7th Nov – E.Y.F.S Forest schools

Sun 9th Nov – Remembrance Sunday
10.30am St Lawrence's Church –
presentation by Year 6

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Theo N. and Amira

E.Y.F.S. – Tegh and Jacob

Year 1 – Michael and Alistair

Year 2 – Amelie and Kai

Year 3 – Alyaanah and Lily

Year 4 – Alice and Yuvraaj

Year 5 – Henry B. and Daniel

Year 6 – Lottie and Seth

Headteacher's Award

Sofia in Year 5 and Oliver in Year 4

Times Tables Awards;

Well done to Adam in Year 4 who has passed all of his times tables. Well done Adam - you have worked so hard!

Reading Award; Amara in Year 5, Essie and Lily in Year 3. Faye, Andreas and Lola in Year 2

Music Award; Ella in Year 4

Class Worship – It is the Year 4 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.

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. **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!

New Worship Table - This week we took delivery of a very special addition to our collective worship space in the hall. Mr Crook had a new worship table commissioned and I am sure you will agree that it is a thing of beauty. The school values are displayed on the front along with a tree linking to our school motto "Learning together, rooted in God" which is taken from John 15:5. The whole Bible verse is also inscribed on the front of the worship table. It was a pleasure to unveil the table to the children and staff in worship this week and we would like to thank Rev. Liz for blessing the table for us. What better way to make worship feel special and remember our values at the same time. If you are in school for family worship on Friday, please do come and have a look at it.



🎄 It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas... Cards! 🎨

We know it's early to mention Christmas, but when it comes to creating beautiful, personalised cards, a little head start goes a long way! Children have been busy designing their festive masterpieces, and we're excited to share them with you. Nursery, Year 1, and Year 3 have already completed their designs, and photocopies have been sent home along with details on how to place your order. The company we are using this year have lots of different products on offer and these cards/ gifts make wonderful keepsakes and are a lovely way to spread holiday cheer to friends and family.

✨ Order by 22nd October to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas — and as a bonus, the school receives a small commission from each order!

PTFA Easy fundraising - Did you know you can help raise funds for our school simply by doing your everyday online shopping? We've partnered with easyfundraising, a fantastic platform where over 7,500 retailers will donate to our school at no extra cost to you - just for shopping through their site!

With the festive season approaching and online shopping on the rise, now is the perfect time to get involved. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference to our school community.

Getting started is quick and easy:

1. Visit our easyfundraising page: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bartnstlawptfa> or scan the QR code.
2. Click 'Support this cause' to create your free account.
3. Shop online as usual through easyfundraising and watch the donations roll in!

Please consider signing up and encouraging friends and family to do the same. It's a simple way to support our school without spending a penny more.



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

- 1st Prize – P Harris
- 2nd Prize – Mrs J Plant
- 3rd Prize – Mr M Banks
- 4th Prize – Mrs J Williams