



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 8

October 24th 2025

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



Mr. Crook's message

As we head into the half-term break, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly fantastic week here at school. Our Careers Week was a real highlight, with parents generously giving their time to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about their professions. The children were inspired and engaged, sparking wonderful conversations about their hopes and dreams for the future. Year 5 impressed us all with a thoughtful and creative class worship, beautifully linking their learning about the Anglo-Saxons with the meaning of the Eucharist. We were also thrilled to celebrate the success of four Year 5 pupils who came second in a Maths competition at Broughton High School - what an achievement! Sport has been in full swing too, with our Year 5/6 pupils taking part in a hockey tournament and our football team completing their league matches with great determination and team spirit. To top it all off, we were treated to a spectacular concert in the hall on Thursday by SoMi Academy. The children were absolutely captivated by the performance and it was a joyful way to end the week. Thank you to all our staff, parents, and pupils for making this such a memorable week. Wishing you all a restful and happy half-term break!

Upcoming Dates

Mon 3rd Nov – Parents' Evening

Year 5 trip to Bring Yer Wellies

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

Messy Church 3.45pm Y3 classroom

P.T.F.A. meeting 6.00pm – Zoom code to follow

Fri 7th Nov – E.Y.F.S Forest schools afternoon

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

Tues 11th Nov – Remembrance Service, War Memorial Bilsborrow Y6 attending

E.Y.F.S support your child at home session 6.00 – 6.30pm

Thurs 13th Nov – P.T.F.A. disco

Fri 14th Nov – Children in Need – Non uniform day wear spotty or yellow

Y1 Forest schools afternoon

Tuesday 18th Nov – Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3

Library bus

Friday 21st Nov – Year 2 Forest Schools afternoon

Mon 8th Dec – Whole School to The Snow Queen, The Dukes in Lancaster

Values Awards –

Congratulations to the following winners -

ARTICULATION - Monty in Year 3

CONFIDENCE - Teddy in Year 5

FORGIVENESS - Lily in Year 3

GENEROSITY - Lily in Year 6

HAPPINESS - Tegh in Reception

INDIVIDUALITY - Shayan in Year 4

INTEGRITY - Kiara in Year 1

JOY - Aaria in Year 2

JUSTICE - Theo in Reception

KINDNESS - Oscar C. in Year 5

RESILIENCE - Sienna in Year 6

SERVICE - Eli in Year 5

Careers Week – This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils were treated to an exciting and enriching Careers Week, led by our parents and members of the community! We've had: Dentistry, Recruitment, a Magistrate, BBC presenter, a Strategic Account Manager, Neo-Natal nursing, Booths Food Testing and Accounts, Finance, Fitness Instructors from Female Body Workouts (as seen below), Physiotherapy, Luxury Travel and Professional Football! Our children had the opportunity to hear from a wonderfully diverse range of professionals who generously shared their journeys, challenges, and passions.

Each talk sparked thoughtful questions and lively discussions in the classroom. It was truly heartwarming to see our pupils imagining their futures and exploring the many possibilities that lie ahead.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parents and members of our community who gave up their time to speak to our children. Your stories were not only engaging but deeply inspiring. You helped our pupils see that careers are not just jobs but paths shaped by passion, perseverance, and purpose.

Your support made this week a memorable one, and we are so grateful for the rich tapestry of experiences you brought into our school. Thank you for helping us nurture ambition, curiosity, and confidence in our children.





Children in Need – Friday 14th November - Get ready to go spotty for a good cause!

We are inviting all pupils to come to school in non-uniform and wear something spotty or yellow to help raise money for *Children in Need*. Whether it's polka dot socks, a spotty shirt, or a full-on yellow outfit – let's make the school a sea of spots and yellow! Donations are paid through Parentpay and will go directly to supporting children and young people across the UK. Let's show our support and have some fun while we're at it!

Remembrance Sunday – On **Sunday 9th November**, we warmly invite all families to join us at St. Lawrence Church for our Remembrance Sunday service, beginning at 10:30am. This moving service honours those who have served and sacrificed, and we are privileged to welcome members of the King's Royal Hussars, who will be in attendance. At 11:00am, a bugler will sound the Last Post, followed by a two-minute silence.

Our Year 6 pupils will play a special role in this year's service. As part of their learning on World War II, they will be presenting to the congregation, which includes members of the military and our local community. Their contribution is a meaningful way to connect learning with remembrance, and we are incredibly proud of their involvement. We encourage as many Year 6 children as possible to attend. Please arrive at the church by 10:15am, dressed in full school uniform. Let us come together as a school and community to mark this important day of reflection and gratitude.

Poppy Appeal – We are proud to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. A selection of official poppies, wristbands, and other commemorative items are now available for purchase at Main Reception. Please come and browse the items and make a donation in the collection box. Every contribution goes directly to the Royal British Legion, helping to support veterans and their families.

EYFS Parent Information Evening – Support Your Child at Home

We warmly invite all EYFS parents and carers to join us for our EYFS Support Your Child at Home session on Wednesday 11th November, from 6:00 to 6:30pm. During this session, Ms Lonsdale will explain how phonics is taught in school and share simple, practical tips and resources to help you support your child's phonics and early reading development at home.

It's a great opportunity to learn more about how we teach early literacy and how you can make a real difference in your child's learning journey. We hope to see you there!

P.T.F.A Disco – On **Thursday 13th November** we will be holding another fabulous disco. Tickets must be purchased on ParentPay by the end of the day on 11th December. Tickets cost £8 which includes DJ entertainment, games, drink and snack.

