



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 9

November 7th 2025

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



## Mr. Crook's message

What a fantastic week it's been here at school - full of achievements, adventures, and proud moments! Our Year 5 pupils had a brilliant time at Bring Yer Wellies, embracing the outdoors and learning through hands-on experiences. The smiles and stories they brought back were a joy to see. A huge congratulations to our Year 2 mini skills team, who showed incredible teamwork and determination to bring home gold medals in their competition – what a superb effort! We're also celebrating our Year 5 and 6 football team, who have triumphed in their league and lifted the trophy - a testament to their hard work and sportsmanship. Meanwhile, our youngest learners in EYFS have taken their first steps into the world of forest school. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and confidence grow as they explore nature in a whole new way. Looking ahead, this Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we are honoured that Year 6 will be taking a leading role in the Church service. It's a meaningful occasion for our school community and everyone is warmly welcome to attend. Thank you for your continued support - it's been yet another week to remember and we're so proud of all our children.

## Upcoming Dates

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Remembrance Sunday  
10.30am St. Lawrence's Church –  
presentation by Year 6

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Remembrance Service,  
War Memorial Bilsborrow – Y6 attending  
E.Y.F.S support your child at home session  
6.00 - 6.30pm

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – P.T.F.A. disco

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need – Non-  
uniform day - wear spotty or yellow  
Y1 Forest Schools afternoon

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** –Y1 Class worship in  
Church from 9.15am  
Library bus

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Y2 Forest Schools  
afternoon

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y3 Class Worship in  
Church from 9.15am

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Babybeat shopping event,  
Barton Village Hall from

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Non-uniform day – see  
below

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Christmas Fayre 11am –  
3pm

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Year 5 Class worship in  
church from 9.15am

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** – Year 1 trip to Judges  
Lodgings

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Whole School to The Snow  
Queen, The Dukes in Lancaster

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Felicity and Toby

**E.Y.F.S.** – Walter and Olivia

**Year 1** – Robin and Harry

**Year 2** – Mille B and Faye

**Year 3** – Sienna and Lola

**Year 4** – Woody and Ella

**Year 5** – Jonah and Henry S.

**Year 6** – Fred and George

**Times Tables Awards;** Well done to Eliza in Year 3 who has passed all of her time tables. Well done Eliza - you have worked so hard!

Well done Eesa in Year 2 who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

**Reading Award;** Phoebe K, Abi and Tasin in Year 3, Frankie, Archie and Charlotte in Year 2, Daisy, Alba, Evelyn and Amara in Year 5

### **Headteacher's Award**

Freddie in Year 4 and Jordan in Year 1

**Remembrance Service** – **This Sunday at St Lawrence Church, 10:30am.** Please join us for this special service. Year 6 will be leading a special presentation and the Kings Royal Hussars will be in attendance. Please can Year 6 children arrive in full school uniform by 10.15am. Let's come together to honour and remember. Everyone is welcome!

### **Proposed Admissions Arrangements for September 2027**

The Governing Board of St. Lawrence Church of England Primary School is currently consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for September 2027. The proposed admission arrangements can be viewed on the school website in the 'Admissions' section under the 'Key Information' tab. Alternatively, if you would like to receive a paper copy of the proposals, please contact the school office. The policy has been updated to place children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission as number 2 in our criteria. Any comments on the proposals should be sent, via email, to Richard Crook, Headteacher at [head@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk). The consultation opens today - Friday 7th November 2025 and closes on Friday 19th December 2025 and written comments must be received by this time.

**Art Apron Donations Needed** - We're looking for donations of **adult-sized shirts or t-shirts** to use as art aprons in school. Our current collection is looking a little worse for wear, and we'd love to refresh it to help keep uniforms clean during creative activities. If you have any old shirts or t-shirts that you no longer need, please send them in with your child or drop them off at the school office. **Plain or patterned—any style is welcome!**

**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!

## **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 🎉 Thursday 13th November**

Our fabulous school disco is back! With a DJ, exciting games, drink & snack all for £8 each it will be a fabulous party! Tickets to be purchased on ParentPay by end of day 11th November to secure your spot! Don't miss out - grab your ticket!

### **🎄 Babybeat Festive Shopping Event at Barton Village Hall! 🎄 - Wednesday, 26th November 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Get into the Christmas spirit with an amazing selection of stalls offering unique gifts and treats – from beautiful jewellery and stylish homewares to handcrafted items and luxury beauty products. Perfect for ticking off your Christmas shopping list! A fantastic raffle with exciting prizes, delicious refreshments available to purchase and **FREE admission** ! 📞 For more details or to purchase raffle tickets, contact:

**Helen Lees – 01772 864946 or Rachel Lees – 07813 20997** 💖 **All proceeds go to the Baby Beat Appeal – supporting babies and families in need.**

### **🎉 Non-Uniform Day 🎉 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Swap your school uniform for your favourite outfit and help us make the Christmas Fair Chocolate Tombola amazing! In exchange for wearing non-uniform, please bring along chocolate goodies to donate. This can be anything chocolate themed, the possibilities are endless:

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| 🍫 Boxes, packs, or bars of chocolate | 🍫 Chocolate biscuits            |
| 🍫 Drinking chocolate                 | 🍫 Chocolate spread              |
| 🍫 Chocolate liqueur                  | 🍫 Chocolate-flavoured cosmetics |

Your sweet donations will create fantastic prizes for our stall at the Christmas Fair.

### **🎄 ✨ Barton Village Hall Christmas Fair ✨ 🎄 Saturday 29th November 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Food will be served in the cafe area and we will have the usual array of stalls and activities including Tombola, Raffle, Handmade cakes & chutneys etc. As usual the school will be running a chocolate tombola stall and we have a very exciting visitor flying in to see the children so please don't miss it!! We will therefore hold a non-uniform day on Friday 28th November (details above). The Rose Queen and Retinue are needed for this event please.