

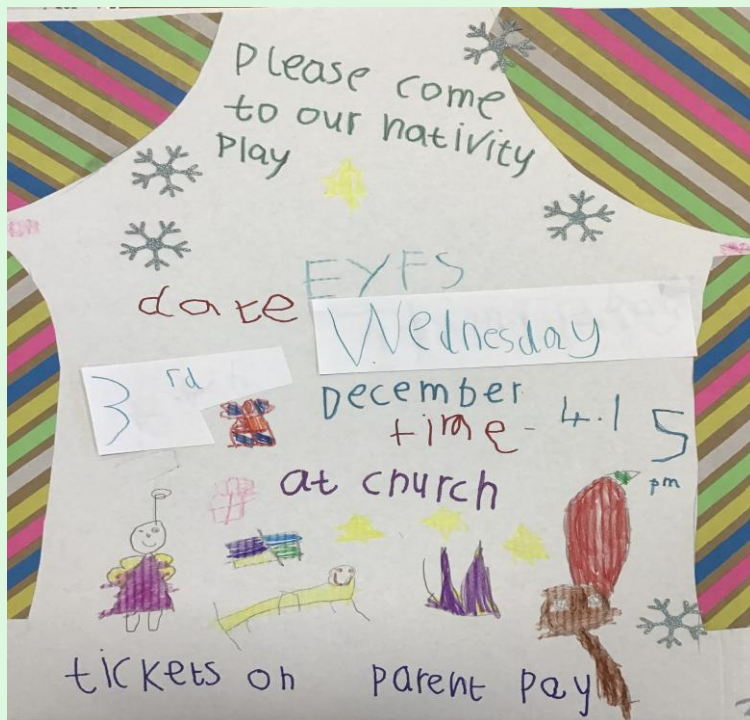


# NEWSLETTER

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November 28th 2025

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



## Mr. Crook's message

What a fantastic week we've had in school! There have been so many highlights to celebrate. On Tuesday, our Year 3 class led a wonderful worship and today they enjoyed their Forest School session - braving the rain with great enthusiasm. It's been great to see so much learning take place this week. I especially loved seeing children learning all about the human skeleton with Mrs. Pilling. A huge well done to our Year 5/6 athletics team, who competed brilliantly today and secured an impressive 2nd place! Thank you to Miss Hindle and Jo and Gareth Maughan for all their hard work in preparing the children for the event. Miss Hindle was especially proud of the excellent sportsmanship shown by our pupils, including congratulating the winners with a handshake. We're now looking forward to our Christmas Fair tomorrow at Barton Village Hall, starting at 11:00 am - everyone is welcome to come and visit Father Christmas! Next week brings another exciting milestone: our first-ever E.Y.F.S. Nativity on Wednesday at 4:15 pm. The children are so excited to share their performance with you! Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant and caring community. We have a busy few weeks in store!!

## Upcoming Dates

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Christmas Fayre 11am – 1pm

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Y5 Class worship in Church from 9.15am

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** – Year 1 trip to Judges Lodgings  
E.Y.F.S Nativity in Church - 4.15pm

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Children's Service in Church from 10am

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

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Library bus  
KSI Nativity in Church 6pm

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – KSI Nativity in Church 6pm

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day  
Year 5/6 Christmas Party at The Flower Bowl

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – EYFS / KSI Christmas party in school

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 9.30am Nursery Nativity  
Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party at Billy bobs  
Community Carol Concert in Church 6.30pm

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PTFA The Grinch Breakfast – details on Parentpay  
Winter Wonderland – Details to follow  
Christmas Dinner Day  
Nursery Christmas Party

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School closes at 1.30pm

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Lessons and Carols service 10am in St Lawrence's Church

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christingle Service 10am in St Lawrence's Church

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026** – School Reopens

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Messy church

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4 Forest Schools Afternoon

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4 Residential Trip meeting for Parents 5.30pm

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Amira and Hugo H  
**E.Y.F.S.** – Harry, Vinnie and Cameron  
**Year 1** – Joshua and Noor-AL-Haya  
**Year 2** – Millie C and Lucas  
**Year 3** – Henry and Essie  
**Year 4** – Scarlett and George  
**Year 5** – Evelyn and Arthur  
**Year 6** – Willem and Muhammad

**Times Tables Awards;** Congratulations to Jake in Year 4 who has passed all of his times tables. Well done Jake - you've worked so hard.

**Reading Awards;** Eliza and Tasin in Year 3

**Music Award;** Daniel in Year 5

### **Headteacher's Award**

William and Jake in Year 4

### **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.


#### **✦ Nativity performances –**

- **E.Y.F.S** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.15pm in Church – **Tickets have all been sent home for this performance, please check your child's bag if you do not have them yet.**
- **KSI (Year 1 & 2)** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in Church  
Tickets are £2.50 per person and are limited to 3 per family, per performance. Please email [bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets. **Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, please make sure you have all your tickets ordered in advance.**
- **Nursery** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am in Nursery  
Tickets are free but are limited to 2 tickets per family. Please contact Sue Greenhalgh with any queries.

#### **🎄 Barton Village Hall Christmas Fayre - TOMORROW - 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!! The Rose Queen and Retinue are needed for this event please.



 **The Snow Queen, Lancaster** - The P.T.F.A. have again very kindly paid for the whole school to go to watch a Christmas show which this year is – The Snow Queen at The Dukes in Lancaster. The visit will take place on Monday 8th December and coaches will leave school for the performance at 9am, please ensure your child is in school for 8.45am on this day as we will need to leave promptly. We will return at around 12.30pm, where the children will have a slightly later packed lunch – choice of sandwiches are available to book on ParentPay now. As this trip has been funded by the P.T.F.A. we are asking parents to pay just £7.50 per child to cover the cost of transport – details are on ParentPay.

## LOCAL EVENTS -

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE!**

# CHRISTMAS KIDS RUGBY & MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS 2025

Limited spaces available!

CHILDREN AGED 5-11

ONLY £15 PER DAY

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DEC – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025**

FROM RUGBY, FOOTBALL, AND ROUNDELS TO ARTS, CRAFTS, AND EXCITING CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES & GAMES - THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERY CHILD TO ENJOY!

SCAN ME!



**PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS RUGBY CLUB, LIGHTFOOT GREEN LN, PRESTON, PR4 0AP**

 Preston City Council

 Wooden Spoon

**AGES 3-5**

**10x SESSIONS £60**

# RUGRATZ RUGBY

**SATURDAY'S 10AM-11AM**

FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BUILDING YOUR CHILDS SOCIAL CONFIDENCE AND INTERACTION WHILST DEVELOPING RUGBY SKILLS IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

Scan here to book!



**PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
LIGHTFOOT GREEN LANE, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE, PR4 0AP  
EMAIL: COMMUNITY@HOPPERSFOUNDATION.CO.UK

## Christmas at Woodcroft Crafts

Visit our magical craft room to make a set of sweet snowmen

a hanging decoration, ornament and a bookmark.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Crafting starts at 10:30 or 1:30

£10

Please email [woodcroftcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:woodcroftcrafts@gmail.com) to reserve a place

## The Haven Garden

Find the snowmen among the crazy Christmas characters in our beautiful 4 acre garden. Earn a little treat and enter a prize draw to win a hand-carved personalised snowman.

**Fridays and Saturdays 10:30-4:30**

**From 28<sup>th</sup> November**

£3.50 adults  
£3 children

Woodcroft Crafts, Snowhill Lane, Scorton

**BARTON MANOR HOTEL & SPA**

## Pantomime & Christmas Extravaganza

**SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025**

**2PM - 4PM**

CHILDREN £25.00 / ADULTS £20.00

**CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME**

**A SPECIAL VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS**

**BALLOON ART**

**DECORATE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD**

**MINI FESTIVE BUFFET**

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