



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 15

January 9th 2026

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

Forest School session



Mr. Crook's message

We hope everyone had a joyful and restful Christmas holiday. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and settle back into school life so smoothly. Our Year 5/6 girls' football team kicked off their season last night with two fantastic matches. They showed great teamwork and determination, drawing against St. Andrew's and only narrowly missing out to Broughton by a single goal. A brilliant start to the season - well done, girls! This afternoon, Year 4 enjoyed their first Forest School session of the term. It was lovely to see them exploring nature, working together and embracing outdoor learning. These sessions are such a valuable part of our curriculum, and the children had a wonderful time. Finally, a reminder that this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we have our Children's Service at Church. It's always a special occasion, and we warmly invite everyone to join us for worship and celebration. We're looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Upcoming Dates

Sun 11th Jan – Children's Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am - all welcome

Tues 13th Jan – Y6 Class Worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Wed 14th Jan – Y4 Residential trip meeting for parents – 5.30pm

Fri 16th Jan – Y5 Forest Schools afternoon

Tues 20th Jan – Y4 Class worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am
Library Bus

Thurs 22nd Jan – P.T.F.A movie night – Details on ParentPay

Fri 23rd Jan – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

Sun 25th Jan – Celebration Service in school – 10am (Year 3 to present)

Tues 27th Jan – Y2 Class worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Fri 30th Jan – Y3 Forest Schools afternoon

Sun 1st Feb – Children's Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am – all welcome

Tues 3rd Feb – E.Y.F.S Class worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

3.45pm Messy Church in Y3 classroom

Wed 4th Feb – Scholastic Book Fair arrives for one week.

Fri 6th Feb – Y2 Forest Schools afternoon
Young Voices Concert

Mon 9th Feb – Parent's Evening

Tues 10th Feb – Library Bus

Thurs 12th Feb – Barton's Got Talent

Fri 13th Feb – Y1 Forest Schools afternoon
School closes at 3.30pm for half term

Library Bus – The library bus will be back on **Tuesday 20th January**. As usual, please can you send your child in to school with their library card and any books to return. You do not need to wait for the library bus day to return your books you can either visit a local library or drop them in with Mrs Higham in the front office - we have a returns box.

PTFA Movie Night Thursday 22nd January 5.30 - 7.15pm - Tickets are available to book on ParentPay costing £8 each which includes a hotdog, drink and snack.

CELEBRATION SERVICE - We will be holding a celebration service in school on **Sunday 25th January**. On this occasion, the congregation of St Lawrence Church is invited to join children, staff and parents for a service of celebration in the school hall. The children help to plan and deliver the service which is always very child friendly, Year 3 will be leading the service but we would love children from all year groups to attend. Children will need to be in school for 9.45am. The service starts at 10.00am and lasts for around an hour. Please do try to attend as this is a good opportunity to share the success of our school and the pride we have for it with the local community. Refreshments will be served following the Service. If you are able to please donate cakes or biscuits either shop bought or homemade, please let us know. All donations very gratefully received!

PARENTS EVENING – Parents evening will take place on **Monday 9th and Monday 23rd February**. 10-minute slots are available to book on school spider on these dates between 3.45pm and 6.25pm. If you have something you would like to discuss that would require a more in depth discussion please contact the office or class teacher to make a separate appointment as we must stick to the 10 minute slots to minimise anyone waiting.

The Harris open exhibition returns for 2026 – After a five-year hiatus, The Harris Open Exhibition will be returning in 2026 and they are looking for creative pieces. All entries will be accepted for display unless the content is deemed offensive or inappropriate so this is a wonderful opportunity. Please see the following article for full details. The Harris Open Exhibition will open to the public at 1pm on Saturday, 21 February 2026. https://theharris.org.uk/press-news/the-harris-open-exhibition-returns-for-2026/?fbclid=IwDGRzaAOyk9FjbGNrA7KTj2V4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAAHgA3ARBOQzeEwgA5eQOxA--9YfkHRPb5ja3lh72JDGvwYvj5lt16LjVF5qA_aem_WoP_w9EGFupZIM8g543IQ&sfnsn=scwspmo

100 Club WINNERS – December 2025

1st Prize - £25 – Mrs Philippa Roddam

2nd Prize - £15 J Jenkinson

3rd Prize - £10 – Mrs Rafida Khan

4th Prize - £5 Mr Richard Sellars

Quarterly Prize - £35 – Mrs E J Rowland

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1st Prize - £25 – Mr Richard Billingham

2nd Prize - £15 – Mrs Bethany Piner

3rd Prize - £10 – Mrs Edith Botwe

4th Prize - £5 – I Holmes

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Eva in Year 6 – represented Preston Harriers at the Lancashire Cross Country Championships in December, finishing an impressive 4th overall in the Under-11 Girls category. With a sub-8-minute time for the 2km run, she delivered a fantastic performance and contributed to the Harriers team securing 2nd place overall.



Emma, Matilda and George in Year 6 and Oscar C in Year 5 have been chosen to represent Lancashire in January for the Sports Hall athletics competition. As part of that team, **Sophie in Year 3** has been selected to join the Under-11 Girls team, which, only being 7 years old is unheard of! What a fantastic achievement.



Liyaana Rouza in Year 4 – took part in a football tournament for her mosque before Christmas. She did amazingly scoring two goals! The team got to the final - coming second. Well done Liyaana Rouza!