



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 15

January 16<sup>th</sup> 2026

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

## Our Worship and Values Committee



## Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderful week it has been in school! On Tuesday, our Year 6 children led a truly inspiring Class Worship. We were delighted to receive high praise from a member of our church community, who described it as *"an amazing service with very original thoughts, prayers and aspirations for Preston and our community and the part we all have to play to make it better. Y6 children spoke and sang so well; all very commendable."* We are incredibly proud of the maturity, confidence and compassion they showed. Twelve enthusiastic children from Year 3 represented our school brilliantly at a mini skills competition, showing great teamwork and determination. Today, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Forest School session - embracing the outdoors, learning new skills and supporting one another. It has also been wonderful to see so many children achieving outside of school over the past week. Please take a look below to see the amazing things that have been happening. Thank you for your continued support and well done to all our children for another excellent week of learning, growth and achievement.

## Upcoming Dates

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4 Class worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Library Bus

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** – P.T.F.A movie night – Details on ParentPay

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Y6 Forest Schools afternoon

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Celebration Service in school – 10am (Year 3 to present)

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y2 Class worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y3 Forest Schools afternoon

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** – Children's Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am – all welcome

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – E.Y.F.S Class worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

3.45pm Messy Church in Y3 classroom

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Scholastic Book Fair arrives for one week.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y2 Forest Schools afternoon  
Young Voices Concert

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent's Evening

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Library Bus

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Barton's Got Talent

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y1 Forest Schools afternoon  
School closes at 3.30pm for half term

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Kevin and Jonah

**E.Y.F.S.** – Evan and Oliver

**Year 1** – Leo and Gabriel

**Year 2** – Amelia and Eva

**Year 3** – Frank, Oliver and William

**Year 4** – Zack El. and Oliver

**Year 5** – Freddie and Mohamed

**Year 6** – Sean and Magnus

### **Headteacher's Award**

Phoebe B. in Year 3 and Eva in Year 6

**Times Tables Awards;** to Tasin and Zachariyah in Year 3 who have both completed all of their times tables. Well done boys.

Congratulations also to Sebby, Seth and Lilly in Year 6 who have all achieved the ultimate status of Rock Hero on TTRockstars.

Well done also to Louis, Willem, Fred, Lottie, Lily and Isabella in Year 6, Eli in Year 5, Sophie in Year 4, Eesa in Year 2 and Henry He. in Year 1 who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.

**Reading Award;** Andreas, Amelie and Charlotte in Year 2, Amara, Aisha, Evelyn and Rebecca in Year 5.

**PTFA MOVIE NIGHT** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

**NSPCC Number Day** - On the 6<sup>th</sup> February, we are delighted to be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day. This is an opportunity to promote further enjoyment of maths through fun games and challenges, whilst raising money for a very worthy cause! Children are welcome to come dressed up in anything number-related. This could be Football strips; a decorated T-Shirt (spots to count, maths symbols); they could even dress as a number block! (See photos for inspo.) Feel free to be as creative as you like!

The children will be rotating around fun number games and activities for the morning. If you are able, a £1 donation would make such a difference to children today; and their future lives. Please follow the link for more information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/#why-your-support-matters>



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Freddie and Alba in Year 5** travelled to London last weekend to perform with their dance school at His Majesty's Theatre in the West End. Wow what an amazing experience, well done to you both!



**Eliza in Year 3** was awarded Player of the match for Myerscough. Well done Eliza!

**Sienna in Year 3** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in breaststroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in butterfly at Carnforth Otter Club Gala. Well done Sienna!

**Teddie in Year 5** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in backstroke in the 9 year old male race at the Preston SC Championships.

**Jordan in Year 1** came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 25m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> in the 25m backstroke and came runner-up in the swimmer of the year award at his club. His coach has called him, "an incredible swimmer and has made huge progress. This year."

