



# NEWSLETTER

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January 23rd 2026

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

## Year 4 Class Worship



## Upcoming Dates

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

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** – PTFA meeting on zoom 7.30pm - details to be sent out on Monday

**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** – NSPCC Number Day – see below Y2 Forest Schools afternoon

Young Voices Concert

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm

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

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

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

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y3 Class Worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Residential trip meeting for Year 5 parents – 5.30pm

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** – EYFS – Forest Schools afternoon

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – KS2 trip to Halle for Youth in Manchester

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Forest Schools afternoon

## Mr. Crook's message

What an action-packed and joy-filled week we've had in school! On Tuesday we had our Year 4 Class Worship in church, where the children led us beautifully in reflection and song. It was a wonderful reminder of how confidently they are growing in both faith and character. Year 3 have been busy with their *Let's Go Sing* rehearsals, filling school with music and enthusiasm. Thursday evening saw a fantastic turnout for the PTFA Film Night - thank you to everyone who supported the event and to the PTFA for their hard work in making it such an enjoyable experience for our children. On Thursday, we were also delighted to welcome Rev. Gregor, who joined our Worship and Values Committee for lunch. The children shared their ideas thoughtfully and together they began shaping some exciting new initiatives for the coming year. Today, eight of our pupils represented the school at the Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre in a Pantathlon competition. We are incredibly proud of their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Finally, Year 6 rounded off the week with a hands-on and energetic Forest School session this afternoon - muddy boots and big smiles all round! Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a privilege to see our children embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Ranveer and Noa

**E.Y.F.S.** – Theo and Sophie

**Year 1** – Milo and Harry

**Year 2** – Aaria and Alina

**Year 3** – Ollie, Zachariyah and Katy

**Year 4** – Freddie and Hunter

**Year 5** – Teddie and Coby

**Year 6** – Louis and Freddie

**Times Tables Awards;** Well done to Olivia in

Year 4 who have achieved a new status on  
TTRockstars

**Reading Award;** Gabriel, Charlotte and Joshua in  
Year 1, James in Year 4 and Charlotte in Year 6

**Music Award;** Freya in Year 3

### **Headteacher's Award**

Rebecca in Year 5 and Lily in Year 6

**CELEBRATION SERVICE** – We will be holding a celebration service in school on **THIS 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>



**Barton's Got Talent** – We are excited to announce that Barton's Got Talent will take place on Thursday 12th February! All children are invited to take part, and auditions will be held in class on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets will be available for families who would like to come along and enjoy the performances, with further details shared closer to the date. This event is open to all year groups, and we can't wait to see the amazing talent our pupils have to offer!

**PTFA Meeting** – There will be a Zoom PTFA meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Details for the zoom will be sent on Monday through school spider.

## **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**



Well done Sienna in Year 3 who swam a whopping 2000 metres in less than 30 minutes!

On Sunday Evelyn in Year 5 entered the Royals Dance Competition doing Lyrical dances, duo and solo. It was her first competition, she showed confidence throughout and came home with 2 medals! Well done Evelyn!



Lola in Year 2 won a whole host of awards for Lyrical dance, improv and jazz. As you can see by all her medals and trophies she is a very talented young lady. Well done Lola!

Avyan in Reception class received a trophy for attending 10 football sessions and trying his best at all times. Well done Avyan!

Oliver in Year 5 achieved man of the match on Saturday at football. Wow, well done Oliver!