



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 18

January 30th 2026

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

Pantathlon team



Mr. Crook's message

What an incredibly busy and exciting week it has been at school! From start to finish, the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and joy. We began the week with a very special visit to EYFS from the ambulance service on Monday. The children were absolutely thrilled to explore the ambulance, ask questions and learn about the important work our paramedics do. On Tuesday, our Year 2 children led a beautiful Class Worship in church. Midweek brought sporting success and new experiences. Four of our Year 3 pupils represented the school brilliantly in a Kurling competition, showing great teamwork and determination. Meanwhile, our Girls' Football Team played superbly last night - winning all three of their matches and securing a well-deserved place in the quarter finals of the Dick Kerr Cup. Today, Year 3 enjoyed an adventurous afternoon at Forest School, exploring, problem-solving and appreciating the outdoors. To finish the week with plenty of excitement, we launched our Barton's Got Talent showcase. It's always a joy to see the children's confidence and creativity shine. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful week of learning and celebration ahead.

Upcoming Dates

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 – NSPCC Number Day

Y2 Forest Schools afternoon

Young Voices Concert

Mon 9th Feb – Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm

Tues 10th Feb – Library Bus

Thurs 12th Feb – Barton's Got Talent – details to follow

Fri 13th Feb – Y1 Forest Schools afternoon

School closes at 3.30pm for half term

Mon 23rd Feb – Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm

Tues 24th Feb – Y3 Class Worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Wed 25th Feb – Residential trip meeting for Year 5 parents – 5.30pm

Fri 27th Feb – EYFS – Forest Schools afternoon

Tues 3rd March – KS2 trip to Halle for Youth in Manchester

Thurs 5th March – World Book Day

Fri 6th March – Y4 Forest Schools afternoon

Tues 10th March – Y5 Class Worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Wed 11th March – Year 6 Parent meeting – SATs 5.30pm

Fri 13th March – Y5 Forest Schools afternoon
PTFA Mother's Day Shop

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Sophia and Hugo

E.Y.F.S. – Aryan and Maddie

Year 1 – Heidi and Josh P

Year 2 – Bella and Harnie

Year 3 – Hiba and Abi

Year 4 – Georgia and Nicole

Year 5 – Sofia, Eli and Gabby

Year 6 – Matilda and Grace

Times Tables Awards: Well done to Adam and Georgia in Year 4 who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars

Reading Award: Millie C, Jasper, Alina and Frankie in Year 2

Headteacher's Award

Vinnie in EYFS and Nicole in Year 4

NSPCC Number Day - On the 6th 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.) 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 –Auditions took place today, thank you to everyone who signed up! We are set for a lovely show with a big variety of talent. All children who auditioned today will be taking part so please can we ask all parents to encourage their children to practice the acts at home as much as possible. We will announce ticket details for the evening next week.

February half term club - Fizzytree Theatre are running 3 performing arts workshop days in FEBRUARY HALF TERM. This is from 16th- 18th Feb, Monday-Wednesday. You can sign up via the website: www.fizzytree.co.uk

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – The book fair will arrive on Wednesday and stay with us for one week. The fair will be open to parents after school each day until 4pm and will be open for the duration of Parents' Evening on Monday 9th February. Books are competitively priced and school receives a small commission for each sale. Cash is preferable but we do also have a QR code to make payments.

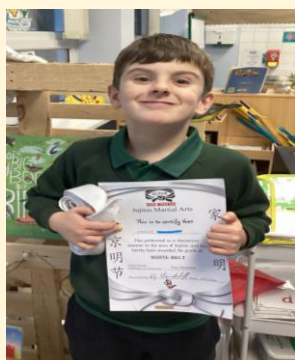
OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



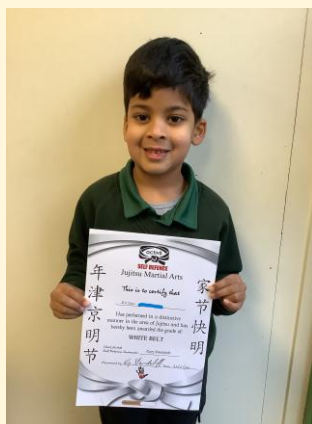
This weekend George, Emma, Matilda, Oscar and Sophie competed for Lancashire in the Lancashire Sports Hall meet in both field and track events. Both the boys and girls teams won overall against Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside.



- Andreas in Year 2 was awarded player of the match last week at Myerscough. He was captain of his team and led them to a victory 8-4. Andreas scored 4 of those goals!
- Freddie got player of the match last weekend for being a fantastic goalkeeper, saving 5 goals!
- Adam represented his mosque on Sunday in an inter-mosque tournament. Mosques from across Preston and Bolton attended. Adam's team won the tournament for his age group!



- Zachariyah received a new belt at his Jujitsu grading. He is now a yellow belt!
- Xander performed in a distinctive manner in Jujitsu and has been awarded a white belt.
- Freddie competed at the On the Beat street dance competition. He did 2 solos and came 1st in both. Along with Alba, their team came 3rd.



- Frankie in Year 2 won Total Soccer Centre Player of the week trophy in Football this week
- Avyan in Reception class gained his White belt in the Jujitsu grading
- Teddy in Year 5 and Henry in Reception both got players of the week last weekend at football.