



# 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 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

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

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Class Worship at St Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Parent meeting – SATs 5.30pm

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Forest Schools afternoon  
PTFA Mother's Day Shop

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** – Sophia and Hugo  
**E.Y.F.S.** – Avyan 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 TT Rockstars

**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 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.) 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

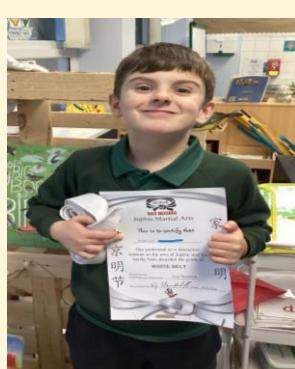
## **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**



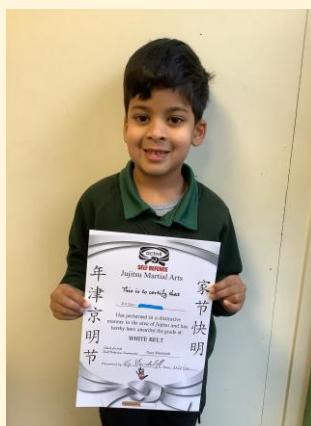
This weekend George, Emma, Matilda, Oscar and Sophie competed for Lancashire in the Lancashire Sports Hall meet in both field and track events. Both the boys and girls teams won overall against Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside.



- 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 1<sup>st</sup> in both. Along with Alba, their team came 3<sup>rd</sup>.



- 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.