



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 19

February 6th 2026

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

Our Young Voices Choir



Mr. Crook's message

What a fantastic week it has been in school! Our children continue to shine in so many different ways and it has been a joy to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow. A particular highlight was our EYFS children leading their very first, class worship. It was a truly special occasion. They shared a thoughtful and heart-warming depiction of The Good Samaritan, beautifully reminding us all to reflect on the question, "Who can I help today?" One of our governors, who joined us for the service, commented on how well the children recognised our vital support services through their role play in uniform and how powerfully they posed the question, "Who is my neighbour?" We were also treated to some wonderful singing. Very well done to all of our youngest pupils - we are incredibly proud of them. Our girls' football team were back in action this week, taking part in their next round of league fixtures. As always, they represented the school with determination, teamwork and great spirit. Today has also been full of excitement. We enjoyed celebrating NSPCC Number Day, with children across the school engaging in a variety of fun, creative and meaningful maths activities. And, of course, there was a real buzz as our Young Voices choir set off to Manchester. The children were full of anticipation, and we know they are going to have a truly memorable evening performing as part of such an inspiring event. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's been a wonderful week, and we look forward to many more to come.

Upcoming Dates

- Mon 9th Feb** – Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm
- 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
- 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
PTFA Krispy Kreme sale
- 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
- Sun 15th March** – Mother's Day service in St Lawrence Church 10am – EYFS to attend
- Tues 17th March** – Y6 Class Worship in St Lawrence Church 9.15am
- Wed 18th March** – Y3 to Let's Go Sing concert
- Thurs 19th March** – PTFA Bingo Barton Village Hall
- Fri 20th March** – Y6 Forest Schools

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Dougie and Harmony
E.Y.F.S. – Ted B. and Ted C.
Year 1 – Kiara and Sidney
Year 2 – Henry and Andreas
Year 3 – Phoebe K. and Daisy
Year 4 – Jake and Liyana Rouza
Year 5 – Erin and Amara
Year 6 – Lilly L. and Sean

Times Tables Awards; Well done to Georgia, Zack En., Shayan and Scarlett all from Year 4 who have achieved a new status on TT Rockstars.

Music Award; Hiba in Year 3 and Idunnu in Year 6

Headteacher's Award

Tegh and Nevaeh-Mae in EYFS

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** - We're excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to our school! Come along and explore a wonderful range of exciting children's books and fun stationery items - perfect for inspiring a love of reading. The Book Fair will be open from 3:30pm - 6:30pm during Parents' Evening and until 4:00pm on Tuesday, so there's plenty of time to browse. Cash is preferred, but for convenience you can also scan the QR code to pay online. Best of all, every purchase helps our school - we receive a small commission from sales, which goes directly towards buying new books for our pupils. Do come along and support the Book Fair while treating your child to a great new read!

Football Raffle - The PTFA are running a huge football-themed raffle, with the draw taking place on Friday 13th February - with 3 prizes up for grabs. Top Prize: Two hospitality tickets to the Carabao Cup Final at Wembley on Sunday 22nd March! We also have a fantastic signed Preston North End shirt and signed Manchester City shirt. Tickets cost £10 each, and you can buy as many as you like - the more you enter the better your chances. Tickets are on sale on Parentpay now but if you are not a parent with access to Parentpay please get in touch to buy tickets bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk . Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

 **Barton's Got Talent Showcase** - We are thrilled to announce that Barton's Got Talent will take place on Thursday 12th February, promising an evening filled with confidence, creativity, and great performances from our pupils.

There will be two shows on the night:

- Show One (EYFS & KS1): 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Show Two: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay and are priced at £5 per show or £8 for both shows.

The Harris Museum – As previously advertised The Harris is nearly open and they are welcoming artwork for their gallery. If you have anything to drop off your last chance is tomorrow Saturday 7th February between 10am – 4pm.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Erin in Year 5 was awarded Player of the Match for her outstanding performance in last weekend's football game, saving every shot on goal as goalkeeper against Blackpool.
- Olivia in E.Y.F.S. gained her Stage 1 Learn to swim badge.