



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 21

February 27th 2026

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



Upcoming Dates

Tues 3rd March – KS2 trip to Bridgewater Hall
Library Bus for Infants
Messy Church – 3.45pm Y3 Classroom

Wed 4th March – Residential trip meeting for
Year 5 parents – 5.30pm

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
Non -Uniform day – Easter prize donations

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
Y3 cake sale – 3.30pm playground

Wed 18th March – Y3 to Let's Go Sing concert

Thurs 19th March – PTFA Bingo Barton Village
Hall 5.30pm

Fri 20th March – Y6 Forest Schools
Red Nose Day – Wear Red – Donations payable
on Parentpay

Tues 24th March – Y4 Class Worship at St.
Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Fri 27th March – School closes at 1.30pm

Tues 31st March – Messy Easter at Barton
Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

Mon 13th April – School re-opens

Tues 14th April – EYFS Class Worship at St.
Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Tues 16th April – Primary school places
announced through LCC
PTFA Spring Disco – details to follow

Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderful week it has been in school! I continue to be so proud of our children and all they are achieving together. A real highlight was Year 3's Class Worship, where the children led beautifully with confidence, enthusiasm and a real sense of purpose. It was a joy to see how thoughtfully they shared their learning. We also celebrated the sporting efforts of several of our Year 3 and Year 4 children, who represented our school brilliantly in the Preston Schools Tournament. Their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were outstanding. Well done to all involved! This afternoon our EYFS children enjoyed Forest School, exploring the outdoors with curiosity and joy. It's always lovely to see their sense of adventure growing each week. I would also like to make a special mention of our playtimes, which have become a real strength of our school community. Thanks to our fantastic new equipment and the incredible leadership of our Year 6 Play Leaders, playtimes are now full of opportunities and excitement. Children across the school have been enjoying dancing, athletics, netball, basketball and a whole range of fun activities every day. It's wonderful to see everyone so engaged, active and happy. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another great week ahead!

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Hugo H and Florence

E.Y.F.S. – Adam and Ayah

Year 1 – Alistair and Izzie

Year 2 – Lola and Henry

Year 3 – Sophie and Charlie Sm

Year 4 – William and Sophie

Year 5 – Raymond and William B

Year 6 – Lottie and Willem

Headteacher's Award

Sebby in Year 6 and Leyah in Year 4

Times Tables Awards: Huge well done to Jude and Evelyn in Year 5 and Emily in Year 3 who have passed all of their times tables. Well done to you both.

Massive congratulations to Fred in Year 6 who has achieved the ultimate status of Rock Hero on TTRockstars. Well done Fred.

Well done to Adam, Sophie, Leyanah, Scarlett and Zack En., in Year 4, Charlie Sk. in Year 3, Freddie, Jenny & Yusuf in Year 6 and Coby in Year 5 who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you all.

Music Award: Oliver in Year 4 and Jenny in Year 6

Author visit - On **Wednesday 4th March**, in preparation for World Book Day, we are delighted to welcome the wonderful children's author Matt Davies to our school. He will be running class workshops in the afternoon with **EYFS, Year 1, and Year 2**. Please see the attached leaflet to find out more about him. At the end of the school day, Matt will also be available with his book for signing and purchase. Copies are priced at £6.50 each or £12 for a bundle

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. **Please don't feel the need to spend lots of time or money on costumes - something simple is absolutely fine. If your child prefers, they are welcome to come in non-uniform and bring their favourite book instead.** Please also see the lovely letter sent home about the upcoming Readathon starting on World Book Day.

Non-Uniform day – There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th March**. We are asking children to bring in prizes for our Easter Raffle and Bingo Night. Donations can be anything Easter-themed - from an Easter egg to seasonal crafts - whatever you wish to contribute.

Year 3 Cake Sale – Tuesday 17th March - Year 3 will be holding a cake sale on Tuesday 17th March at 3.30pm to raise money for the charity ShelterBox, which provides urgent support and supplies to people affected by earthquakes and other disasters. The cake stall will be set up on the playground, and all contributions and donations will be gratefully received. We would love to see as many families as possible supporting this worthy cause.

Bingo night – We will be holding a Family Bingo Night on **Thursday 19th March** at Barton Village Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets cost £6 per person or £20 for a family of four. Each ticket includes entry, one bingo book (covering all games), and a cold drink. There will be lots of fantastic prizes to be won and plenty of fun for everyone! Hot food and drinks will also be available to purchase throughout the evening. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the end of the event.

Daisy's Walk for Kidney Disease – Daisy in Year 3 is undertaking a whopping 16 mile walk on 23rd May to support Kidney Research UK. Please see the attached poster for details and scan the QR code or please donate her -

https://www.justgiving.com/page/daisygivesback?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=021

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Monty (Year 3) proudly achieved his Stage 6 swimming badge.
- Eliza (Year 3) was awarded Player of the Match at Myerscough.
- Freya (Year 3) earned Player of the Match after assisting in three goals.



- Ted (EYFS) proudly gained his Stage 2 swimming certificate.
- Henry (Year 1) achieved an impressive three swimming certificates: *I Can Enter the Water*, *Float*, and *Swim on My Front*.
- Josh (Year 1) earned a skiing medal during the holidays.



- Jordan (Year 1) won gold medals at Preston Swimming Club in backstroke, breaststroke, and front crawl.
- Henry (Year 3) Won player of the week in Multi Sports for excellent play during dodgeball.
- Amelia (Year 2) achieved her White Belt in Jujitsu.