



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 22

March 6th 2026

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



Upcoming Dates

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

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

Library bus

Messy Church – 3.45pm Y3 classroom

Tues 16th April – Primary school places announced through LCC

PTFA Spring Disco – details to follow

Fri 17th April – EYFS forest schools

Tues 21st April – Y2 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Fri 24th April – Y1 Forest schools

Mr. Crook's message

What an incredible week it has been here in school! Our children have been immersed in a wide range of enriching experiences that truly showcase the joy, talent and enthusiasm across our community. We began the week with a beautiful Year 1 Class Worship on Tuesday, where the children spoke and sang with such confidence and pride. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to share in their special moment. Also on Tuesday, our KS2 pupils enjoyed an amazing trip to the Hallé Orchestra. Both children and staff were absolutely captivated by the performance and it was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience live orchestral music at such a high standard. A huge congratulations to our swimming team, who represented the school brilliantly and came home as winners of the Preston Swimming Gala! We are incredibly proud of their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome author Matt Davies, who delivered an engaging assembly followed by creative workshops with our EYFS and KS1 children. His passion for storytelling inspired many budding young authors! Thursday saw us celebrating World Book Day and it was wonderful to see the school filled with such imaginative costumes and excitement for reading. Thank you to families for the effort that goes into supporting this special day. Our tag-rugby team have also begun their league fixtures this week, showing great skill, teamwork and perseverance. And to round off the week, Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant Forest School session on Friday, exploring, creating and learning in the great outdoors. Thank you to all staff, pupils and families for making this such a memorable week. As always, I am incredibly proud of our school community. Have a restful weekend!

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Amira and Felicity
E.Y.F.S. – Emelia and Tommy
Year 1 – Freddie and Omar
Year 2 – William and Jasper
Year 3 – Phoebe B and Ollie
Year 4 – George and Miles
Year 5 – Freddie and Eli
Year 6 – Lily V and Jenny

Times Tables Awards; Huge congratulations to Hiba in Year 3 who has passed all of her times tables.

Well done to Olivia, Tiana, Yuvraaj, Shayan and Zack El. all in Year 4 who have achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

Music Award; Miles in Year 4

Reading Award; Olivia in Year 4

Headteacher's Award

Harriet in Year 6 and William D in Year 5



SWIMMING GALA - On Wednesday, our swimming team competed in the annual Swimming Gala at West View Leisure Centre. Facing strong competition from 11 other schools, every race was incredibly close and exciting to watch. Our swimmers gave outstanding performances in their individual events:

- Matilda won silver in the breaststroke,
- Charlotte earned bronze in the backstroke,
- Isabella achieved bronze in the front crawl,
- Teddie also secured bronze in the front crawl.

We were also thrilled to win both relay races by a clear margin, thanks to brilliant teamwork and determination. In an amazing result, we **WON** the gala, proudly bringing home the trophy. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of the whole team. A huge well done to Isabella, Charlotte, Matilda, Amara, Sofia, Teddie, Nicole and William for their hard work and exceptional performances.

Poetry Reading Competition - All children from Reception to Year 6 are invited to take part in our upcoming Poetry Reading Competition! Pupils can choose any poem - one they've written themselves or a favourite by another poet - and prepare a performance of up to two minutes. Class performances will take place during the week beginning **16th March**, with finalists performing in the whole-school final on **Monday 23rd March**. Trophies and certificates will be awarded. **See the attached flyer for full details.**

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

Red Nose Day – We're delighted to be supporting Red Nose Day again this year. On **Friday 20th March**, pupils are invited to wear non-uniform and add a splash of red to show their support. If you would like to make a donation directly to Comic Relief, this can be done via ParentPay.

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



- William (Year 2) received a Blue Peter Badge for his space creation.
- Tommy (EYFS) received a swimming certificate for swimming 10 metres.
- Ivy (Year 1) gained a swimming certificate for swimming 5 metres.