



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 23

March 13th 2026

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

Gymnastics Team



Mr. Crook's message

I continue to be so proud of all our amazing children, staff and wider community who make this such a special place to learn, grow and shine. One of the true highlights was our wonderful Year 5 Class Worship on Tuesday. We were delighted to receive the following message from Norman, one of our parishioners: *"My thanks to Year 5 pupils and staff for an amazing presentation in Church this morning. Theme of 'Earth, Space and Integrity – Shining with Truth' with clear scripture readings, prayers and a powerful drama 'Orbiting the Right Path', encouraging us always to take the way of integrity (as in the relationship of our solar system) in spite of temptations and peer pressure to do otherwise. Great singing too!"* His words capture beautifully the thought, care and creativity that the children put into their worship. We were also incredibly proud of our Year 3 and 4 gymnastics team, who represented the school so brilliantly in their competition this week, finishing 7th overall. This is a fantastic achievement, and we applaud their hard work, determination and team spirit. To round off the week, Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful Forest School session today, embracing the outdoors, working together and learning new skills in nature. Moments like these remind me daily of the joy, character and aspiration that flow through our school community. Thank you to everyone - children, staff, families and parish for all you contribute to our shared life together.

Upcoming Dates

Sun 15th March – Mother's Day service in St Lawrence Church 10am – EYFS to lead

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 – Library bus
Messy Church – 3.45pm Y3 classroom

Tues 16th April – Primary school places announced through LCC

Fri 17th April – EYFS forest schools

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

Thurs 23rd April – PTFA spring disco -details to follow

Fri 24th April – Y1 Forest schools

Tues 28th April – Y2 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Thurs 30th April – Y4 to PGL residential

Sun 3rd May – Children's service in Church from 10am

Mon 4th May – Bank holiday – School closed

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Theo and Toby
E.Y.F.S. – Nevaeh-Mae and Ellie
Year 1 – Ivy and Henry Ha.
Year 2 – Faye and Ima
Year 3 – Lily and Alyaanah
Year 4 – Esther and Pippa
Year 5 – Alba and Jonah
Year 6 – Sienna and Isabella

Reading Award; Adam in Year 2, Raymond, Aaliyah, Rebecca, Aisha and Amara in Year 5

Music; Henry He, Charlotte and Tom in Year 1

Headteacher's Award

Liyaana Rouza in Year 4 and Freddie in Year 6

Mothers Day service - Please come and share in the joy of our wonderful Mother's Day service this Sunday at 10am in St Lawrence's Church! This much-loved annual celebration is full of warmth and gratitude as we honour all the amazing Mothers, Grandmothers, and mother figures who brighten our lives. Our Reception class will be taking centre stage with a fabulous, heart-warming presentation that's sure to make you smile. We'd love to celebrate with you!

Parking - As our community continues to grow busier, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care when parking in and around the area. Our number one priority must always be the safety of our children, particularly during busy times when families are arriving and leaving. We have recently received reports of people being rude or aggressive towards one another and towards local residents, which is disappointing to hear. Please remember that a little patience and kindness go a long way. By showing consideration for each other and parking thoughtfully, we can help keep our children safe and maintain the friendly, respectful community we all value.

Easter Raffle - Tickets are £1 each, or 5 tickets for £4, available to purchase through ParentPay. There are lots of fantastic Easter-themed prizes to be won! The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term which is Friday 27th March.

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.

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

TSC Easter Multi-Sports Football Holiday club – Total Soccer will be running their holiday club in school on the following dates –

- Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April
- Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 9th

Drop off is between 8:30- 9am and pick up at 4pm. All their clubs are run by highly qualified coaches with various qualifications and vast experience in a variety of sports and educational settings. Children will take part in structured, fun sports sessions and individual and group challenges. Spaces are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Cost –

£70 for 4 days

£55 for 3 days

Or £20 for individual days

Fizzytree Easter Workshop Week –



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Amélie (Year 2) came 1st overall out of 23 gymnasts in her grades and she got working beyond for her 'preparation 1' grade.
 - Freddie (Year 2) achieved two swimming certificates – 100m and Level 3 water skills.
 - Erin (Year 5) was awarded Player of the match at Myerscough Football last week.
 - Alba (Year 5) Received two 2nd place dance medals – One for contemporary and one for commercial . She also got a trophy for 2nd place in Street dance.