



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 24

March 20th 2026

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

Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Team



Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderful week we have had in school! It has been full of energy, achievement and community spirit, and we're delighted to share some highlights with you. This week saw the start of our Poetry Reading Competition, and it has been fantastic to see so many children reading with such confidence and expression. We are excited to continue the celebrations of poetry over the coming days. A huge well done to our Year 3/4 Girls' Football Team, who came second in the Preston competition - an amazing achievement and a credit to their teamwork and determination. Our Year 6 class worship in church was a truly thoughtful and reflective occasion. The pupils led beautifully, and we are very proud of the maturity they showed. Year 3 have been busy too - not only did they put on an incredible performance at the Let's Go Sing concert, but they also organised a cake sale, raising almost £100 for charity. A big thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported their efforts. Last night's PTFA Easter Bingo was a joyful community event, full of laughter and excitement. Thank you to all who joined us and to the PTFA for their hard work in making it such a success. And today, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Forest School sessions, exploring, learning and embracing the outdoors with enthusiasm. As we head into the weekend, we would also like to wish a very happy Eid to all our families who are celebrating. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 23rd March – Y5 Stations of the cross walk in Bleasdale

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

Fri 27th March – School closes at 1.30pm
Easter Raffle to be drawn
Krispy Kreme Doughnut stall – 1.30pm
Playground

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

Mon 13th April – School re-opens
Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm -Be Happy

Tues 14th April – Library bus

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

Tues 5th May – Y1 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Bikeability Week for Year 5

Library Bus

Fri 8th May – Y2 Forest Schools

Mon 11th May – SATs week for Year 6
Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm – Be Joyful

Fri 15th May – Y3 Forest Schools

Stars of the Week

E.Y.F.S. – Walter and Benjamin

Year 1 – Henry He. and Jordan

Year 2 – Charlotte and Xander

Year 3 – Henry and Eliza

Year 4 – Olivia and Alice

Year 5 – Arthur and Henry B.

Year 6 – Eva and Seth

Times Tables: Well done to Teddie in Year 5 who has now completed all of his times tables. Well done Teddie. You have worked so hard.

Well done to Erin in Year 5, Yuvraaj, Woody, Leyanah, Oliver, Zack El, Scarlett and Esther in Year 4 and Hiba in Year 3 who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

Music; Fred, Lily V. and Yusuf in Year 6

Reading; Xander Callaghan

Headteacher's Award

Rhea in Year 2

****PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM NEXT FRIDAY****

Eid Mubarak - We would like to wish all our pupils, families, and staff who are celebrating a joyful Eid Mubarak. Eid is a special time for coming together with loved ones, sharing kindness, and celebrating the end of Ramadan. We hope everyone marking this occasion enjoys a wonderful day filled with happiness, peace, and togetherness. To all our families- whether you are celebrating at home or with your community - we send our very best wishes.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – To celebrate Eid and the end of term our amazing PTFA will be holding a Krispy Kreme doughnut stall next Friday at 1.30pm. All donuts are priced at £2. Cash only please!

Easter Bingo & Raffle – Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Bingo last night - it was a fantastic success, and our lucky winners went home with some brilliant prizes! We'd also like to give a huge thank you to all our wonderful PTFA helpers, who did a sterling job as always. We truly couldn't do it without you. An extra special thank you goes to Miss Burgess for giving up her evening to be our bingo caller and entertaining us with her rhymes. **Raffle tickets** are still available, with lots of great prizes up for grabs! Tickets are £1 each, or 5 for £4, and can be purchased through ParentPay. **The raffle will be drawn next Friday.**

Summer Uniform - Following the Easter holidays, children are welcome to come to school wearing their summer uniform.

- School branded V-neck cardigan or V-neck jumper (If it's not a warm day)
- White polo shirt (does not have to be school branded but they are available **OR**)
- Green and white checked summer dress with white ankle socks
- Grey School shorts with grey ankle socks
- Black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Birthday Treats – As a reminder, our school is strictly **nut-free** in order to keep all children safe. We have several pupils with serious nut allergies, and even small traces can pose a significant risk. If you are sending in treats for your child's birthday or for any class celebration, please ensure that **all items are completely nut-free**. This includes removing chocolates such as **Snickers** from mixed boxes like Celebrations, as they contain nuts. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Messy Church – Our lovely volunteers will be trial running Messy Church as an after school club on **Monday 13th April**. Parents do not need to accompany their children and there will be lots of fun, crafts and games! There is no cost for this club, please sign your child up to join on Parentpay. Please note that this is not a weekly club.

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

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Louis (Year 6) has qualified for the Royal International Horse Show! It was the first qualifying round of the season and Louis' first ever attempt to qualify in the jumping. He won his section out of 17 other ponies & riders and went on to be overall champion!
- Eliza (Year 3) won a trophy for fantastic goal keeping and being a valuable player in her team at football.
- Theo (EYFS) gained a certificate for swimming 10 metres!



- Vinnie (EYFS) achieved his Water skills 1 and 5m swimming badges.
- Harnie (Year 2) achieved his 10m swimming badge.
- Nevaeh-Mae (EYFS) got a medal for taking part in ballet classes and being confident.