



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 25

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

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

## Tag-Rugby Team



## Mr. Crook's message

What an action-packed week it has been here in school! Our children have thrown themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and a wonderful sense of community, and I could not be prouder of them. Year 5 began the week with their reflective Stations of the Cross walk at Bleasdale. The children engaged beautifully with the experience, showing real maturity and sensitivity throughout. Year 4 led a thoughtful and heartfelt Class Worship at church, and Year 3 were delighted to welcome Rev. Ian, who visited to talk to them about the Easter story. On Wednesday, we held our first ever Poetry Reading Competition. The standard was incredibly high, and it was a joy to see so many children standing up with confidence and sharing their chosen poems. We are immensely proud of every single pupil who took part. Our sports teams have also enjoyed great success this week. The football team won their quarter-final match with a superb 2-0 victory, securing a well-deserved place in the semi-finals. This morning, we gathered in church for a fantastic Easter service led by Rev. Lis - a wonderful way to end the term together. Finally, I want to pay a very special tribute to my tag-rugby team, who have once again been crowned the Preston Premier League Champions. Their dedication has been extraordinary. They have given up their own time, worked tirelessly, and consistently pushed themselves to be the very best they can be. Their performances this season have been nothing short of incredible, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of them. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Easter break.

## Upcoming Dates

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Messy Easter at Barton Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April** – School re-opens  
Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm -Be Happy

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Library bus

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April** – EYFS forest schools

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April** – EYFS Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – PTFA Spring Disco

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Y1 Forest schools

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Y2 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Y4 to PGL residential

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Children's service in Church from 10am

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – School closed

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

Bikeability Week for Year 5

Library Bus

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 Forest Schools

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week for Year 6  
Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm – Be Joyful

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 Forest Schools

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May** – New parents induction meeting

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 class worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – PTFA Colour Dash – details to follow

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Children's service in Church from 10am

## Values

Congratulations to the following winners -

**ARTICULATION** – Alistair in Year 1

**CONFIDENCE** – Olivia in Year 4

**FORGIVENESS** – Alyaanah in Year 3

**GENEROSITY** – Eliza in Year 3

**HAPPINESS** – Essie in Year 3

**INDIVIDUALITY** – Arthur in Year 5

**INTEGRITY** – Charlie Sm in Year 3

**JOY** – Adam in EYFS

**JUSTICE** – Millie B in Year 2

**KINDNESS** – Millie C in Year 2

**RESILIENCE** – Sidney in Year 1

**SERVICE** – Idunnu in Year 6

**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)

We do have some Summer Dresses in our second hand uniform stock, especially Age 8/9. If you would like to purchase any please pop in to see Mrs Higham in the office. Items are priced at £1 each.

**Poetry Competition** - The final of the poetry competition was held on Thursday morning and was a great success. It was wonderful to hear so many children displaying the school values of articulation, individuality and courage. Many children chose to read their own poems and the panel of judges was delighted with the standard. It was a very tough decision, but two winners were chosen: Charlotte Schofield in Year 1 and Esther Piner from Year 4.

Well done to all our finalists for their hard work and courage - your performances made us incredibly proud.

**Messy Church** – Our lovely volunteers will be trial running Messy Church as an after school club on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

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**



- Charlie (Year 3) received his 50m, 200m and 400m certificates and medals for swimming
- Archie (Year 2) took part in his first aquathon (50m swim followed by 600m sprint) and came second in his age category.



- Frank (Year 3) achieved player of the week twice this week - at Total Soccer and also at Soccer HQ.
- Izzie (Year 1) passed her stage 4 in swimming as well as gaining her 25m and 50m swimming badges.