



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 26

April 17th 2026

Our value this half-term is Confidence

E.Y.F.S. Forest Schools Day



Mr. Crook's message

What a wonderfully action-packed week it has been as we welcomed everyone back to school after the Easter holidays. It has been a joy to see the children return so positively and enthusiastically. On Monday, Messy Church was a huge success, with so many children attending and fully engaging in the activities. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this such a special and meaningful occasion. This week, our Year 6 pupils benefited from an important fire safety talk delivered by the fire brigade, helping them to better understand how to keep themselves and others safe. Meanwhile, our EYFS children enjoyed a fantastic Forest School day today, making the most of outdoor learning and exploration. This afternoon, our girls' football team are playing their quarter-final match after school. We wish them the very best of luck and are incredibly proud of their commitment and teamwork. A very special mention goes to William B. and Rebecca in Year 5, who have both been crowned the new Rose King and Queen of Barton. Remarkably, this is the first time that both a King *and* a Queen have been chosen, with the Rose Festival Committee unable to separate them. Congratulations to you both on this wonderful achievement. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a lovely week to celebrate our children and the many opportunities they enjoy.

Upcoming Dates

- Tues 21st April** – EYFS Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am
- Thurs 23rd April** – PTFA Spring Disco
- 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
- Mon 18th May** – New parents induction meeting
- Tues 19th May** – Y3 class worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am
- Fri 22nd May** – PTFA Colour Dash – details to follow
- Sun 7th June** – Children's service in Church from 10am
- Mon 8th June** – Messy church 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Tues 9th June** – Y5 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am
- Wed 10th June** – Y2 class trip – details to follow
- Thurs 11th June** – PTFA Football Tournament – details to follow
- Fri – 12th June** – EYFS class trip – details to follow
- Y4 Forest schools

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Margot and Millie

E.Y.F.S. – Vinnie and Jacob

Year 1 –Michael and Tom

Year 2 –Adam and Archie

Year 3 – Freya and Tasin

Year 4 – Yuvraaj and Ella

Year 5 – William D and Jonah

Year 6 – Charlotte and Harriet

Times tables; Well done to Yuvraaj and Esther in Year 4 who have passed all of their times tables. Well done to you both. You have worked really hard.

Headteacher's Award

Daisy in Year 3, Yusuf and Matilda in Year 6

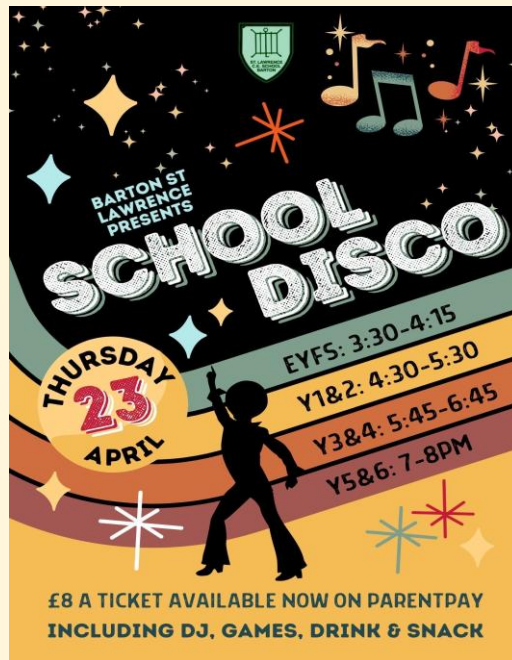


ROSE FESTIVAL – We are delighted to announce that the King and Queen of this year's Barton Rose Festival will be Rebecca Harvey and William Baron. Warm congratulations go to them both. This year we had a strong field of candidates, making the decision a challenging one for the judges. Throughout the process all of the candidates showed such confidence and grace and every participant should be very proud of themselves. Rebecca and William are looking forward to choosing their retinue in the coming weeks so look out for another announcement in upcoming newsletters. They are both very excited to have been selected for their roles and we are sure they will do Barton proud whilst taking part in this wonderful tradition. We wish our King and Queen a truly memorable festival year ahead.

The Rose Festival and Family Fun Day will take place this year on **Saturday 27th June**. For parents who haven't attended before, you can look forward to a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family. The celebrations begin with the crowning of our new Rose King and Queen, followed by a wide range of activities on the school field, including games and stalls, a bouncy castle, a BBQ, and a refreshment tent.

The parade to the church for the crowning ceremony will leave the school at 2:30pm. We expect to return to school by 3:00pm, when all stalls and activities will open.

To make the day a success, we rely on the support of a large team of volunteers. If you are able to spare an hour or two to help on the day, please let Mrs Higham know. Tasks include setting up the field between **10:00am and 12:00 noon**, helping to run a stall between **3:00pm and 5:00pm**, or assisting with clearing away afterwards. Any help you can offer would be very much appreciated - thank you for your support!



Activ8 After School Jujitsu Club - We have places available in our Thursday After School club. It's a great opportunity for children to build confidence, learn practical self-defence skills, and stay active in a fun and supportive environment. The cost is just £36 per half term. If you would like to secure a place or find out more, please email info@activ8selfdefence.com.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



* Korey (EYFS) received a Chief Scout's Acorn Award which is the highest award in Squirrels