



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 27

April 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Our value this half-term is **Confidence**



**Tag-Rugby team – Champions!**

### **Mr. Crook's message**

It has been another busy and rewarding week in school, with lots to celebrate. On Tuesday, our EYFS children led a beautiful class worship at church – it was a real joy to see their confidence and enthusiasm as they shared their learning. Years 5 and 6 have been developing important life skills through their *Money Matters* lessons, while today our Year 1 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School day, making the most of learning outdoors. A huge thank you also goes to our PTFA and all the volunteers who supported last night's Spring Disco – it was a fantastic event and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. We wish our football team the very best of luck this evening as they compete in the semi-final of the Harold Slater Shield. Finally, I would like to pay special tribute to our amazing tag rugby team, who have once again secured both the league and cup this season. Their success is a testament to their bravery, commitment, teamwork and dedication to training throughout the year – I couldn't be any prouder of them all. They won every single game against some really strong opponents. Well done to you all!

### **Upcoming Dates**

**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

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 Baptism in Church  
Messy church 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 class trip – details to follow

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June** – PTFA Football Tournament – details to follow

**Fri – 12<sup>th</sup> June** – EYFS class trip – details to follow

Y4 Forest schools

### Stars of the Week

**E.Y.F.S.** – Olivia and Harry  
**Year 1** – Maisoon and Joshua  
**Year 2** – Eesa and Kai  
**Year 3** – Monty and Ivy  
**Year 4** – Oliver and Adam  
**Year 5** – Gabby and Henry S  
**Year 6** – Ruby and George

### Times tables;

Well done to Coby in Year 5 and Archie in Year 2 who have passed all of their times tables. Well done boys.

Huge congratulations to Lottie in Year 6 who has achieved the ultimate status of Rock Hero on TTRockstars. Well done Lottie.

Well done also to Nicole, Oliver, Zack El., Shayan and Alice in Year 4 who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars.

**Reading;** Xander

### Headteacher's Award

Jonah in Year 5 and Benyamin in EYFS

### TAG-RUGBY CHAMPIONS



A very special tribute must go to our outstanding tag rugby team. Through sheer hard work, perseverance, courage and determination, they have once again achieved something truly exceptional - being crowned Tag Rugby League and Cup Champions. Every training session, every challenge and every moment of teamwork has led to this incredible success. I could not be prouder of each and every one of them. Seeing the pure joy on their faces as they celebrated their victory made all the hard work completely worthwhile and is a moment I will never forget.

**PRAYER TRAIL** - We are thrilled to introduce the St Lawrence Prayer Trail. Around the school grounds you will find some QR codes like the one pictured below. Simply scan the QR code on your phone and you will be taken to a simple prayer or spirituality activity that you could complete with your child. Can you find all 5 and complete the activities? There will be more springing up over school and the church grounds in the future - keep your eyes peeled!



## ROSE FESTIVAL –

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

**Meal Price Increase** - From 1st May 2026, there will be a small increase in the cost of school meals. This change follows a recommendation from Lancashire Catering Services and reflects rising food and staffing costs. The daily meal price will increase 10p per meal, per day.

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



\* Freya (Year 3) attended a Swimming Gala last weekend and won one silver and three bronze medals in four different disciplines.

\* Harnie (Year 2) got player of the week at Multi sports club

\* Lola (Year 2) had a dance competition and got 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Place in lyrical, 4 place in lyrical improvisation, 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> places in jazz and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Jazz improvisation.



- Walter (EYFS) gained his Yellow belt at Jujitsu
  - Leo (Year 1) got a Blue Peter badge.
- William (Year 2) gained his Green belt at Jujitsu