



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 28

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



Mrs. Sharp's message

What a joyful week it has been at Barton St Lawrence C.E. Primary School, with so much to celebrate across sport, worship and wider school life. Our netball team represented the school brilliantly at their recent tournament, finishing a fantastic 3rd place. Even more impressive than the result were the excellent attitudes, teamwork and determination shown throughout- true role models for our school values. There was more sporting success for our cricket team, who played superbly and won both of their matches last night. The children showed great skill, resilience and sportsmanship, and should feel very proud of their achievement. Our girls' football team also deserve huge praise. They played incredibly well against a very tough side in the semi-final and secured their place in the final of the Dick, Kerr Cup. What an achievement! We wish them the very best of luck as they compete next week at Deepdale- we will all be cheering them on. On Tuesday, Year 2 led a truly wonderful service in church focusing on the theme of courage. Their dramatic retelling of *David and Goliath* was fantastic and powerfully brought to life the message of persevering through challenges and trusting God when things feel hard. Well done to all the children and staff involved. Meanwhile, Year 4 enjoyed an unforgettable two days at PGL, Winmarleigh. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, supported one another in a range of exciting activities, and made the most of the beautiful weather. It was a pleasure to see their confidence grow and friendships strengthen. Thank you, as always, to our wonderful staff, parents and supporters for making experiences like these possible. Weeks like this really show what a special community Barton St Lawrence is.

Upcoming Dates

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

Thurs 7th June – PTFA Zoom meeting 7pm – details to be sent on School Spider

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

Sun 7th June – Children's service in Church from 10am

Mon 8th June – Y1 Baptism in Church
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

Thurs 18th June – Sports Day

Fri 19th June – PTFA Father's Day shop
Non Uniform day – details to follow
Y5 Forest schools day

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Hayden and Sienna

E.Y.F.S. – Tegh and Keelan

Year 1 – Myla and Noor-al-Haya

Year 2 – Aaria and Fintan

Year 3 – Sienna and Noah

Year 5 – Oliver and Eli

Year 6 – Yusuf and Sebby

Reading; Andreas in Year 2, Charlie Sm and Phoebe in Year 3 and Daniel in Year 4

Headteacher's Award

Willem and Sienna in Year 6,
Evelyn and Freddie in Year 5

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

SPORTS DAY – Our annual Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 18th June** (weather permitting). As in previous years, EYFS and KS1 will have their events in the morning from 9.30am, with KS2 taking part in the afternoon from 1.30pm. Parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome to come along and support the children.

Children should come to school wearing their PE shorts, trainers and a T-shirt in their **house colour**. If you're unsure which house team your child is in, please email Mrs Higham at bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk

PTFA –

COLOUR DASH – Children will be bringing home sponsorship forms for our amazing Colour dash taking place on **Friday 22nd May**. There is a £1 entry fee payable on Parentpay and children are encouraged to raise sponsorship to take part. Please see the forms on School Spider that need to be completed before your child can take part. Every child will receive a certificate and there will be prizes in class for the children who raise the most sponsorship money.

ZOOM MEETING – The PTFA will be meeting on **Thursday 7th May at 7.00pm via Zoom**. Zoom details will be sent out via **School Spider** on the day. We hope you can join us!

NEW MEMBERS – We are always keen to welcome new members to our PTFA, especially as we head towards September and say goodbye to some of our wonderful, experienced Year 6 parents. The more people involved, the more ideas we can share, the lighter the load becomes – and the more fun we have along the way!

Being part of the PTFA is all about helping raise money to give our children amazing experiences during their time at school, and every little bit of help really does count. You can be involved as much or as little as suits you – from sharing fundraising ideas to helping out for an hour on a stall at events like the Rose Festival.

Every PTFA member is truly valued, and everyone contributes in their own way. If you think you could spare just a small amount of time, we'd love to welcome you along to our meeting on **Thursday 7th May**, or pop into the school office to find out more. Come and join our friendly team! ☀️

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



* Freddie (Year 5) competed in the *On Beat* street dance competition over the weekend. Freddie took part in two dances and achieved fantastic results, placing 1st and 3rd. He was competing in an older age category, making this an outstanding achievement – well done, Freddie!

* Noah (Year 3) won the *Man of the Match* trophy for Myerscough Blacks last Saturday. Noah scored an amazing four goals in just 20 minutes, helping his team to a fantastic 6–3 win against local rivals Longridge Town.

* Charlie (Year 3) won Player of the Week for Total Soccer Centre Football Club.