



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 29

May 8th 2026

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



### Mr. Crook's message

What an absolutely phenomenal week it has been for our sports teams – a week that will live long in our school memory! Across every year group, our children have shown exceptional talent, determination and teamwork, representing our school with pride and excellence. Our Year 1 and 2 football team were simply outstanding, storming to victory in the Preston schools football tournament without losing a single game. Their confidence, skill and joy were a delight to see, and they thoroughly deserved their gold medals. The Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids team were equally impressive, winning their athletics competition with superb performances across both track and field events, showing real strength, focus and resilience throughout the day. A special mention must go to our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team, who did us immensely proud by reaching the final of the Dick, Kerr Cup, held at the iconic Preston North End stadium. In a thrilling and closely fought match, they were cruelly denied victory with the very last kick of the game, but their courage, sportsmanship and togetherness truly summed up the values we hold dear. We could not be prouder of every single child who represented the school – you are all incredible ambassadors and true superstars. Alongside this sporting success, Year 5 took part in their Bikeability sessions this week, developing confidence and vital life skills as they learned how to stay safe when cycling, while our Year 1 children led a beautiful class worship, reminding us all of the importance of reflection, faith and community within our school family. Each and every child in our school makes us proud every single day – thank you for all your support.

### Upcoming Dates

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week for Year 6

Messy Church – 3.30 – 4.30pm – Be Joyful

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May** – New parents induction meeting  
6pm

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

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

**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 – Windmill Farm  
Y4 Forest schools

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am  
Library bus

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

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

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Father's Day Service – Y1 & Y5  
leading the service

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Y4 Class Worship at St. Lawrence Church – 9.15am

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-uniform day – details to follow  
Y6 Forest Schools Day

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Rose Festival

### Stars of the Week

**Nursery** – Kevin and Hugo

**E.Y.F.S.** – Ethan and Evan

**Year 1** – Theo and Noah

**Year 2** – Amélie and Rhea

**Year 3** – William and Emily

**Year 5** – Zack Eng and Shayan

**Year 6** – Louis and Idunnu

**Times Tables;** Liyaana Rouza in Year 4

**Reading;** Tasin in Year 3

**Music;** Monty and Ollie in Year 3

### Headteacher's Award

Keelan in EYFS, Noor-AI-Haya in Year 1 and Jude in Year 5

### SCHOOL SPORT



**YEAR 5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL** - We are incredibly proud of our year 5/6 Girls' Football Team following their performance in the Dick Kerr Cup this year. The girls have had a fantastic year and made it through to the final, which was played at Deepdale Stadium. Up against tough competition from Our Lady's Saint Edward's, the girls battled hard throughout the 40 minutes and were narrowly defeated in the final few seconds of the game. They performed excellently and have represented Barton St Lawrence with their heads held high all year. This is the furthest we have ever progressed in this competition, meaning these girls have made history for our school. Congratulations to Our Lady's Saint Edward's on their victory, and well done to all of our girls on an incredible achievement.

**KS2 YEARS 3 AND 4 - QUAD KIDS CHAMPIONS 2025/26** - On Wednesday this week, a team of four boys and four girls from Years 3 and 4 competed in Quad Kids - an athletics event held at UCLAN Sports Arena. Each participant took part in four events: a vortex howler throw, a standing long jump, a 50-metre sprint and a 400-metre race. After collating our times and distances as a team, the results came in on Thursday and we were delighted to learn that we had finished in first place overall. As a school, we achieved 1st place in the 50-metre sprint, 1st place in the 400-metre sprint and 1st place in the standing long jump – a truly incredible performance. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Maughan for her guidance and support to the children on the day, as well as to our fantastic team of parent supporters. A huge congratulations to our incredible team for such a fantastic achievement — we are all extremely proud of you!



**WELCOME TO THE WORLD** – We are thrilled to introduce the beautiful Sophie Ella McKnight who arrived last weekend! We are so happy for Mr McKnight, his wife and little girl Amelia as they enjoy snuggles with little Sophie. We cannot wait to meet her in person and hear how Amelia is getting on becoming a big sister!

**ROSE RETINUE** – Our New King William and Queen Rebecca have carefully chosen their retinue and I am pleased to announce they will be – Evelyn, Amara, Jonah and Arthur in Year 5, Esther in Year 4, Abi in Year 3, Amelia in Year 2, Emma and Noah in EYFS plus Charlotte (William's little sister). We look forward to them becoming our new Retinue at our Rose Festival on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please come and join in our family fun day from 3pm.

**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.

## **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**



- **Freddie** (EYFS) got Player of the week at Tennis and received a certificate at Grasshoppers for the whole season
- **Myla** (Year 1) got Player of the weekend at Myerscough.
- **Alice** (Year 4) and her Under 9s Myerscough Reds Football Team won the ESF Football Tournament in Skegness and are going the St George's Park for the Champion of Champions Event in June! Well done Alice what a fantastic and exciting achievement!
- **Miles** (Year 4) attained a Merit for his Initial singing examination through Trinity College London.